

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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COMM C1000 - Introduction to Public Speaking

Formerly CMST 1

3 units

In this course, students learn and apply foundational rhetorical theories and techniques of public speaking in a multicultural democratic society. Students discover, develop, and critically analyze ideas in public discourse through research, reasoning, organization, composition, delivery to a live audience and evaluation of various types of speeches, including informative and persuasive speeches. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 1B; Transfer: CSU, UC; Cal-GETC: 1C; C-ID# COMM 110.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 2 - Oral Interpretation of Literature

3 units

Critical analysis, appreciation, and application of theories and techniques used to perform various forms of literature, including poetry, prose, and drama. Students will learn to evaluate, analyze, edit, and creatively perform selections of literature for an audience. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 3; Transfer: CSU, UC; C-ID# COMM 170.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 3 - Group Communication

3 units

Principles of communication in a variety of group contexts. Theory, application, and evaluation of group communication processes, including norms, roles, problem solving, conflict management, decision making, and leadership. Includes participation in simulation exercises and group activities. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 4; Transfer: CSU, UC; C-ID# COMM 140.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 4 - Introduction to Communication Studies

3 units

Introduction to the breadth of the communication discipline with a focus on the foundations of interpersonal communication, small group communication, and public speaking. Examination and practice of basic human communication principles and theories to develop critical thinking and communication competencies in a variety of contexts. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 4; Transfer: CSU, UC; Cal-GETC: 4; C-ID# COMM 115.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 10 - Interpersonal Communication

3 units

Exploration, discussion, and evaluation of the principles of the verbal and non-verbal communication process in relationships. Study of theory and research findings and their application to communication in interpersonal relationships in personal and professional contexts. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 1B, 4; Transfer: CSU, UC; Cal-GETC: 4; C-ID# COMM 130.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 11 - Intercultural Communication

3 units

Introduction to intercultural communication in domestic and/or global contexts. Influence of cultures, languages, and social patterns on how members of groups relate among themselves and with members of different ethnic and cultural groups. Theory, knowledge, appreciation,

practical application and comparison of effective communication among diverse groups of people from different domestic and international cultures. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 3, 4; Transfer: CSU, UC; Cal-GETC: 4; C-ID# COMM 150.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter Grade

CMST 46 - Argumentation and Debate

3 units

Methods of critical inquiry and advocacy of contemporary moral, political, economic, and philosophical issues in a diverse multicultural and democratic society. Identifying fallacies in reasoning and language, testing evidence and evidence sources, advancing a reasoned position, and defending and refuting arguments in public discourse to a live audience. Analysis, presentation, and evaluation of oral and written arguments. 54 hours lecture. ADGE: 1B; Transfer: CSU, UC; C-ID# COMM 120.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass

CMST 48 - Activities in Forensics

1 - 4 units

Competition in the areas of public speaking and oral interpretation. Preparation, including research and writing; practice; and participation and performance in intercollegiate speech and debate tournaments. Number of times course may be taken for credit: 4. 54 - 216 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU; C-ID# COMM 160B.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or Pass/No Pass