Special Topics Communication Courses 2018-2019

160AA-ZZ. Special Topics in Communication. Investigation of current theory and research in a selected area of communication. Variable topics in media, interpersonal or organizational communication, depending on the instructor.

Comm 160JW. Communication Technology and Relationships. This course explores issues and questions about computer-mediated communication and social media in a variety of relationship stages (such as impression formation and relational development to relationship maintenance and termination), contexts (friendship and romantic relationships, collaboration and work), and technologies, in order to understand the psychological, interpersonal, professional, social, and cultural impacts of digital communication media on human relationships. The major objective of the course is to develop a critical and practical view of online communication--how it differs and how it doesn’t--by applying the processes and principles from theories and research to issues and patterns of interactive communication technology use.

Senior Capstone Courses 2018-2019

175AA-ZZ. Senior Capstone in Communication. A project-based course in a specific topic area of communication designed to give students a chance to apply the skills and knowledge learned in the major and the opportunity to work intensively in groups on a real world project.

Comm 175CC. Communicating Consent. This course is about how students talk about sex and rape, how they negotiate consent in sexual situations, how they communicatively react to cases of date rape and how they knowingly and unknowingly contribute to campus rape culture.