********Graduate Courses********

Comm 204A  Comm Res Methods  10819  STAFF  R  11:00 – 1:50 PM  SSMS 4143

Comm 217  Persuasion  67199  Nabi  M  9:30 – 12:20 PM  SSMS 4143

Comm 500  Teach College Comm  10835  Mullin, D.  W  9:00-11:50 AM  SSMS 4143

Comm 505  Issues in Comm Research  10843  Mullin, C.  TBA

Comm 593A  Directed Reading  59501  STAFF  TBA

Comm 594  Special Topics  10850  Potter  TR  6:30 – 7:45 PM  SSMS 4143

Seminar in Content Analysis: This is a graduate level methodology course designed to teach students how to plan and execute the social scientific analyses of communication content. We begin by examining the foundational issues of the nature of content and where meaning resides. Then we turn our attention to the practical issues of designing a content analysis study, gathering data, analyzing results, and writing the report.

At the beginning of the course, students will examine published articles using the content analysis method in order to critically analyze how other scholars have made their design decisions. As the course progresses, students will begin developing their own proposals for content analyses projects and helping their seminar colleagues understand the implications of their design decisions in workshop sessions.

Students will be graded on the quality of their participation (primarily in the insightfulness of their critiques of the published work as well as the proposals of their seminar colleagues) and the value of their proposal for a study using the content analysis method.

Comm 596A  Directed Research  59519  STAFF  TBA

Comm 597  Prep for Qual Exam  10868  STAFF  TBA

Comm 598  Mas Thesis Res Prep  10876  STAFF  TBA

Comm 599  Dissertation Prep  10884  STAFF  TBA