

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

FEBRUARY 2007

I. ANNENBERG SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION

Revise titles for sixteen COMM courses:

➤ **APPROVED, all course revisions.**

- A. NEW: COMM-504X Interpersonal Communication (4)
Theories of communication behavior in relatively unstructured, face-to-face situations; examination of decoder-encoder, message, channel, and situational variables. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-504X Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
- B. NEW: COMM-509x Classical Rhetorical Theory
(4) Theories of rhetoric from the fifth century B.C. through the fifth century A.D.; emphasis on the Sophists, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Quintilian, and St. Augustine. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-509x Seminar in Classical Rhetorical Theory
- C. NEW: COMM-511x Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
(4) Theories of rhetoric from the 18th century to the present; emphasis on Perelman, Burke, Habermas, Grassi, and Booth. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-511x Seminar in Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
- D. NEW: COMM-512x Rhetorical Criticism
(4) Theories and methods of assessing popular persuasive art forms such as contemporary drama, music, poetry, and journalism as well as traditional forms of public address. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-512x Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism
- E. NEW: COMM-513x Neoclassical Rhetorical Theory
(4) Theories of rhetoric from the fifth century A.D. through the 18th century; emphasis on dictamin, praedicandi, poetria, Alquin, Ramus, Port-Royalists, Bacon, Campbell, Blair, and Whately. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-513x Seminar in Neoclassical Rhetorical Theory

- F. NEW: COMM-514x Social Movements as Rhetorical Form
(4) Study of the rhetoric of social change; methodologies for analysis and appraisal; investigation of specific collective protest and reform movements. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-514x Seminar: Social Movements as Rhetorical Form
- G. NEW: COMM-515x Postmodern Rhetorical Theory
(4) Implications of postmodernity for rhetorical theory and criticism; issues of textuality, agency, and subjectivity in communication; study of selected postmodern figures. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-515x Seminar in Postmodern Rhetorical Theory
- H. NEW: COMM-516x Feminist Theory and Communication
(4) Implications of feminist theory for communication; topics include epistemology, critique of science/technology, women and language, feminist approaches to media and film, women and the workplace. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-516x Seminar: Feminist Theory and Communication
- I. NEW: COMM-517x Rhetorical Theory and Culture
(4) Issues of culture in recent rhetorical theory; in-depth examination of representative idealist, pragmatist, structuralist, critical, and postmodern accounts of the symbolic construction of cultural forms. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-517x Seminar in Rhetorical Theory and Culture
- J. NEW: COMM-519x Cultural Studies in Communication
(4) Theoretical foundations, history, and development of cultural studies in communication; implications of issues of nationalism, colonialism, technologies, popular culture, and politics of bodies for communication. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-519x Seminar: Cultural Studies in Communication
- K. NEW: COMM-521x Argumentation
(4) Foundation of critical deliberation; the nature of informal reasoning; logical and ethical problems; analysis and appraisal of naturalistic argument. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-521x Seminar in Argumentation
- L. NEW: COMM-522x Kenneth Burke's Dramatistic Theory
(4) Studies the contributions of Kenneth Burke, among the most significant figures in the development of contemporary rhetorical theory and criticism. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-522x Seminar in Kenneth Burke's Dramatistic Theory

- M. NEW: COMM-524 Small Group Process
(4) Contemporary theoretical models; problems in determination and measurement of variables in small group communication environments; assessment of recent research. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-524 Seminar in Small Group Process
- N. NEW: COMM-546 Diffusion Theory and Research
(4) Diffusion of new ideas over time among the members of a system. Emphasis upon the spread and adoption of new communication technologies.
- OLD: COMM-546 Seminar in Diffusion Theory and Research
- O. NEW: COMM-584 Interpreting Popular Culture
(4) The use of semiotic, literary, psychoanalytic, and other approaches for describing and interpreting popular cultural phenomena, including television, advertising, film, music, and fashion.
- OLD: COMM-584 Seminar: Interpreting Popular Culture
- P. NEW: COMM-647x Network Society
(4) Advanced research seminar examining the interaction between communication technology, society, economy, politics and culture from interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives. Not available for Master of Communication Management students.
- OLD: COMM-647x Seminar on the Network Society

II. VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: Computer Science

Req. by Gerard Medioni
Eff. Term: Fall 2007

Revise a course

NEW: CSCI-105 Object-Oriented Programming (2)
The principles of object-oriented programming are examined using Java. Topics include graphics, graphical user interfaces and multi-threaded programming. Prerequisite: CSCI 102

OLD: (Prerequisite: CSCI 101)

➤ **APPROVED.**

III. VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: Information Technology Program

Req. by Ashish Soni
Eff. Term: Fall 2007

Terminate 12 courses

➤ **APPROVED, all course terminations.**

A. ITP-010x Supporting Microsoft Windows 95 (2)
Installing, configuring, customizing, optimizing, administrating, and troubleshooting Windows 95. Networking issues such as integrating and messaging. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.

- B. ITP-011x Supporting Microsoft Windows NT (2)
Configuring, customizing, optimizing, integrating, and troubleshooting Microsoft Windows NT operating system. Interoperating with IPX and TCP/IP. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.
- C. ITP-012x Supporting Microsoft Windows NT Server (2)
Installing, configuring, and supporting and Microsoft Windows NT Server operating system in local and wide area network (WAN) environments. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.
- D. ITP-013x Windows Architecture for Developers (2)
Architecture and services of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. Development of solutions for current Windows platforms. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.
- E. ITP-014x Supporting Microsoft Internet Information Server (1)
Overview of installing, configuring, and supporting Internet Information Server. Support for FTP, Gopher, WWW, and WAIS. Implementing and planning a complete internet site. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree
- F. ITP-015x System Administration for Microsoft SQL Server (1)
Installing, configuring, administering, and troubleshooting Microsoft SQL Server. Hands-on laboratories managing user accounts, login security, database permissions, and backing up and restoring a database. Graded
- G. ITP-016x Networking Essentials (1)
Basic concepts of local area networks, WANs, data communications, and connectivity. Network protocols, media types, network architecture, topologies, cabling, and transmission. Graded CR/NC. Not available for
- H. ITP-017x Internetworking Microsoft TCP/IP (2)
Overview of TCP/IP communications. Installation, configuration, and management of TCP/IP software. Diagnosing and troubleshooting common problems. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.
- I. ITP-022x Word Processing Using Microsoft Word (1)
Overview of word processing and basic microcomputer operations using Microsoft Word. Basic document creation, editing, formatting, and printing. Spell-checking, document merging, searching, and replacing. Graded
- J. ITP-042x Introduction to Microsoft Windows (1)
Overview of the Internet, effective searching techniques, connection protocols; use of e-mail, newsgroup, real-time chat, World Wide Web. Internet security and server issues. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree

K. ITP-043x The Internet (2)

Overview of the Internet, effective searching techniques, connection protocols; use of e-mail, newsgroup, real-time chat, World Wide Web. Internet security and server issues. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree

L. ITP-046x Introduction to Web Publishing (1)

Overview of HTML makeup and CGI Script languages to publish static and interactive homepages on the WorldWideWeb using browsers and appropriate tools. Graded CR/NC. Not available for degree credit.