COMMUNICATION
STUDIES (COM)

COM 001  PUBLIC SPEAKING  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: LIB 010 or LIB 010H
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This is a basic course in speech communication that emphasizes the fundamentals of informative and persuasive speaking presented extemporaneously. The theory and techniques that are stressed include: research, critical evaluation, reasoning, organization, style, and delivery; the role of the listener in oral communication; and understanding the audience-speaker relationship. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 110. CSUGE: A1; IGETC: 1C.

COM 001H  PUBLIC SPEAKING – HONORS  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: LIB 010 or LIB 010H
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This honors course is an enhanced version of the traditional curriculum, emphasizing the fundamentals of informative and persuasive speaking with extemporaneous speaking style. The theory and techniques that are stressed include: research, critical evaluation, reasoning, organization, style, and delivery; the role of the listener in oral communication; and understanding the audience-speaker relationship. Students cannot receive credit for both COM 001 and COM 001H. Enrollment in the Honors Transfer Project is required. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 110. CSUGE: A1; IGETC: 1C.

COM 004  SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: ENG 001A
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course is designed to provide students with theoretical and practical experiences in problem solving, conflict management, decision making, and leadership in various group contexts. Students learn and practice effective oral communication skills important to the social-emotional, task and leadership functions of small groups in a variety of situations. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 140.

COM 008  INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
This course involves practical communication skills useful for communicating in one’s personal life as well as in working relationships. Course content emphasizes communication skills and theory important in improving interpersonal relationships. Topic areas include listening, nonverbal communication, assertiveness, self-awareness, intercultural communication and conflict resolution. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option. C-ID # COMM 130. CSUGE: E.

COM 012  INTRODUCTION TO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: ENG 001A or ENG 001AX
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This is an introductory course examining the effects of culture on interpersonal communication. Students learn about overcoming barriers to intercultural communication such as ethnocentrism, prejudice, and lack of awareness. Emphasis is given to the influence of culture upon the interpretation of the communication act and to the skills that improve intercultural communication. This course satisfies Area C Humanities. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 150. CSUGE: C2, E; IGETC: 3B.

COM 019A  COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES  1.0 UNIT
Total Arranged Lab: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
In this course students participate in a variety of speech communication activities at a beginning level. These may include training to be a Peer Mentor and/or Teaching Assistant for our Public Speaking lab and classes, leading conversation groups for ESL students, intercollegiate competition in individual speaking events and debate, and judging high school competitions. Students are required to meet one-on-one with the instructor regularly to conduct and assess activities. Pass/No Pass Option.

COM 020  ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: ENG 001A
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This is an introductory course in rhetorical theory and practice. Students engage in argumentation and debate while learning the means of discovering and supporting intelligent decisions and adapting them to particular audiences. Attention is given to distinguishing fact from inference; presenting, analyzing and refuting propositions of fact, value, and policy; identifying and applying types and methods of reasoning; correct use and analysis of evidence, and the identification and analysis of fallacies. Satisfies the 3 unit General Education oral communication requirement. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 120. CSUGE: A1, A3; IGETC: 1C.

COM 020H  ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE - HONORS  3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University, University of California
This honors course provides an introduction to rhetorical theory and practice. Students engage in argumentation and debate while learning the means of discovering and supporting intelligent decisions and adapting them to particular audiences. Attention is given to distinguishing fact from inference; presenting, analyzing and refuting propositions of fact, value, and policy; identifying and applying types and methods of reasoning; correct use and analysis of evidence, and the identification and analysis of fallacies. Students cannot receive credit for both COM 020 and COM 020H. Enrollment in the Honors Transfer Project is required. Grade only. C-ID # COMM 120. CSUGE: A1, A3; IGETC: 1C.