Winter 2015-16
COM online courses

No permission number is required; no wait lists for the courses; please utilize the add/drop process through MyUAlbany for possible available seats. Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 21.


COM 100 (1209) (1210) – Human Communication: Language and Social Action (William Husson): Introduction to human communication in terms of an examination of the communication needs, processes, and results that typically occur in different social settings.

COM 204 (1241) – Group Communication (Virginia Yonkers): The theory and practice of small group interaction. Examination of both group dynamics and cognitive processes, as they relate to group deliberation.

COM 265X (1217) (1218) – Introduction to Communication Theory (Michael Barberich): Approaches to the study of human communication. Consideration of major research findings, methods and conceptualizations in such areas as persuasion, interpersonal communication, group communication, organizational communication, and mass communication. For rhetoric and communication majors completing their major requirements, Com 265X is restricted to A-E grading after matriculation at Albany.

COM 369 (1008) – Theories of Organizational Communication (Alan Belasen): Theoretical models and empirical studies of communication within complex organizations. In-depth case study of one or more organizations.

COM 370 (1034) – Theories of Mass Media (James Bonville): The theories, research methods, and empirical research findings related to the effects of mass communication on individuals and society.

COM 375 (1023) – Computer-Mediated Communication (Alan Zemel): Possibly the most important technological innovation of the latter half of the 20th century, computer-mediated communication is revolutionizing interaction in the global village. This course explores how social life is accomplished in a variety of Internet CMC systems, including threaded email forums, instant messaging, chat rooms, videoconferencing, and World Wide Web pages.