No permission number is required; if class shows full, use wait list feature through MyUAlbany. All classes are online only. Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 19.


COM 100 (1183 or 1184) – 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 265X (1190) – 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 375 (1018) – 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.

COM 388 (1253) – Communication and Global Organizations (Matthew Matsaganis): Through a series of readings, case studies, and video programs, students in this class investigate what globalization is and how it is transforming organizations across the world. The course is designed to enable students to understand why and how communication is a critical process through which these transformations are taking place. Students will explore, for example, how new communication technologies have led to the emergence of network, virtual, and web organizations, and what the implications of these developments are for both organizations and the individuals that are part of them.