

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CMST)

## Communication Studies (CMST)

### CMST 105 Introduction to Journalism 5 Credits

Introduces journalism fundamentals and best practices, emphasizing the role of the news media, reporting and news writing, and audio/visual storytelling.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### CMST 110 Introduction to Social Media 5 Credits

Investigates how social media, platforms, and applications shape human behavior and communications. Students will develop skills analyzing and using social media for personal, strategic, and professional purposes.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### CMST 260 Communication and Conflict 5 Credits

Focuses on understanding and developing interpersonal conflict skills needed to productively manage conflict in personal and professional contexts. Examines how communication patterns and behaviors contribute to both destructive and constructive management approaches.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Communications

### CMST 280 Mediating Conflict 5 Credits

Introduces the philosophy, process, and practice of a neutral facilitator. Students will learn the concepts, principles, and practices of mediations. The course material is presented through lecture, demonstration, group activities, and participant role-plays with instructor and peer feedback.

**Prerequisite:** None.

## Communication Studies (CCN) (CMST&)

### CMST& 101 Introduction to Communication 5 Credits

Focuses on understanding and developing basic intrapersonal, interpersonal, small group, intercultural, and public speech communication skills. Examines how human communication processes are practiced and applied in a variety of personal and professional contexts.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### CMST& 102 Introduction to Mass Media 5 Credits

Covers the structure and function of media and media industries, including theories related to mass media.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on understanding and developing interpersonal communication skills needed to build and maintain healthy one-on-one relationships in both personal and professional contexts. Examines how diverse communication styles can impact relationships.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Human Relations, Diversity

### CMST& 220 Public Speaking 5 Credits

Introduces oral communication theory and public speaking/listening practice as applied to a variety of settings and audiences. Students will learn to verbally inform and persuade an audience using a variety of speech types.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Communications

### CMST& 230 Small Group Communication: Diversity 5 Credits

Introduces small group communication theories and concepts with applications. Explores the communication processes used when people enter diverse organizational contexts or interact in professional and everyday life small groups.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Communications, Human Relations, Diversity

### CMST& 240 Intercultural Communication: Diversity 5 Credits

Introduces intercultural communication theories and concepts with applications. Explores the communication processes when people enter new cultural context or interact with people who have different cultural identities. Previously CMST240.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Diversity, Humanities, Human Relations