Summer 2019: Communication Undergraduate Course Offerings

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Course Outlines are available on the SFU Course Outlines Website: https://www.sfu.ca/outlines.html
Tel: 778-782-3687 or 778-782-3117

NoW – Nights or Weekends Cohort Program (J1)
Q – Quantitative Course
W – Writing Intensive Course

Intersession: 6th May – 24th June 2019

Distance Education: (supervisor)

CMNS 110-3 (C1 & C2) Introduction to Communication Studies  Gary McCarron
CMNS 130-3 (C1 & C2) Communication and Social Change  Enda Brophy
CMNS 253-3 (C1 & C2) Introduction to Information Technology: The New Media (W)  Richard Smith
CMNS 259-3 (C1) Sound Studies I: Listening, Culture and Society  Milena Droumeva
CMNS 453-4 (C1) Issues in the Information Society  Richard Smith

Burnaby Campus, Day: (instructor)

CMNS 201-4 (D1) Empirical Communication Research Methods  Graham Mackenzie
CMNS 202-4 (D1) Design and Method in Qualitative Communication Research  Taeyoung Kim
CMNS 223-3 (D1) Advertising as Social Communication (W) (INTERSESSION)  Jody Baker
CMNS 240-3 (D1) The Political Economy of Communication  TBD
CMNS 323-4 (D1) Cultural Dimensions in Advertising (W) (INTERSESSION)  Jody Baker
CMNS 353-4 (D1) Topics in Technology and Society  Matthew Greaves
CMNS 455-4 (D1) Women and New Information Technologies (W)  Nawal Musleh-Motut

Burnaby Campus, Evening: (instructor)

CMNS 452-4 (E1) Race and the Media  Nawal Musleh-Motut

Harbour Centre Campus, Day: (instructor)

CMNS 130-3 (J1) Communication and Social Change (NoW) SATURDAY (9:30-12:20)  Benjamin Anderson
CMNS 349-4 (D1) Environment, Media and Communication  Darren Fleet
CMNS 362-6 (D1) Evaluation Methods for Applied Communication Research  Byron Hauck

Harbour Centre Campus, Evening: (instructor)

CMNS 110-3 (J1) Introduction to Communication Studies (NoW)  Anis Rahman
CMNS 310-4 (J1) Media and Modernity (NoW)  John Hughes
CMNS 323-4 (J1) Cultural Dimensions in Advertising (W) (NoW)  TBD

Project Groups:

CMNS 408-4 (D1-D2) Communication Network Project Group  Faculty
CMNS 428-4 (D1-D3) Media Analysis Project Group  Faculty
CMNS 458-4 (D1-D2) Information Technology Project Group  Faculty

For these courses, students need to figure out a topic related to the appropriate area of CMNS, and find a professor to supervise and grade their work (usually one medium-length research paper). Some professors allow “groups” of one student; others require 3-4 (or more) students to work together. There is a project group form available on the CMNS website* to be completed (by EACH student in a project group course) and signed by the student and the instructor before you submit it to a CMNS Advisor for registration.


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**Directed Study Courses:** CMNS 479-1, CMNS 480-2, CMNS 481-3, CMNS 482-4, CMNS 483-5
Each of the above courses requires a CMNS form submitted to a CMNS Advisor for registration. Forms are available outside the General Office (K9671), and on the CMNS website (http://www.sfu.ca/communication/undergraduate/checklists-and-forms.html). These courses must be supervised by a faculty member in CMNS. Students are responsible for obtaining faculty member consent.

**Field Placement Courses:** CMNS 461-3, CMNS 489-4
Each of the above courses requires a CMNS form submitted to a CMNS Advisor prior to registration. Forms are available outside the General Office (K9671), and on the CMNS website (http://www.sfu.ca/communication/undergraduate/checklists-and-forms.html). These courses must be supervised by a faculty member in CMNS. Students are responsible for obtaining faculty member consent.

**Honours:** Students must apply for admission to the CMNS Honours Program by approx. 15 July 2019 with the CMNS Honours Co-ordinator, Mr. Chris Jeschelnik (cjeschel@sfu.ca), and a CMNS Undergrad Advisor (cmns3@sfu.ca).

**Option A:** take both CMNS 497-5 “Honours Research Proposal” & CMNS 498-10 “Honours Research Project”.
Students who have completed (or almost completed) CMNS 497-5 must inform a CMNS Undergrad Advisor when they wish to be registered in CMNS 498-10 - it’s NOT an automatic process (cmns3@sfu.ca).

CMNS 497-5 forms are at (http://www.sfu.ca/communication/undergraduate/checklists-and-forms.html). Students are responsible for obtaining faculty member(s) consent.

**Note:** Students must obtain a minimum grade of “B” in CMNS 497 in order to take CMNS 498 and continue in Honours Option A.

**Option B:** take 4 additional 400-level courses in CMNS (16 extra Upper Division units minimum).

**Note:** At graduation time, honours students must have CGPA’s of 3.00 or higher - overall and within CMNS (cumulative and at the upper division).

**Co-op Education:** CMNS 395, CMNS 396, CMNS 494, CMNS 495, CMNS 496
(Please note that Co-op units are “additive” to the BA degree. They are NOT part of the overall 120 units total, or 44 Upper Division units total, required by SFU for an undergraduate degree.)

For further information about the Co-op Program in Communication, contact:

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