

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Developing individual effectiveness in various speech activities, emphasis on public speaking; instruction and practice in selection, organization and presentation of materials. Development of self-confidence and listening skills.

This course is offered online.

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C-ID: COMM 110

PATTERNS



WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective oral communication
- Can research, find, and organize information from many sources

Students learn how to create, and effectively deliver, professional and engaging speeches that are cogent, clear and concise. Students will learn to research, evaluate, and use information for a variety of functions. This course can help non-majors going into any discipline where employers are concerned with having employees possessing strong communication skills.

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X6177

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

A survey of the discipline of communication studies with emphasis on interpersonal contexts, group discussions, and individual presentations in public settings. This course explores issues relevant to the systematic inquiry and pursuit of knowledge about human communication including its history, principles, processes, assumptions, methods, and specializations of human communication as an academic field of study.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective oral communication
- Ability to work collaboratively in teams

Students learn to show awareness of the interactive nature of communication involving effective listening and speaking.

Students learn how to demonstrate critical thinking in their analysis and production of communication. This course will help any non-major going into a discipline where employers are looking for employees who possess strong human communication skills in a variety of settings.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Primary emphasis on argumentation as the study of analysis, evidence, reasoning, refutation and rebuttal, etc., in oral and written communication. Significant component of instruction in written argumentation, with special attention to the essay form. "Critical Thinking" approaches to commercial, legal, political, and academic argumentation and persuasion

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
- Can evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from many sources

This course will provide students the foundation needed to demonstrate their critical thinking skills in the analysis and production of all written and oral communication. Students will learn how to find, evaluate, and incorporate research materials to create strong written and oral argumentation, as well as to cite sources correctly. Strong critical thinking skills are desired by all employers.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Methods of critical inquiry and advocacy. Identifying fallacies in reasoning and language, testing evidence and evidence sources, advancing a reasoned position, and defending and refuting arguments. Analysis, presentation, and evaluation of oral and written arguments. Argumentation principles and the debate format. Emphasis on case construction, methods of attack and defense, communication strategies, and various forms of debate.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective oral communication
- Can apply knowledge/skills in appropriate settings

By gaining understanding of how society and social subgroups operate in various cultures, students learn how to utilize effective verbal/nonverbal messages, listening techniques, and conflict management strategies in all of their relationships.

Students will enhance their effective communication skills and ability to work well with others, which are important skills desired by all employers.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Development of abilities to plan and deliver persuasive presentations through a combination of methods involving the study of "real" communicative events; i.e., trials, sales presentations, political campaigns, sermons, etc., and the preparation and presentation of own works. Survey of recent research in attitude change and persuasive communication.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective oral communication
- Can apply knowledge/skills in appropriate settings

Students learn to show awareness of the interactive nature of persuasive communication involving effective listening and speaking. Students will learn how to demonstrate critical thinking in their analysis and production of persuasive communication. This course will help any non-major going into a discipline where employers are looking for employees with strong persuasive communication skills.

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X6177

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the principles of valid deductive reasoning, including both sentential and predicate logic.

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C-ID PHILO 210,
CSCI 203 is cross-
listed with PHILO
103

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
- Critical thinking/problem solving

Logic is fundamentally the study of reasoning or argumentation. Using symbols to represent the logical expressions of our natural language, such as English, students will learn to remove ambiguity from natural language arguments, determine the validity of arguments, be able to spot fallacies, and understand that logic is foundational to a number fields using arguments.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Advanced composition course that focuses on the techniques and principles of argumentation and offers instruction in analytical evaluation of texts, research strategies, and proper documentation. Examines style, diction, inference, evidence, reasoning, and rhetorical strategies of written argument. 8,000 word writing requirement, at least 6,000 of which must be in essays that have a developed thesis.

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C-ID: ENGL 105

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective written communication
- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning

Students learn to deconstruct complex arguments by identifying claim, support, and counterargument; understanding logical fallacies; differentiating between premises and assumptions; distinguishing between inductive and deductive reasoning; and recognizing appeals to logos, ethos, and pathos. Students also write essays that demonstrate their advanced understanding of argumentation.

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x6668

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the principles of valid deductive reasoning, including both sentential and predicate logic.

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CSCI 203

WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
- Can evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from many sources

PHILO 103 assists students in developing a toolbox of formal language and formal reasoning skills. Students will learn to represent ideas/arguments mathematically (as symbols). Non majors will acquire skills in formal reasoning that form the basis for algebra and all computer programming languages.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to critical thinking and critical writing. Students will learn techniques of practical reasoning and argumentation, with emphasis on application of these techniques in the writing of a sequence of argumentative essays. Topics include: critical reading, argument analysis, recognizing propaganda and stereotypes, clarifying ambiguity, meaning and definition, evaluating evidence, logical correctness vs factual correctness, and common mistakes in reasoning (formal and informal fallacies). The class emphasizes critical writing strategies.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Effective written communication
- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning

PHILO 105 assists students in developing a toolbox of critical thinking and communication skills which includes the ability to identify, summarize, and evaluate arguments; to recognize argument patterns, processes, and common reasoning errors; to identify and diagram the parts of an argument; and to reflect on each of these and one owns own thinking process in writing.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Systematic study of the methods of scientific inquiry through the application of critical thinking through philosophical analysis of scientific methodology. Course will emphasize critical writing strategies and analytic writing.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
- Can evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from many sources

Philosophy 107 is focused on problems inherent to the study, practice, and evaluation of science (and the scientific method). Students will acquire critical thinking skills which include the ability to: identify, summarize, and evaluate arguments; recognize argument patterns, processes, and common reasoning errors; and identify and diagram the parts of an argument.

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Reading for inferred ideas, critical evaluation of ideas, tone, mood, and style. Discussion of application of reader's knowledge to reading material.

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WHAT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES WILL NON-MAJORS LEARN?

- Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
- Can evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from many sources

In this course students read college-level texts and learn to analyze how they work -- their purpose, audience, tone, bias, and methods of persuasion. Students will strengthen their critical thinking skills and specifically their ability to analyze textual communication by practicing active reading strategies.

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