# **COURSES**

## COMMUNICATION

### COM-120 Intro to Interpersonal Communication

Lec 3 Lab 0 Clinic 0 Credit 3

This course introduces the practices and principles of interpersonal communication in both dyadic and group settings. Emphasis is placed on the communication process, perception, listening, self-disclosure, speech apprehension, ethics, nonverbal communication, conflict, power, and dysfunctional communication relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate interpersonal communication skills, apply basic principles of group discussion, and manage conflict in interpersonal communication situations.

Co-Requisites: None Pre-Requisites: None

#### COM-140 Introduction to Intercultural Communication

Lec 3 Lab 0 Clinic 0 Credit 3

This course introduces techniques of cultural research, definitions, functions, characteristics, and impacts of cultural differences in public address. Emphasis is placed on how diverse backgrounds influence the communication act and how cultural perceptions and experiences determine how one sends and receives messages. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles and skills needed to become effective in communicating outside one's primary culture.

Co-Requisites: None Pre-Requisites: None

### COM-231 Public Speaking

Lec 3 Lab 0 Clinic 0 Credit 3

This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support.

Co-Requisites: None

Pre-Requisites: 1 group; #ENG-002 #BSP-4002