

S.87-33

FOR INFORMATION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senate
FROM: J.W.G. Ivany,
Chair, SCAP
SUBJECT: Faculty of Applied Sciences
Department of Communication
Reference: SCUS 87-7
SCAP 87-55
DATE: Nov.19, 1987

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved the following minor curriculum changes in Communication as set out in S.87-33

- change of prerequisite for CMNS 322-4 and CMNS 436-4
- change of course number from CMNS 436-4 to CMNS 446-4
- change of course number, vector, prerequisite and calendar description for CMNS 323 and CMNS 425 (from CMNS 323 to 225 and from CMNS 425 to 325)

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MINOR REVISIONS:

CMNS 322-4: Prerequisite change.
CMNS 436-4: Prerequisite change.

Rationale: Prerequisite changes reflect addition of new course and renumbering of CMNS 436-4.

CMNS 436-4: Course number change to CMNS 446-4.

Rationale: Course is placed in sequence with new course, CMNS 346-4.

CMNS 323-4) Course number, vector, prerequisite changes, and
CMNS 425-4) calendar description revisions.

Rationale:

- (a) Course sequence currently in calendar is more appropriately taught at a lower level.
- (b) Course has been aligned with the Department of Communication's areas of concentration, in accordance with the curriculum rationalization carried out in 1986-87. Faculty was on sick leave during 1986-87.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM **FOR INFORMATION**

1. Calendar Information

Department: Communication

Abbreviation Code: CMNS Course Number: 322

Credit Hours: 4 Vector: 2-1-2

Title of Course: Communication in Conflict and Intervention

Calendar Description of Course:

The role of communication, and in particular the mass media, in various types of conflict and the uses of communication-based strategies in the intervention, arbitration and mediation of those conflicts.

Nature of Course Lecture/Tutorial/Lab

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

(change from) 45 or more credit hours; at least two lower division courses in Communication. (change to) 45 or more credit hours; at least two lower division courses in Communication. CMNS 346 strongly recommended.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

NONE

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date:

Sept 17/87

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Department Chairman

Dean

Chairman, SCUS

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Calendar Information

(from) 436

Department: Communication

Abbreviation Code: CMNS Course Number: (to) 446 Credit Hours: 4 Vector: 2-2-0

Title of Course: THE COMMUNICATION OF SCIENCE AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

Calendar Description of Course:

Evaluation of the communication of scientific knowledge and the transfer of technology both within industrialized settings and to non-industrialized settings. Specific reference to the communication of values related to the use of technologies and the role of science and technology in international development.

Nature of Course (from) Lecture/Seminar (to) Lecture/Tutorial.

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

(from) At least 75 credit hours; CMNS 362 strongly recommended.

(to) At least 75 credit hours. CMNS 362 and CMNS 346 strongly recommended. Students who have taken CMNS 436 prior to September 1988 may not claim credit for this course.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

NONE

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: 8/17/87


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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL **FOR INFORMATION** ASU 87-3

Calendar Information (from) 323 Department: Communication
Abbreviation Code: CMNS Course Number: (to) 225 (from) 4 (from) 2-2-0
Credit Hours: (to) 3 Vector: (to) 2-1-0

Title of Course: (from) Communication Processes and Individual Behaviour
(to) INTRODUCTION TO INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
Calendar Description of Course: (from) The role and function of communication processes in the development of the self and human existence; social, cultural, and individual differences in verbal and non-verbal languages and the implications for human behaviour and human nature.
(change to) An introduction to the study of interpersonal communication with emphasis on the ways in which relationships are circumscribed by the media environment.

Nature of Course Lecture/tutorial.

Prerequisites (or special instructions):
(from) 45 or more credit hours; at least two lower division courses in Communication.
(to) CMNS 110 or 130. Students who have taken CMNS 323-4 prior to September 1988 may not claim credit for this course.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:
NONE. Revised course number. CMNS 323 becomes CMNS 225.

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? twice a year.
Semester in which the course will first be offered? Fall 1988.

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Hindley

3. Objectives of the Course

To increase awareness of how electronic media have transformed patterns of interpersonal interaction and our ideas about ourselves and others. To give students a greater understanding of the nature of face-to-face interpersonal communication and its inter-dependency with the media.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty)
- Staff)
- Library)
- Audio Visual) NONE
- Space)
- Equipment)

5. Approval

Date: Sept 17/87
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Department Chairman Dean Chairman, SCUS

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Calendar Information

(from) 425

Department: Communication

Abbreviation Code: CMNS Course Number: (to) 325

Credit Hours: 4 Vector: (from) 0-0-4 (to) 2-0-2

Title of Course: (from) Seminar in Communication Processes. (to) INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA.

Calendar Description of Course:

(from) This seminar will be devoted to a detailed study of selected areas in communication processes.

(change to) An in-depth examination of contemporary theories, concepts and issues in interpersonal communication, with emphasis on how interpersonal communication is shaped by the mass media.

Nature of Course (from) Seminar (change to) Lecture/Seminar.

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

(change from) Permission of the Department.

(change to) CMNS 225. Students who have taken CMNS 425 prior to September 1988 may not claim credit for this course.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

NONE. Revised course number. CMNS 425 becomes CMNS 325.

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? twice a year.

Semester in which the course will first be offered? Spring 1989.

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Hindley

3. Objectives of the Course

- 1. To provide students with an in-depth understanding of the interpersonal communication process.
2. To increase critical awareness of our society's most significant interpersonal communication issues, and the role the media plays in those issues.
3. To examine various theoretical perspectives dealing with interpersonal communication and media influences.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty)
Staff)
Library)
Audio Visual) NONE
Space)
Equipment)

5. Approval

Date: Sept 17/87

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