# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

## **CU Succeed Course Descriptions**

## Communication Skills are the #1 Skills Employers Look For!

Prepare Your Students for the Future with a COMM Course

### **Choose From the Following Courses**

#### COMM 1001 Communication and Civic Life

Skills-based class prepares students to become effective communicators in public settings, and addresses questions of new media technologies, informational speaking, and persuasion.

#### COMM 1011 Communication and Communities

All day, every day, we communicate with others. This survey class teaches students the fundamental roles communication plays in our everyday lives, work places, communities, and interpersonal relationships. This is a Guaranteed Transfer List course.

#### COMM 1021 Introduction to Media Studies

We live in a media-saturated world: radio, TV, film, music, social media, smartphones and more. This survey class explores media theories, how media shape our everyday lives, and recent trends and shifts in media technologies. This is a Guaranteed Transfer List course.

#### COMM 1041 Interpersonal Communication

Merges communication theory and practice to help students become better practitioners of communication within their personal, work, family, and other relationships.

#### COMM 1071 Introduction to Journalism

News is the lifeblood of democracy. This class teaches the histories of, debates within, and best practices for journalism in print, digital, and other media, in a writing intensive course.

#### COMM 2020 Communication, Citizenship and Social Justice

Introduction to debates about and means of practicing citizenship and social justice. Issues may include democratic participation, electoral politics, community engagement, and civil rights.

#### COMM 2045 Workplace Communication

Students learn and practice communication strategies for managing workplace challenges. This class focuses on theories and practices of leadership, team-building, relationship development, and other workplace communication skills.

#### COMM 2050 Professional Presentations

Employers value clear, persuasive, and ethical communication. This class develops the communication skills used in business and professional settings, with an emphasis on sharing information, using media, and team-building.



