



ISU School of Communication's 25 Graduate Seminars

- COM 402 Seminar in Rhetorical Communication Research Methods (Required, or 473)
- COM 409 Seminar in Health Communication
- COM 410 Seminar in Family Communication
- COM 418 Foundations of Mediated Communication
- COM 422 Proseminar in Communication Philosophy and Theory (Required for all 1st years)
- COM 424 Seminar in Persuasion
- COM 433 Seminar in Leadership Communication
- COM 435 Communication Training and Development
- COM 436 Advanced Message Design
- COM 460 Seminar in Mass Communication
- COM 462 Seminar in Critical Studies in Mass Communication
- COM 463 Seminar in Mass Media Effects
- COM 472 Seminar in Intercultural/Interethnic Communication
- COM 473 Seminar in Qualitative Communication Research Methods (Required, or 402)
- COM 474 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
- COM 475 Seminar in Public Relations
- COM 478 Seminar in Public Relations Research: Case Studies
- COM 481 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Pedagogy
- COM 482 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Assessment
- COM 483 Seminar in Communication Education: Instructional Communication
- COM 492 Seminar in Communication Theory
- COM 494 Seminar in Small Group Communication
- COM 495 Seminar in Organizational Communication
- COM 496 Seminar in Rhetorical Theory
- COM 497 Seminar in Quantitative Communication Research Methods (Required for all 1st years)



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Elective Graduate Seminar Topics

COM 409 Seminar in Health Communication

COM 410 Seminar in Family Communication

COM 418 Foundations of Mediated Communication

(topic always varies: theory; masspersonal; hyperpersonal model; media ecology)

COM 424 Seminar in Persuasion

COM 433 Seminar in Leadership Communication

COM 435 Communication Training and Development

COM 436 Advanced Message Design

(topic can vary: development of mediated message)

COM 460 Seminar in Mass Communication

(topic can vary: humor and politics; religion; science)

COM 462 Seminar in Critical Studies in Mass Communication

(topic varies: television analysis and criticism; representations of race, class, and gender in media; ethical considerations in converged media; the power of myth)

COM 463 Seminar in Mass Media Effects

COM 472 Seminar in Intercultural/Interethnic Communication

COM 474 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication

(topic always varies: the dark side; emotions; general survey; narrative)

COM 475 Seminar in Public Relations

(topic can vary: corporate identity, image, and reputation; power, ethics and public relations)

COM 478 Seminar in Public Relations Research: Case Studies

(topic can vary: narrative, metaphor, and archetype; crisis communication)

COM 481 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Pedagogy

COM 482 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Assessment

COM 483 Seminar in Communication Education: Instructional Communication

COM 492 Seminar in Communication Theory

(topic always varies: social construction of reality; sports communication; the pedagogy of civic and political engagement; popular song as a symbol system)

COM 494 Seminar in Small Group Communication

(topic always varies: general survey; narratives and dark side)

COM 495 Seminar in Organizational Communication

(topic can vary: communication in secret societies; applied organizational research)

COM 496 Seminar in Rhetorical Theory

(topic usually varies: Marxism; rhetoric and social protest; the rhetoric of magic; the rhetoric of social class; postcolonial theory and criticism; feminism)