





Communication Studies (CMNS) 450

Individual / Group Projects (Revision 1)

Status:

Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 

Delivery mode:

Individualized study 

Credits:

3

Area of study:

Applied Study

Prerequisites:

CMNS 301, **CMNS 302**, and one other senior Communications Studies course, and professor approval.

Precluded:

None

Challenge:

CMNS 450 is not available for challenge.

Faculty:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 

Overview

Projects are chosen in consultation with the course coordinator and can be pursued by an individual student or a group of students interested in an area not covered by one of the Communication Studies courses.

Outline


The outline of the course will vary with each project.

Objectives


Individual/Group Projects is designed to accomplish the following objectives.

1. Enable students to extend their knowledge of communication theory and history, and of a particular subject area to an application currently underrepresented in contemporary research.
2. Provide the opportunity for students to complete the research, proposal and execution of an applied project in a real world setting.
3. Encourage students to collaborate in a virtual environment.





Evaluation

Evaluation is established by means of a learning contract and will vary with each project; but students will be required to achieve a minimum mark of 50 percent on any assignment and obtain a course composite grade of at least **"D (50 percent)"** .

Materials

This course either does not have a course package or the textbooks are open-source material and available to students at no cost. This course has a **Course Administration and Technology Fee** , but students are not charged the Course Materials Fee.

Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) 
- › [Program planning](#) 
- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services at AU](#) 

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