COMM 3400  Special Topics in Communication
Examines different communication topics including research underpinnings and everyday applications. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Prerequisites: COMM 3300, 3310 or consent of instructor.

- This course is being added so that the courses that have been eliminated from the degree (Persuasion, Rhetoric, and Visual Communication) can be taught as special topics courses. This move was necessitated because there is limited faculty qualified to teach communication courses. A special topics course is being added at the 3000 level so that it can be used for those courses more appropriate for students who are starting their degree program. The other special issues course, COMM 4330, is for upper level students.

Approvals:
Chair   Kevin Lindberg  Date 2006/11/15 14:50:13 -0600
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Dean   Rex H. Ball  Date 2008/01/25 12:45:18 -0600
From: Brown, Lynda S.  
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:01 AM  
To: Chadwell, Sean M.; Lindberg, Kevin  
Cc: Trevino, Mary T.  
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Special Topic in Communication Course]

Good Morning,  
Please change this course number to 3309.  
Thank you  
Lynda

From: Chadwell, Sean M.  
Sent: Thu 2/21/2008 4:14 PM  
To: Brown, Lynda S.  
Cc: Trevino, Mary T.  
Subject: [Fwd: Special Topic in Communication Course]

Lynda:  
Please see Mary's question, below, about the COMM course proposal. If that's just a numbering typo (if it isn't a four-hour course, in other words), please provide us with an alternate number as soon as possible.

Thanks,  
Sean

From: Trevino, Mary T.  
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:46 AM  
To: Chadwell, Sean M.  
Subject: FW: Special Topic in Communication Course

Do you have a new number for the COMM 3400 Special Topics in Communication? I think you were asking Lynda for a new number.

From: Chadwell, Sean M.  
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 4:16 PM  
To: Trevino, Mary T.  
Subject: Re: Special Topic in Communication Course

Uh . . . I think that's just a mistake. Which means that SPAN 1320 and PORT 1320 (new courses I've just put through) are also misnumbered? They should be 1620 . . .

Oh, boy. I don't think I ever really understood that convention.

-Sean

On Thu, 2008-02-21 at 15:46 -0600, Trevino, Mary T. wrote:  
I'm applying the changes to the catalog and want to make sure I have the attached document correct.

This is a four hour course (second digit in the number), right?