Justification for changes: The communication faculty has decided to reduce the gradient level of the Interpersonal course for two main reasons. Traditionally basic interpersonal courses are freshman/sophomore level courses. The course we are offering is a traditional basic interpersonal course. Secondly, the communication faculty is dedicated to students being exposed to more comprehensive and theoretical communication concepts earlier within our program. The interpersonal communication course aligns itself with these goals. The course description and hours will not change, but the prerequisite will change. The new prerequisite options allow lower level students entrance into the course.

Previous Description:
COMM 3305
Interpersonal Communication.
Three semester hours.
This course examines the fundamental role of communication in establishing and maintaining personal relationships. By surveying the leading research and theories in interpersonal communication, students explore scholarly perspectives on how individuals enter into, maintain, and terminate relationships. Conceptual perspectives examined will include communicative competence, relational development, interaction process, codes, and context. Prerequisite/corequisite: COMM 3300.

New Description

COMM 2318 Interpersonal Communication.
Three semester hours.
The course examines the fundamental role of communication in establishing and maintaining personal relationships. By surveying the leading research and theories in interpersonal communication, students explore theoretical perspectives on how individuals enter into, maintain, and terminate relationships. Conceptual perspectives examined will include communicative competence, relational development, interaction process, codes, and context. Prerequisites: COMM 1311, or COMM 1315, or COMM 1300.