

**CATALOG YEAR 2016-2017**COLLEGE/SCHOOL: **Arts and Sciences- Department of Psychology and Communication****Course:** Add: X Delete: Delivery: **COMM 3308**(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite **Response Required:** New course will be part of major X minor as a required or elective X course**Response Required:** New course will introduce X, reinforce X, or apply concepts**Response Required:** Grade Type: Normal (A-F) X CR/NC P/F **Shortened Course Format: Equivalent Student Learning outcomes verified:**

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

COMM 3308 Intercultural Communication (3 Semester Hours)

Course description: This course provides students with an introductory knowledge base for examining constructions of culture. Course discussions will focus upon intercultural interactions, intercultural barriers, cultural perspectives, cultural adaptations, identity constructions and the greater social, political, philosophical, relational, and economic contexts that shape these concepts. Prerequisite: COMM 1311 or Instructor Approval

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will compare and contrast communication styles between cultural communities such as, African, Asian, European, Latino, Middle Eastern, and Native American.
2. Students will identify and examine cultural differences, practices, groups and their impacts on intrapersonal, interpersonal, civic and professional lives.
3. Students will identify and examine intercultural communication theories.
4. Students will identify and discuss the benefits and challenges of intercultural relationships (professional, platonic, and/or romantic).
5. Students will analyze the constraints on communication and relationships among people of different cultural groups.
6. Students will identify and discuss strategies for the development of intercultural communication competence.

Program: Delete: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study

description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs): Add: Change: Attach listing of PLOs.**Minor:** Add: Delete: Change: Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals:

Signature

Date

Chair

Department Curriculum Committee

Kina Reed

Digitally signed by Kina Reed
DN: cn=Kina Reed, o=TAMU, ou,
email=joquina.reed@tamiu.edu, c=US
Date: 2015.10.28 13:40:15 -05'00'

10/28/15

Chair

Department



Digitally signed by com.apple.ubiquity.peer-
uid.D56F848C-8959-4471-8C03-1F640C208830
DN: cn=com.apple.ubiquity.peer-
uid.D56F848C-8959-4471-8C03-1F640C208830,
c=US
Date: 2015.10.28 13:56:39 -05'00'

Monica Mendez

Digitally signed by Monica Mendez
DN: cn=Monica Mendez, o=Texas A&M International
University, ou=Dept of Biology & Chemistry,
email=monica.mendez@tamiu.edu, c=US
Date: 2015.11.16 17:22:56 -06'00'

Chair

College Curriculum Committee

Frances Bernat

Digitally signed by Frances Bernat
DN: cn=Frances Bernat, o=TAMU, ou=COAS,
email=frances.bernat@tamiu.edu, c=US
Date: 2015.11.16 17:26:29 -06'00'

Dean

Provost

2015



11/20/15