

CATALOG YEAR 2016-2017COLLEGE/SCHOOL: **Arts and Sciences- Department of Psychology and Communication**

Course: Add: X Delete: Delivery:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor as a required
or elective X course

Response Required: New course will introduce X, reinforce X, or apply X 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 5329 Special Topics in Border and Latin American Media Studies**Course Description:**

This course provides intensive study of diverse and relevant specialized subjects and topics within the study of Latin America, Latino (a), and Border Media Studies. Course allows graduate students to focus on contemporary and pressing topics, trends, methodologies, research, measurements, and analysis within the field. Course may be repeated for credit as topics vary depending on course instruction. Students will be expected to critically read and analyze texts related to subject area as well as develop original research projects.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to critically review and evaluate new debates or research areas.

Students will be able to appraise and analyze media scholarship related to topical areas under discussion.

Students will be able to plan and execute a substantial research project drawing on materials from the class.

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.

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Justification:

This course will provide the opportunity for graduate faculty in the Masters of Communication Program to teach courses that introduce new material in the academic field of Border and Latin American Media Studies not already covered in the current course listing. Specifically, it will allow instructors to expose students to new research projects or theoretical debates within their area of expertise. Ultimately, these courses will help both students and instructors participate in current or cutting edge debates within the area of Border and Latin American Media Studies.