A 1 ORAL COMM

COMM 1100 - Oral Communication (3)

Introduction to effective oral communication through study and experience in analysis, synthesis, and presentation of informative and persuasive discourse in a public speaking forum.

*C-ID COMM 110

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HNRS 1100 - Reading Los Angeles: Communication in the City of Angels (3)

Explores oral communication through analysis, synthesis, and presentation of discourse in a public forum, focusing on oral communication about and in the global metropolis. **GE A1**

A2 WRITTEN COMM

ENGL 1005B - College Writing II (3)

Prerequisite: ENGL 1005A. Second course in two-term sequence (1005AB). Focused on reading and writing to develop and communicate ideas. Instruction in strategies for planning, composing, and revising college writing that incorporates authorities, examples, arguments, and facts to write developed, supported texts. Graded A,B,C/NC. **GE A2**

ENGL 1010 - Accelerated College Writing (3)

Prerequisites: English Placement Test (EPT) and completion of directed self-placement or completion of ENGL 1004. Reading and writing to develop and communicate ideas. Instruction in strategies for planning, composing, and revising college writing that incorporates authorities, examples, arguments, and facts to write developed, supported texts. Graded A,B,C/NC. **GE A2**

A3 CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION

COMM 1200 - Argumentation (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE A2. Principles of argumentation: methods of logical analysis to test reasoning and evidence. Practical application through adaptation of rhetorical speech and writing to audiences and situations.

*C-ID COMM 120

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ENGL 1050 - Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking (3)

Prerequisite: ENGL 1005B, ENGL 1010, or equivalent. Instruction in argumentation and critical writing, critical thinking, analytical evaluation of texts, research strategies, information literacy, and proper documentation. **GE A3**

PHIL 1600 - Critical Thinking and Composition (3)

Completion of A2. Logical analysis of language and critical evaluation of arguments in everyday language; deductively valid and invalid argument forms; rudiments of inductive logic and scientific reasoning; informal fallacies. Students will develop analytical, critical, and information-literacy skills necessary for writing an academic paper containing a well-supported argument. Some sections to be offered online. **GE A3**

POLS 1555 - Critical Analysis of Political Communication (3)

Completion of Block A2. Critical analysis of ideological messages, political biases, and manipulative devices in all forms of communication; from newspaper reporting to scholarly texts, from films to television news to social media. **GE A3**