CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE 10.4.06
PROGRAM AREA COMMUNICATION

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix COMM Course# 499 Title CAPSTONE PROJECT Units (1)
3 hours activity per week
hours lecture per week
Prerequisites COMM 441 or COMM 442 or COMM 443
Corequisites
Description: Oral and written work are saved and organized as artifacts within an e-portfolio. Students write reflective narratives to demonstrate how their work in one of the Communication emphases is integrated and responds to the program learning objectives.

Graded
Gen Ed ☒ CR/NC ☐ Repeatable for up to units
Categories
Lab Fee Required ☐ A - F Total Completions Allowed
Optional (Student’s choice) ☒ Multiple Enrollment in same semester
Mission Based Learning Objectives: ☒ Interdisciplinary ☒ International ☒ Multicultural ☒ Service Learning
Title V Section 40404: ☒ Government ☒ US Constitution ☒ US History

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This is a requirement for all graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

After completing this course, students will have satisfactorily demonstrated
• An ability to collaborate with others
• An analysis of environmental, health or business/nonprofit messages
• A solution to resolve a conflict among individuals, small groups, or institutions.
• A presentation persuading a targeted audience about a health, environmental, or organizational issue.
• A technical proficiency in choosing an optimal means to communicate to a particular audience and situation.
• An evaluatory summation about how their interdisciplinary coursework in one of the three emphases comes together to form a coherent program with practical application.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES ☐ NO ☒
If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication ☐
A-2 English Writing ☒
A-3 Critical Thinking ☐

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences ☐
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology ☒
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications ☐
B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☒

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art ☐
5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

I. Self Assessment  
II. Defining Topic  
III. Creating Project Plan  
IV. Making a Prototype  
V. Presenting a Proposal  
VI. Developing and Tracking the Project  
VII. Revising Writing and Presentation Style  
VIII. Completing & Presenting Project

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program?  YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area?  YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)
List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.
Department responsible for staffing:

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]


8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Dr. Trudy Milburn  
Other Communication Faculty

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.
a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)
b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒
If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Dr. Trudy Milburn  9/25/2006
Proposer of Course  Date
**Approval Sheet**

**Program/Course:** COMM 499

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