

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**Courses must be submitted by October 15, 2012, and finalized by the end of that fall semester for the next catalog production.**

**Use YELLOWED areas to enter data.**

DATE (*Change if modified and redate file with current date*)

OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM AREA(S)

COMMUNICATION

**1. Course Information.** *[Follow accepted catalog format.]*

**Prefix(es)** (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) **and Course No.** COMM 325

**Title:** MEDIA CAMPAIGNS **Units:** 3

X Prerequisites: COMM 101

Corequisites

Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols): Public media campaigns are designed to increase awareness, modify attitudes and beliefs, and change behaviors in a positive way. This course is designed to sharpen students' understanding of the media campaign process, including design, implementation, and evaluation. The course will also assist students in applying these skills in analyzing environmental, health, and non-profit campaigns.

**Grading Scheme:**

X A-F Grades

Credit/No Credit

Optional (Student Choice)

**Repeatability:**

Repeatable for a maximum of units

Total Completions Allowed

Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

**Course Level Information:**

X Undergraduate

Post-Baccalaureate/Credential

Graduate

**Mode of Instruction/Components** (*Hours per Unit are defaulted.*)

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (Filled in by the Dean)
Lecture	3	1	30	X	
Seminar		1			
Laboratory		3			
Activity		2			
Field Studies					
Indep Study					
Other Blank					

Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.

3 hours **lecture** per week

hours blank per week

Is this course always delivered online? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No X

**2. Course Attributes:**

**General Education Categories:** All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

**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  
C-2 Literature Courses  
C-3a Language  
C-3b Multicultural

**D (Social Perspectives)**

**E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**

**UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary**

**Meets University Writing Requirement**

**Meets University Language Requirement**

**American Institutions, Title V Section 40404:** ☐ Government ☐ US Constitution ☐ US History

Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

**Service Learning Course** (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

**3. Justification and Requirements for the Course.** (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)

A. Justification: Communication campaigns affect students every day, including public relations, advertising and marketing, health-related and/or political campaigns and students must therefore become critical consumers of campaign information and imagery. Many occupations within the field of communication involve the creation and evaluation of public information and/or advocacy campaigns. As a result, students must be prepared with the knowledge of the campaign design process.

B. Degree Requirement: ☐ Requirement for the Major/Minor

☒ Elective for the Major/Minor

☐ Free Elective

**Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**4. Student Learning Outcomes.** List in numerical order. Please refer to the Curriculum Committee's "Learning Outcomes" guideline for measurable outcomes that reflect elements of Bloom's Taxonomy: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>. The committee recommends 4 to 8 student learning outcomes, unless governed by an external agency (e.g., Nursing).

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Identify media campaign components in environmental, health, and nonprofit settings.
- Understand the differences, similarities, and overlap among various approaches to campaign planning.
- Apply relevant theory and research findings in discussing campaign design and implementation.
- Develop and evaluate campaign strategies and critique campaigns.
- Be more informed producers and consumers of media campaign information and imagery.

**5. Course Content in Outline Form.** [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Key elements of campaign design

Items necessary for a situational analysis and strategic plan, including creation and placement of messages

Campaign audience analysis and segmentation

Primary, secondary, focal segment, interpersonal influencers, and policymakers

Demographics, psychographics, and other tools of measurement

Measuring campaign effectiveness

Quantitative and qualitative forms of measurement

Types of campaign evaluation such as formative, process, and outcome

Barriers that impact measurement

International campaigns that utilize entertainment-education approach to advocate for positive social change

Fundamentals of an entertainment/education campaign

Benefits and drawbacks of celebrity endorsements

Creating means of identification

Media Advocacy and Social Media

Definition, examples, and purpose of media advocacy

- Use of social media for advocacy purposes
- PR, Advertising, and Image campaigns
- How advocacy organizations attract and utilize media attention
- Differences in coverage between mainstream dominant organizations and activist publics
- Applied component
  - Individual project where students design their own campaign from implementation to evaluation
  - Group project where students apply media advocacy skills to health, environmental, or nonprofit context

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

**6. Cross-listed Courses** *(Please note each prefix in item No. 1)*

**A.** List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).

List each cross-listed prefix for the course:

**B.** Program responsible for staffing: Communication

**7. References.** *[Provide 3 - 5 references]*

Rice, R., and Atkin, C.K. (2001). *Public communication campaigns, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.  
 Salmon, C.T. (1989). *Information campaigns: Balancing social values and social change*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.  
 Singhal, A., et al. (2004). *Entertainment-Education and Social Change*. London: Routledge.  
 Stokes, A.Q., & Holloway, R. (2009). Documentary as an activist medium. In Heath, Toth, and Waymer (Eds.) *Rhetorical and Critical Approaches to PR*. London: Routledge.

**8. Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Christina M. Smith; Tracylee Clarke

**9. Requested Effective Date:**

First semester offered: Fall 2013

**10. New Resources Requested.** Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, list the resources needed.

**A.** Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)

**B.** Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)

**C.** Facility/Space/Transportation Needs

**D.** Lab Fee Requested (please refer to Dean's Office for additional processing) Yes ☐ No ☐

**E.** Other

**11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** Yes ☒ No ☐

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: October 1, 2012 of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: October 15, 2012, of preceding year.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Christina M. Smith

October 11, 2012

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Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval)

Date

# Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:** Communication

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair		
Signature		Date
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General Education Chair		
Signature		Date
Center for International Affairs Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
Signature		Date
Center for Civic Engagement Director		
Signature		Date
Curriculum Chair		
Signature		Date
AVP		
Signature		Date