

Course Outline for: COMM 2096 Internship in Communication Studies**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 2-4
2. Internship hours: 45 hours/credit
3. Prerequisites: Previous coursework in Communication and consent of instructor
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

Students will explore careers in the communication field in a local organization, putting into practice skills learned in communication courses. Students must finish 45 hours per credit at the internship, complete additional course work, and meet with a communication faculty member. Students may register for 2 to 4 credits.

B. Date last reviewed: March 2023**C. Outline of Major Content Areas:**

1. Communication Models
2. Decision Making
3. Problem Solving
4. Competent Communication
5. Verbal Communication
6. Nonverbal Communication

D. Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the internship, the student will be able to:

1. Apply critical thinking skills in constructing informative and persuasive messages for external and/or internal audiences.
2. Apply communication insights to recognize how perceptions of internal and/or external audiences influence messages.
3. Reflect critically on one's own ability to be a competent communicator.
4. Demonstrate personal written and/or verbal communication skills and roles that impact the quality of team and project outcomes.

5. Develop and communicate personal goals as it relates to the internship.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning:

Methods for assessment may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Self-reflection paper
2. Testing
3. Journals
4. Application papers
5. Case studies
6. Group assignments,
7. Service learning
8. Research papers

F. Special Information:

None