

Course: COM 115
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisite: None

Course Title: Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Department: Communication

CORE-42 Category: ORAL COMMUNICATION - Communication: Fundamentals of Public Speaking
MOTR COMM 110 **MOTR Hours:** 3

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Typically Offered During:

Fall Full Semester:	YES	Fall 1 st Block:	NO	Fall 2 nd Block:	NO
Spring Full Semester:	YES	Spring 1 st Block:	NO	Spring 2 nd Block:	NO
Summer:	YES				

Typical Instructional Modality:

Traditional (seated):	YES	Blended:	NO	Internet:	YES
Online Video:	NO	Web Conference:	NO		

May Also Count Toward Department Offering:

Major:	YES	Minor:	NO	Certificate:	NO
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Please see online published semester class schedule and undergraduate catalog for detailed course offering information.

How do you describe the course to students when they ask “What is this class about?” (Without using the catalog description)?

Employers rate communication as the single most desirable skill across all occupations. This course is designed to enhance and improve your public communication skills.

Beyond meeting a General Education requirement, what benefits can students realize from choosing this course?

Students will learn to be more clear, confident, and compelling in their communication. It will improve their ability to give presentations in their other classes and outside of the university.

Other than your major/minor/certificate students, what groups of students could find this course relevant to their degree program or career path?

There is no more desirable skill among employers than effective communication. This course will help you be more competitive for jobs regardless of your major/minor/certificate.

Catalog Description (Fall 2022 Undergraduate Catalog)

Instruction and practice in researching, composing, and delivering formal and informal speeches in a variety of public contexts. Representative topics include: ethics in public speaking; listening; library research; outlining; delivery; writing in an oral style; evaluation of public address; and analyzing and adapting to audiences. The course emphasizes informative and persuasive speaking.