

## **COMM 2230: Introduction to Mass Communication**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 1102*

This course is a survey of the various genres of mass media such as books, magazines, newspapers, radio, television, film, Internet and others. Examines the development, roles, functions, problems and criticisms of specific media from a global context.

## **COMM 2240: Communication Law, Ethics and Diversity**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 1102*

This course provides an overview of law, ethics and diversity in mass media. It examines the basics of freedom of expression and press laws in the United States including freedom of information and access to government records. The course analyzes several approaches to ethics in media, journalism and public relations. It also examines diversity in the mass media, journalism and public relations industries.

## **COMM 2290: Special Topics**

### **3 Credit Hours**

Students will explore selected special topics relevant to the mission of the Department of Communication.

## **COMM 3315: Interviewing**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 30 credit hours.*

Methods and practice in situational interviewing, including selection, sales, journalistic and media interviews. Examines roles and functions of both interviewee and interviewer.