

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Applied Communication Program

COMM 121, Radio 2
Winter 2005

COURSE OUTLINE

Note: the College will not keep this outline indefinitely. Please keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Kim O'Hare
- (b) Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9 to 4, by appointment
- (c) Location: Y315A
- (d) Phone: 370-3395
- (e) E-mail: ohare@camosun.bc.ca

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

1. **Operate** audio equipment at an intermediate level
2. **Speak** on-air and in recorded productions to achieve an intermediate level of performance.
3. **Produce** current affairs and news assignments meeting required criteria for broadcasting on CKMO radio.
4. **Critique** current affairs and news programs broadcast on CKMO radio.
5. **Explain**, using appropriate vocabulary, the fundamental technical theories of radio and its applications.
6. **Assemble** a portfolio of projects that demonstrates the student's current professional abilities

3. Required Materials

A student course pack will be available in the campus bookshop by the second week of the semester. Various handouts from class.

4. Course Content and Schedule

Weekly workload

Classroom 1 hour; lab 3.00 hours

Estimated out-of-class 2.5 hours

Attendance

Attendance and participation at all sessions expected, with the exception of illness or emergencies. Please inform me of any expected absences prior to class. In the case of illness or emergency, you should leave a message for me at 370-3395 or by email as soon as possible.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Projects are due by deadlines stated on assignment sheets. NOTE: Assignments “MUST” be turned in on the due date at the beginning of class. Late assignments will ‘NOT’ be accepted!

News – reading, writing, newswraps	15%
Focal Point	25%
Tests & Minor Assignments	15%
Performance Test.....	10%
Skimmer/Demo.....	10%
PSA Project.....	10%
Interview(s) project	10%
Participation, Attendance, Professional Practices.....	5%

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

Note: Applied Communication Program students must maintain a minimum of "C" grade in all ACP courses in order to continue in the program.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar’s Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student’s responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.
www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html