



**School of Arts & Science
APPLIED COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT**

**COMM 200
Communication Process 2
2007W**

COURSE OUTLINE

*Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended you keep this outline for your records.*

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Rick Caswell		
(b)	Office Hours:	Monday to Friday, 9 to 4 by appointment		
(c)	Location:	Y315E		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Summarize the history of mass communication and explain its impact on society, politics, and economics.
2. Explain the fundamental theories of mass communication.
3. Identify the current trends and issues in mass communication.
4. Identify and explain the major legal and ethical issues affecting the media in Canada.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	None
(b)	Other	In-class handouts

4. Course Content and Schedule

Classroom: 3 hours x 14 weeks
Estimated out-of-class: 1 hour
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a)	Assignments	Participation in debate (group) 20% Leading of course-related discussion (individual) 10%
(b)	Quizzes	3 quizzes 3 x 20 = 60%
(c)	Exams	
(d)	Other	Attendance & professional conduct..... 10%

6. Grading System

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
95-100	A+		9
90-94	A		8
85-89	A-		7
80-84	B+		6
75-79	B		5
70-74	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete</i> : A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress</i> : A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal</i> : A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section