



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

**COMM 221-01
Radio 4
Winter 2008**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

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

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Kim O'Hare		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

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

1. Explain the techniques for recording live music.
2. Explain the techniques for documentaries meeting advanced standards.
3. Explain the techniques for successful radio promotions.
4. Describe historical and current uses of radio drama.
5. Apply radio drama techniques by producing radio scenes.
6. Explain the similarities and differences between radio in Canada and selected international countries.
7. Produce assignments that demonstrate interviewing, production and announcing skills at an advanced level meeting required criteria.
8. Operate with a high degree of self-direction and independence.
9. Assemble a portfolio of projects that demonstrates the student's current professional abilities.

3. Required Materials

- (a) There is no text for the course, handouts and assignments will be made available on the instructor's website.

4. Course Content and Schedule

In Radio 4 you will expand on skills acquired in previous radio courses by becoming involved in more sophisticated radio and audio projects. This course is different from your previous radio courses in that it requires you to work more independently in choosing and planning your assignments. Time management and organizational skills will become critical to your success. There is less emphasis on formal classes and labs based on the premise that by your final semester there are educational and personal advantages for you to be working independently on projects that best suit your individual career goals. Also, you are one step away from entering industry and therefore you should be able to demonstrate an independent goal-oriented approach to your projects.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Production Assignments

Documentary	25%
Drama	25%
Other*	50%
	100%

*Other refers to various tasks in the radio station including news shifts, cruiser shifts, public affairs etc.

While no marks are given for attendance and participation, marks will be deducted for unacceptable behavior related to attendance and participation. In particular penalties for missed Village 900 shifts will be significant.

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	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 E-1.5 at camosun.ca for 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, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3^d course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED