



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Applied Communication Program

COMM 270, Major Portfolio Project
Effective February 2009

COURSE OUTLINE

Keep this outline for your records. The College does not keep this outline indefinitely.

1. Instructor Information

(Choose the selection of instructors that best support your major project.
 Office hours by appointment with individual instructors.)

Rick Caswell (Publishing/Photography) Y315D 370-3396 caswellr@camosun.bc.ca	Andy Bryce (Video) Y315B 370-3394 bryce@camosun.bc.ca	Kim O'Hare (Radio/Writing) Y315C 370-3395 ohare@camosun.bc.ca
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

1. Choose and plan a major project in publishing, radio, video, photography, writing or mixed media.
2. Consult effectively with the appropriate faculty advisor and/or client throughout development and completion of the project.
3. Demonstrate appropriate attitude, skills and knowledge throughout the project.
4. Present a concise and clear overview of the project at an end-of-term public presentation.

3. Required Materials

None

4. Course Content and Schedule

Weekly workload

classroom .1 hour; lab 2 hours

estimated out-of-class 3 hours

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

1.	Submission of a suitable plan for project by proposal deadline	20%
2.	Effective consultation with supervisor throughout development and completion of project	20%
3.	Demonstration of appropriate attitude, skills and knowledge throughout the project	20%
4.	Creation of a suitable product which meets stated goals	30%
5.	Presentation of a professional, concise and clear overview of the project at an end-of-term public presentation	10%

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

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. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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 the College web site in the Policy Section.