New Course Request Form

1. Date: **November 1, 2013**  Department: ___Communication______________

2. Purpose and Nature of Course (include relevant assessment data to support this proposal):
   Currently there are no courses being offered that go beyond technical and how-to issues of technology to examine how new media affects our communication practices with others. The proposed course will explore how our use of new media has altered the ways in we communicate to form, maintain, and end our interpersonal relationships. Students will learn the theoretical frameworks that explain the choices we make as we use computer mediated communication technologies within our intimate relationships, friendships, and professional relationships; as well as the ramifications of such choices. Moreover, this course will discuss topics such as identity formation, impression management, and selective exposure in relation to our use of computer mediated communication for personal and professional purposes.

3. Prefix: _____COM______ Number: _____2205______ CIP: ____________

4. Course Title: ___Communication and Technology__________________

5. Credits (Place number of credits beside appropriate types)
   Credit(s) _3___ Undergraduate
   Credit(s) ____ Graduate
   For variable credits, list Minimum Credit ____; Maximum Credits ____

6. Clock Hours:        Lecture __3___     Recitation _____     Lab _____
   Contract Hours:     Lecture _____     Recitation _____     Lab _____

7. To repeat for additional credit (not repeat of previously earned grade), list maximum hours of credit that may be earned over multiple Semesters _____ semester hours.
8. Course Description for Catalog (limit to four sentences):
This class will examine the ways of the new media affect our communication, the course will go beyond technical and how-to issues to examine key concepts and theories about the relationship between communication and technology.

9. Prerequisites: (Courses which MUST be completed prior to taking this course) None

10. Co-requisites: (Courses which must be taken prior to or simultaneously with) None

11. If taught dual-level or cross-listed with another department, list:
Prefix  Number Support Signature 
If dual-level, attach a document that indicates content, assignments and assessments for graduate and undergraduate courses.

12. List Student Learning Outcomes and describe evaluation techniques for this course in an attached syllabus: The course student learning outcomes are listed below. Their evaluation techniques are included in the attached syllabus.
1) Explain the impact that using technology has on our intrapersonal communication;
2) Explain the relationship between our use of technology and how we communicate;
3) Evaluate key concepts and theories about technology, communication, and globalization;
4) Evaluate the appropriateness of the use of technology in communication;
5) Evaluate the messages that we receive; and
6) Analyze the messages we create.

13. Courses to be eliminated: (Course deletion form must be completed):
Prefix  Number
If none: How will increased offerings be staffed?
The proposed course would be offered in winter and summer sessions only. In the event that the course becomes a regular offering the department would shift the rotation of it.

13. New faculty resources needed? Yes  No

14. Requested initial date of offering (Must meet new catalog deadline of March 1) Winter 2013
15. Estimated Frequency of Offering: Each winter and summer sessions

16. New Library Resources Needed? _____Yes  __X__ No  If yes:
Signature of appropriate librarian indicating needs can be met:
________________________________________

17. New Technology Resources Needed? _____Yes  __X__ No, if yes:
Signature of Director of Information Technology indicating needs can be met:
________________________________________

18. New Equipment resources needed? _____Yes  __X__ No, if yes:
Describe Equipment: __________________________________________
Source of funding: ____________________________________________

19. List 1 – 3 sample textbooks for this course:
Primary Materials:


20. Describe any student enrollment restrictions (limited to majors in program XXX, restricted from majors in program XXX, etc.): None

21. Request that Course be considered for General Education Credit. Please check applicable boxes.
   a. _____ Satisfy Foundation of Knowledge Requirement
      i. _____Written Communication
ii. _____Oral Communication

b. _____ Satisfy Approaches of Knowledge Requirement
   i. _____Humanities
   ii. _____Mathematics
   iii. _____Natural Sciences
   iv. _____Social and Behavioral Sciences

c. _____ Satisfy Unity and Diversity of Humanity
   i. _______Language other than English
   ii. _______Western and Non Western Global Cultures
   iii. _______ Strand 1 Ethics and Civic Responsibility
   iv. _______ Strand 2 Environmental, Economic, Social, and Personal Sustainability
   v. _______ Strand 3 Arts and Human Experience

You must submit a separate application for General Education Credit.

22. Does this course impact any Education Programs? _____ Yes  ___X___ No
    If Yes:  Signature of Chair of TEC must appear below.

23. Special Needs, if any:

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