

Course Description Form

Course number and section: CORH 205 - 001

Course Topic: Communication in the Social Sciences

Credits: 3

Term: 1

Instructor: Jordan Stouck

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 – 100 words for your course description):

This course will explore how knowledge is constructed and communicated in the social sciences to both specialist and non-specialist audiences. It begins from the premise that research in areas like psychology, political science, sociology, economics, anthropology and others, must be communicated effectively to have real impact. Over the course of the semester, students will be encouraged to develop their intermediate-level written, verbal, oral and digital communication skills through self-determined project-based work. The course will advance students' understandings of the broader conversations, challenges, and persuasive elements that ground communicative choices in academic and professional contexts. To learn more about the kinds of projects students have produced in the 200-level CORH courses and hear more about their experiences, please see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhYnEkK7-qw>

Tentative Reading List:

Readings will consist of excerpts and articles available through the course reserve system at no extra cost.

Other: