

Communication Program

The Communication Program consists of three courses:

- The Art of Storytelling
- Small Group Discussion
- Interpersonal Communication.

The program emphasizes student participation, interviews, and oral presentations, which supplement the learning of organizational problem solving, decision-making, leadership, and the establishment of healthy interpersonal relationships. Upon successful completion of the program, students learn how to speak easily in front of the class, in a small group, and one-on-one with other students.



PROGRAM LENGTH

3 Quarters or 33 Weeks
(30 academic weeks +
3 administrative weeks)

Credit Hours:
36 quarter credits

Contact Hours:
540 contact hours

Training Methods: Lectures/Labs

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition: \$1,500 per quarter
Course Materials Fees:
\$65 per quarter
Supply Fees: \$40 per quarter

Total: \$1,605 per quarter

Tuition: \$4,500 per year
Course Materials Fees:
\$195 per year
Supply Fees: \$120 per year

Total: \$4,815 per year



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

ENG420 The Art of Storytelling

Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Contact Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course focuses on reading, re-telling, and writing folk tales, fables, and myths. Students will be able to focus on fine-tuning their rhetoric skills and participate in culturally-immersive activities as they discover the world of folk tales. The students are required to discuss a variety of storytelling styles and approaches and to learn stories by listening to and interviewing class storytellers via video and audio recordings. Emphasis is placed on reading, re-telling, and writing techniques used in folk tales, fables, and myths. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

ENG421 Small Group Discussion

Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Contact Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course introduces advanced-level ESL students to the theory and the practice of small group discussion. Students are required to discuss social issues and engage in organizational problem-solving decision-making, and leadership. Emphasis is placed on the basic understanding of the theory behind purposeful discussion to provide students with practical experiences participating in or leading small groups. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.

ENG422 Interpersonal Communication

Lecture Hours: 60
Lab Hours: 120
Total Contact Hours: 180
Quarter Credit Hours: 12

This course focuses on more advanced communication skills valuable for interpersonal and academic success, such as interpersonal, intercultural, and group discussion skills, classroom interactions, presentations, job interviews, etc. Students will practice core skills needed to establish and maintain healthy interpersonal relationships. Other topics that are covered include pronunciation/accent reduction, syllable and word stress, pace, sentence intonation, common grammatical errors, and the rhythm of American English. Course activities include lecture assignments, projects, exercises, quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final exam.