

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COMM 562 - Online Communication and Personal Relationships (3 Credits)

Examines how people form their identities and manage their personal relationships using new communication technologies (social network sites, online dating, mobile computing, video games). Topics include impression management, deception and trust, self-perception and identity, social support and relationship maintenance.

COMM 572 - Communication and Interethnic Behavior (3 Credits)

The relation of communication processes to interethnic and interracial attitudes and behavior. Psycho-social foundations of interethnic communication and conflict, group identification and communication processes, interpersonal communication and culture, communication about race and ethnicity, mass media content and effects.