

Communication Arts

COMM 495 Senior Project: Syllabus & Requirements

North Central University
COMM 495, 3 credits
(date) Semester (year)
(advising professor information)

Course Description: The senior project is an apex endeavor, reflecting four years of academic and practical training. At the discretion of the professor, students prepare a final paper and/or complete a project. Student consultation with the NCU advisor is essential during the project's formative and developmental stages. All course work must arrive at the Department of Communications office one month prior to graduation.

Objectives:

Students taking this course will undertake to do the following:

1. Prepare a paper or project that represents their best work.
2. Throughout the senior project process, set goals, which include the following: deciding on a focus, presenting a proposal, preparing preproduction or introductory work, preparing a rough draft or outline, and completing a final project.

Required Materials:

There are no specifically required textbooks for the project. The professor may make recommendations. Any supplies will be purchased at the student's expense.

Requirements:

1. There will be four deadlines that you must meet. You may set all the deadlines except the last two. The material must be submitted by noon on the day that it is due.

Date	Item due
_____	Narrow, specific topic (project proposal)
_____	Preproduction meeting with professor (if it is a research project)
_____	Rough draft
_____	Final Project

Failure to meet one of these deadlines: a 10% reduction of the final grade for the project. Submitting incomplete work for any of the deadlines will result in a 5% reduction of the final grade for the project.

Student Signature: _____

Professor Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT: Please print your name clearly below and sign the following:

Project Agreement Form

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I, _____, agree to follow the terms and conditions outlined in the syllabus.
(print student name)

Date signed: _____

Signature: _____

Submit this page to the professor after signing the agreement.