
Public Service

Community Service, COMS

5100. Social Evolution of Contemporary Volunteerism. 3 hours. An analysis and review of the social evolution of contemporary volunteerism from revolutionary times to the present. Study of the current issues, definitions and trends in the field of professional management. Introduction to social systems supporting or limiting volunteerism and volunteerism resources on the Internet. Students who have received credit for COMS 4100 may not take COMS 5100 for credit toward a degree.

5200. Leadership Theory and Practice for Public/Private Sector. 3 hours. Overview of organizational leadership theory and practice for volunteer managers. Students examine and develop a range of skills in a number of interpersonal areas: group dynamics, decision making, managing differences, and leadership and influence.

5300. Proposal Writing and Grant Administration. 3 hours. Basic steps of research funding ideas including how to use the Internet as a fundamental tool, and the detailed steps required for preparing funding applications. Focuses on the skills and tools needed to monitor funds once grants have been awarded. Students who have received credit for this course at the undergraduate level may not retake it for graduate credit.

5400. Volunteer Management Concepts and Applications. 3 hours. Analysis and review of day-to-day applications of management principles to the administrative and operating practices of contemporary volunteer programs in the public, not-for-profit sectors. Focus on volunteer program management and organization including targeting, recruiting, training, supervising, motivating, counseling, retaining and recognizing volunteer workforces. Students who have received credit for this course at the undergraduate level may not retake it for graduate credit.

5500. Community Resource Mapping and Collaboration. 3 hours. Analysis of systems that measure community assets and resources; explore the means of identifying and approaching potential collaborative community partners; focus on the development of joint proposals and/or business plans. An ecological approach is used to analyze the full range of human service agencies: health, social, educational, diagnostic, enrichment, religious, civic and legal. Students have an opportunity to do field work with agency staff on assigned community projects.

5600. Volunteer Program Planning and Evaluation. 3 hours. A seminar designed to provide students with the basic skills necessary to systematically design and plan volunteer programs and to evaluate their effectiveness. Special emphasis is given to measuring program outcomes. Students who have received credit for this course at the undergraduate level may not retake it for graduate credit.

5610. Topics in Volunteer Management. 3 hours. A graduate seminar devoted to the investigation, analysis and discussion of issues in contemporary volunteerism.

5800. Community Service Internship. 3 hours. Supervised work in a community agency that is directly related to the student's major, professional field or career objective. Duties, learning objectives, reporting and supervisory functions are agreed on beforehand by the agency and the student. Prerequisite(s): student must meet the employer's requirements and have consent of the program director.

5900. Special Problems. 1–3 hours. Open to graduate students who are capable of developing a problem independently. Problems are chosen by students and approved in advance by the instructor. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor.

Radio, Television and Film

Radio/Television/Film, RTVF

5100. Introduction to Graduate Study in RTVF. 3 hours. Includes approaches to research and creative activities in the discipline, the thesis process, overview of current projects being undertaken by RTVF faculty, and selected screenings of film and television works. Prerequisite(s): admission to the RTVF graduate program. Required of all new RTVF graduate students.

5120. Literature of Radio, Television and Film I. 3 hours. Introduction to the critical and historical study of the mass media. Review of various theoretical approaches from a humanities perspective, including ideological criticism, feminism and cultural studies. Prerequisite(s): RTVF 5100 or consent of department.

5130. Literature of Radio, Television and Film II. 3 hours. Introduction to social science-based study of the mass media. Review of various theoretical approaches including the social construction of reality, attitude change theories, uses and gratification research, cultivation analysis and political economy. Prerequisite(s): RTVF 5100 or consent of department.

5180. Internship in Radio, Television and Film. 1–3 hours. Supervised off-campus work experience in a placement that relates to student's career objective.

5340. History of Documentary. 3 hours. Overview of the history of the documentary film from 1895 to the present in the context of historical and political events of the time. Examination of the evolution of style and form, including the impact of production technology on the process. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MA/MS or MFA status or consent of department.

5350. Television News Producing. 3 hours. Theory and practice of producing television newscasts in a station environment. Students have the opportunity to produce newscasts for North Texas Television (NTTV), UNT's cable access station. Students also have the responsibility of working with reporter/photographer teams as field producers and special project producers and to work with assignment editors and in content development with faculty advisor and news director. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MA, MS or MFA status. (Meets with RTVF 4850.)

5400. Media Studies Seminars. 3 hours. Rotating topics. Representative topics include films of Buster Keaton; AIDS and mass media; and production management. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

5410. History of Electronic Media. 3 hours. (2;3) Development of radio, television, cable, satellite and newer electronic media in the United States. Emphasis on economic practices, industry structure, technological development, government policy and social impact.

- 5420. African-American Film.** 3 hours. Advanced study of the representation of African-American characters and concerns throughout the history of American film, drawing on current concepts from historiography, spectatorship, and critical race theory. Explores the cultural context of historical and contemporary images, as well as African-American participation within the American film industry. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate status or consent of department. (Meets with RTVF 4520.)
- 5430. Gender and Sexuality in the Horror Film.** 3 hours. Advanced study of gender and sexuality as it has been figured throughout the history of the American horror film, drawing on genre theory, psychoanalysis, feminism and queer theory. Explores the cultural context of historical and contemporary images, charting their change vis-à-vis major historical events such as World War II, the Sexual Revolution and the AIDS crisis. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate status or consent of department. (Meets with RTVF 4530.)
- 5435. Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Film and Video.** 3 hours. Advanced study of the representation of lesbian, gay and queer characters and concerns throughout the history of American film, drawing upon recent advances in historiography, spectatorship and queer theory. Explores the cultural context of historical and contemporary images, charting their change across relevant historical events such as World War II, the Sexual Revolution, the AIDS crisis and the mainstreaming of queer concerns in the 1990s. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate status or consent of department.
- 5440. Broadcast Advertising.** 3 hours. Economics, standards and ethics of advertising in the broadcast media, including the use of broadcast research to develop an advertising campaign. Advanced sales strategies are developed from in-depth study of principles, theories and techniques of selling advertising. Learning to work with clients and serve their marketing needs. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MA, MS or MFA status. (Meets with RTVF 4440.)
- 5460. International Mass Communication.** 3 hours. Study of mass communication media throughout the world, with special attention to press and broadcast systems, the sources and flow of international news, and problems of world communication. (Same as JOUR 5150.)
- 5480. Practicum in the Teaching of Radio/Television/Film.** 3 hours. Training in the teaching of some aspect of radio, television or film. Under the supervision of a faculty member, the student prepares and presents instructional units, conducts class discussions and handles administrative matters peculiar to the type of course involved. Duties performed under a teaching fellowship or graduate assistantship do not earn credit in this course. No more than 3 hours may apply toward the master's degree.
- 5500. Advanced Screenwriting.** 3 hours. Designed for advanced students to create and develop an original narrative story idea to include logline, synopsis, treatment and full-length motion picture screenplays or teleplays of 90–120 minutes in length. All submissions and re-writes are graded to the highest industry standards. Students complete five re-writes of their screenplay. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MFA or MA/MS status. (Meets with RTVF 4500.)
- 5515. Media Genres and Authors.** 3 hours. (3;3) An in-depth study of a specific genre in film or television from its origins through its development as a distinct narrative and aesthetic form. Rotating topics. May be repeated once as topics vary.
- 5530. Studies in Film History.** 3 hours. Historically based study of specific aspects of film history, including institutional analysis, local and regional production and exhibition, and analysis of particular historical eras. Rotating topics. May be repeated for audit once as topics vary.
- 5610. Public Telecommunications Operations.** 3 hours. Managing, programming, financing and operating noncommercial/public radio and television broadcast/cable facilities. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate major status or consent of instructor.
- 5620. Media Economics.** 3 hours. Analysis of the economic parameters of the current and past media industries, particularly film, television and the cable industries. Includes study of the history and development of the film and subsequent media industries.
- 5630. Broadcast Programming.** 3 hours. Theories and strategies of program selection, scheduling and evaluation for broadcast stations and cable television systems.
- 5640. Media Management.** 3 hours. Financial, legal and technical aspects of broadcast stations and cable television systems.
- 5650. Graduate Audio Production.** 3 hours. Concepts, theories and methodologies of audio production, particularly in regard to documentary production applications. Topics covered include studio recording, audio field recording and post-production. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MFA status or consent of department.
- 5660. Industry Studies Topics.** 3 hours. Rotating topics in industry studies. Topics include radio and television regulation and policy, motion picture economics, and contemporary issues in copyright law.
- 5701. Video Production Topics.** 3 hours. Rotating topics in video production. Representative topics include documentary production and advanced television production. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.
- 5702. Film Production Topics.** 3 hours. Rotating topics in film production. Representative topics include lighting for cinematography and directing for film. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.
- 5703. Audio Production Topics.** 3 hours. Rotating topics in audio production. Representative topics include music for film and television and digital audio editing. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.
- 5740. Theory and Technique of Visual Editing.** 3 hours. An overview of some of the most useful editing techniques and theories in the history and current practice of film and television. The craft of editing is introduced using digital nonlinear editing systems. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate major status or consent of instructor.
- 5750. Cinema and Video Verite.** 3 hours. Examines the development of this major style in documentary film and video, from its introduction in 1960 to its present use in nonfiction film and television. Outlines its history in detail and explores its employment in reality television, fiction film and television drama. Prerequisite(s): RTVF 1320, 3450, or 4340.
- 5760. Documentary Preproduction.** 3 hours. The design of documentary productions of all types, in both film and video. Topics include the selection of subjects, research techniques, proposal writing, location scouting, funding and budgeting. Case histories are examined and excerpts from a variety of documentary productions are screened. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate major status or consent of instructor.

5770. Documentary Production. 3 hours. The production of an advanced documentary project from idea through final cut, culminating in a public screening.

5780. Seminar in Contemporary Documentary. 3 hours. Form and content of contemporary documentary film and video. Emphasis on current approaches to theory and practice. Screenings of works and excerpts are included in addition to assigned research projects in appropriate areas. Prerequisite(s): RTVF graduate major status or consent of instructor.

5790. Advanced Documentary Workshop I. 3 hours. Advanced training in documentary production with emphasis on producing, directing, shooting, lighting and sound recording through lectures, discussions, lab workshops, screenings and field production. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MFA status.

5791. Advanced Documentary Workshop II. 3 hours. Advanced training in documentary production with emphasis on postproduction techniques, including editing, post-production sound and distribution through lectures, discussions, lab workshops and screenings. Prerequisite(s): RTVF 5790 and RTVF MFA status.

5804. MFA Colloquium. 1 hour. Arranged meetings of all MFA students for the purpose of viewing their work in progress and to attend lectures by guest professionals in various fields of interest. Discussion of program requirements and procedures. Students must enroll each term/semester they are in the program for a maximum of 6 total credits. Prerequisite(s): RTVF MFA status.

5900-5910. Special Problems. 1–3 hours each.

5950. Master's Thesis. 3 or 6 hours. To be scheduled only with consent of department. 6 hours credit required. No credit assigned until thesis has been completed and filed with the graduate dean. Continuous enrollment required once work on thesis has begun. May be repeated for credit.

Reading

see Teacher Education and Administration

Real Estate

see Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Law

Recreation and Leisure Studies

see Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation

Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions

Human Service Management and Leadership – see *Undergraduate Catalog*

Rehabilitation, RHAB

5060. Systems of Care and Wraparound: Essential Framework and Process. 3 hours. Systems of care and wraparound services are based upon core values and principles that infuse all aspects of service planning

and delivery. Course provides students with practical applications and best practices models on how to design, build and implement local systems of care and wraparound services that are family-driven, community-based, and culturally competent. Practical experience in working through an integrated, seamless delivery system, requiring collaborative partnerships in a variety of community settings are explored.

5125. Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counseling Models. 3 hours. Models of alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counseling provides students with a broad overview of intervention and counseling strategies utilized by rehabilitation programs serving persons with substance abuse disorders. Focuses on service delivery systems and AODA counseling theory.

5150. Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counseling Practice. 3 hours. Practice of alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counseling focuses on familiarizing students with the core competencies necessary for effective interventions within addiction treatment settings. Prepares students to apply these skills in AODA counseling practice. Builds directly on RHAB 5125, AODA Counseling Models, and students may take these courses as partial preparation for the AODA counselor licensure examinations.

5160. Families in Systems of Care: Defining Effective Parent-Professional Relationships. 3 hours. Provides students with practical applications and best practice models on how to build positive family-professional partnerships in the field of human services, including legal aspects and analysis of available resources necessary to address the complex needs of at-risk families. Emphasis placed on identified family-based principles associated with successful systems of care/wraparound programs targeting families who have children or family members with special needs. Prerequisite(s): RHAB 5060.

5250. Topics in Rehabilitation. 1–3 hours. In-depth analysis and discussion of significant topics in rehabilitation. Topics may include but are not limited to the following: behavior change techniques in rehabilitation; individual and group counseling in rehabilitation; computing the value of rehabilitation services; legal, ethical and professional aspects of serving people with disabilities. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

5260. Cultural Competency in Systems of Care: Enhancing Helper Effectiveness with Ethnic Minorities. 3 hours. Cultural competence as a mental/behavioral health service delivery approach can be applied to systems that serve all persons. Provides students with practical understanding and applications on how to become culturally competent in the field of human services. Emphasis placed on how to collaborate effectively with ethnic minority families through systems of care/wraparound service programs in a variety of community settings. Prerequisite(s): RHAB 5060.

5410. Seminar in Techniques and Advanced Practices in Rehabilitation Counseling. 3 hours. For students who are qualified to develop professional competence in special areas of rehabilitation counseling. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor.

5420. Vocational Evaluation Systems. 3 hours. Introduction to the use of commercial vocational evaluation systems. Design, construction and standardization of locally produced work sample devices. Prerequisite(s): or consent of instructor.