

Purdue Northwest Curriculum Document Coversheet

Document No: <small>(According to Instructions¹)</small>	CHESS 17-07 NEW COURSE COM 45000	Approval by Faculty Senate: <small>(Leave Blank)</small>	January 12, 2018
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Submitting Department: <small>(Name of both Dept & College/School)</small>	CCA/CHESS	Name(s) of Library Staff Consulted: <small>(NA if not required)</small>	N/A
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Submission Date: <small>(Date sent to College/School Curr Comm after Dept Review)</small>	10/03/2017	Will New Library Resources Used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>Double-click to check Yes / No.</small>
Date Reviewed by College/School Curriculum Committee	10/27/2017	Form 40 Needed? <small>(Double-click one box.) Registrar will complete Form 40 after Senate approval of document.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes New courses or any course change, check YES <input type="checkbox"/> No For all other curriculum matters, check NO .
Contact Person(s): <small>(Name & Title)</small>	Neil Nemeth, Associate Professor, CCA		

Unless marked "Leave blank" all parts of this form must be filled in **before** sending to Secretary of the Faculty Senate.

<p>Task (check all that apply and fill out sections appropriate for each change).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Program/Concentration Change or New Program/Concentration Proposal: Complete Section I, III, & IV</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Change or New Minor Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Change or New Certificate Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Change or New Course Proposal: Complete Section II (delete sections III & IV)</p>
<p>Program name. Communication</p>
<p>Degree name(s). (If applicable.)</p>

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Section II: This section is for changes in courses only

<p>Subject. (Brief description of proposed change, addition or deletion.)</p> <p>Introduction of a new course to combine aspects of communication law and ethics.</p>
<p>Justification. (Briefly list main reasons for proposed change, addition or deletion.)</p> <p>To re-introduce these subjects to the communication curriculum. Communication ethics and law were previously taught as separate courses.</p>

Use the **Current** and **Proposed** spaces below for course changes only. Otherwise, mark "N/A"

<p>Current: (Course changes: include entire <u>present</u> catalog information. Leave blank if new course)</p> <p>None</p>	<p>Proposed: (Course changes: include entire <u>new</u> catalog information.)</p> <p>COM 45000 – Communication Ethics and Law</p> <p>Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate</p> <p>Schedule Types: Lecture (Class 3, Cr. 3)</p> <p>Theory and problem-solving strategies in ethics and law as applied to communication issues.</p> <p>Prerequisite: COM 11400 with a minimum grade of C or consent of instructor.</p>
<p>Is this course also: <input type="checkbox"/> General Education</p>	<p>Currently Designated ExL (see instructions²) <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes. (New courses only. List main outcomes. If lengthy, attach separate page.)</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, a student will have an understanding of or be able to demonstrate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To discuss and use the principles of ethical decision-making. 2. To use the principles of ethical decision-making to address practical communication issues or problems. 3. To discuss and evaluate the American legal system as it relates to communication. 4. To discuss and evaluate the First Amendment and its implications for communication. 5. To discuss and evaluate the law of selected concepts (defamation, privacy, intellectual property and commercial speech) and their implications for communication. 6. To discuss and evaluate the interaction of ethics and law as they relate to the communication process.
<p>Impact on Students. (State "N/A" if proposal will not greatly affect students.)</p> <p>Adding the course will expose current communication students to these concepts.</p>
<p>Impact on University Resources. (State "N/A" if proposal will not require new resources, faculty or funds.) N/A</p>
<p>Impact on other Academic Units. (State "N/A" if proposal will not affect other units.) (Include name of person in affected area this was discussed with.) This is a communication course that combines courses previously taught in communication law (COM 35200) and communication ethics (COM 40300). The course is designed for communication majors and minors. It is not intended to replace PHIL 32400, Ethics for the Professions.</p>

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