

## COMM2260 - Computer-Mediated Communication

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This course is designed to analyze the relational and social dynamics of computer-based communication in a global society. Using a variety of contemporary technologies, students will identify strategies to communicate messages to diverse audiences for multiple purposes, thus learning to use mediated communication more effectively.
Prerequisites:	• ENGL1101
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Effectively communicate using a variety of communication technologies and media.</li><li>2. Identify ethical issues specific to computer-mediated communication.</li><li>3. Use communication technologies to work collaboratively, employing strategies and tools for successful online collaboration and for communicating personal, professional and public messages.</li><li>4. Demonstrate an understanding of the complexities surrounding the creation of public messages using digital media and the challenges of mediated communication on interpersonal relationships.</li><li>5. Explain how mediated communication is influencing social change both nationally and globally.</li><li>6. Recognize and describe the globalizing effect of the Internet.</li><li>7. Examine the challenges of presenting oneself online, and employ strategies and tools for successful self-presentation.</li><li>8. Apply communication theory to identify the dynamics of computer-mediated communication.</li><li>9. Analyze how the Internet democratizes information, and assess the positive and negative effects of this democratization.</li></ol>
MnTC goal areas:	1. Communication

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.