

PAGE: COMMUNICATION (X.COMM)

X.COMM-405 Speaking with Confidence: Leadership for Women

Not Scheduled for This Year. Credits: 1

This course helps women professionals develop effective oral communication skills necessary for delivering keynote speeches, panel presentations, conference talks and other public speaking situations. Drawing on a variety of theatre techniques used by experienced actors to relax, focus their message, and connect with an audience, this course will coach students in the art of confident and powerful communication. Students will be guided to uncover their unique strengths, develop an authentic and personalized speaking style, and overcome obstacles to delivering their message. Working closely together in a safe and supportive environment, students will complete the course with the presentation of an inspiring speech.

Applies to requirement(s): Meets No Distribution Requirement

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Advisory: Geared toward women professionals.

X.COMM-413 Building Bridges: Facilitating Courageous Conversations

Not Scheduled for This Year. Credits: 2

Building the capacity of groups to dialogue, create, and collaborate is an essential skill in professional settings across our region, nationally, and globally. This course offers a critical introduction to the principles and the role of intergroup dialogue and facilitation in creating transformative spaces for groups to explore differences and commonalities, increase awareness as individuals and as members of various social groups, build authentic relationships and identify actions that foster perspective taking and empathy. Through intergroup dialogue, role-play exercises, and assigned readings, participants will actively learn to engage in courageous conversations and facilitate groups across social divides to work together more effectively, collaboratively and compassionately.

Applies to requirement(s): Meets No Distribution Requirement

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