Special Studies

See chapter on Academic Policies and Procedures for provisions on special studies courses: 10T Special Studies (1-5), 20T Special Studies (1-5), 30T Special Studies (1-5), 40T Special Studies (1-5), 60T Special Studies (1-5).

Note: Enrollment in special studies courses may be authorized under extreme circumstances and only with the expressed written approval of the instructor and the dean or chairperson of the college or department in which the credit is earned. A special studies course may be taken only when it is clearly a necessity.

Speech (SPE)

100 Voice and Diction (4)
A study of voice production, articulation, vocal expressiveness and an introduction to phonetics. (*fall semester)

200 Oral Communication (4)
Develops and improves skills in speech composition and delivery by exposure to various speech types and situations. Concentrates on poise in group speaking situations. (*fall and spring semesters)

205 Oral Interpretation of Literature (4) (A)
Develops interpretive skills, vocal range and flexibility, understanding of language, and expressiveness of voice and body in the interpretation of literary forms. (*spring semester)

208 Speech for Business and the Professions (4)
Offers practice in briefings, interviews, problem-solving conferences and communication management. Covers techniques for speaking situations commonly encountered in business and the professions. (*fall and spring semesters)

300 Storytelling: Voice, Script and Movement (4) (W) (A)
This course includes practical application of ideas toward writing and performance of personal stories.

303 Seminar in Public Performance (4) (A)
A project-oriented course that provides guided study in areas such as oral interpretation, readers’ theater, public speaking and acting. (*as needed). Cross-listed with THR 303.

Sport Management (SPM)

290 Introduction to Sport Management (3)
This course will introduce the NASPE/NASSM academic content standards for sport management and discuss career paths in the sport industry. In addition, students will develop networking skills and partake in an experiential learning exercise. (*fall and spring semesters)

385 Media Relations and Communication in Sport (3)
Prerequisite: SPM 290. This course will provide a framework for understanding the connection between the informational and commercial sides of sport information management. Emphasis will be placed on allowing future sport managers the opportunity to acquire and refine effective ways of communicating, both internally and externally, with all their constituencies.

390 Financial Issues in Sport (3)
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: SPM 290, ACC 202 and ECO 204. An in-depth study of the administrative and financial policies, standards and procedures involved in the sport management profession and related fields. (*fall semester)