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## General Syllabus

### SPCH 3403 Small Group Communication

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisite: SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### I. Course Information

##### A. Catalog Description

Theory and practice in small group communication including leadership, group membership, and problem solving in both face-to-face and virtual settings.

##### B. Additional Information

This course will serve as one of the upper-level courses for speech minors as well as for media communication majors.

#### II. Student Learning Outcomes

##### A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply and assess effective theories of leadership, group membership, and problem-solving in both face-to-face and virtual settings.
2. Demonstrate effective small group participation and collaboration in a project which involves goal setting, planning, and presenting.

##### B. University Learning Outcomes

The course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will be able to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

**Analytical Skills**

Students will use analytical/critical thinking skills to draw conclusions and/or solve problems.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Leadership skills and theories
- B. Group membership skills and theories
- C. Problem-solving skills and theories
- D. Face-to-face and virtual settings