

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies

Post-Graduate Studies

MA in Human Communication Studies

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR I	COMS 6000	Human Communication Theory	6	I
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 1	8	Year-long
	COMS 6002	Health Communication Theory	6	II
	OR			
	COMS 6003	Media, Culture and Society Theory		
	OR			
	COMS 6004	Organizational and Corporate Communications Theory		
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 2		II Continued Year-long

PART I
12-18 months; 2-3 semesters

Candidates register for COMS 6000, 6009 and one elective (20 credits) and other courses as required by their approved research project and to meet departmental requirements.

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR II	COMS 7009	Communication Project Research Methods 1	8	Year-long
	COMS 7009	Communication Project Research Methods 2		II Continued Year-long
	COMS 7099	Communication Project <i>Note: due by 21 Apr or 21 Dec if extension is approved</i>	12	II

PART II
12-18 months; semesters 3-4

Candidates register for COMS 7009 and 7099 (20 credits) and other courses as required by their approved research project and to meet departmental requirements

MPhil in Human Communication Studies

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR I	COMS 6001	Topics in Language and Communication Research Three Reading Areas/Topics and Review of Research and History of Topics	12	I
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 1	8	Year-long
	COMS 6002	Health Communication Theory	6	II
	OR			
	COMS 6003	Media, Culture and Society Theory		
	OR			
	COMS 6004	Organizational and Corporate Communications Theory		
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 2		II Continued Year-long

PART I
12-18 months; 2-3 semesters

Candidates register for COMS 6001, 6009 and one elective (26 credits) and other courses as required by their approved research proposal and to meet departmental requirements

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR II	GRSM 7000	Research Seminar 1		I
	GRSM 7000/8000	Research Seminar 2		II

PART II
12-18 months; 2-3 semesters

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	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR III	GRSM 7000/8000	Research Methods Seminar	3	I
	COMS 8009	MPhil Communication Thesis <i>Note: Written drafts and submissions due by 21 April</i>		I
	COMS 8009	MPhil Communication Thesis <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission by 21 August</i>		II

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR IV	COMS 8009	MPhil Communication Thesis <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission due by 21 December, if necessary</i>		I
	COMS 8009	MPhil Communication Thesis <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission due by 21 April, if necessary</i>		II

PhD in Human Communication Studies

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR I	COMS 6001	Human Communication Topics: Three Reading Areas / Topics and Review of Research and History of Topics	12	Year-long
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 1	8	Year-long
	COMS 6002	Health Communication Theory	6	II
	OR			
	COMS 6003	Media, Culture and Society Theory		
	OR			
	COMS 6004	Organizational and Corporate Communications Theory		
	COMS 6009	Communication Research Methods 2		II Continued Year-long

PART I
12-18 months;
2-3 semesters

Candidates register for COMS 6001, 6009, one elective (26 credits) and other courses as required by their approved research proposal and to meet departmental requirements.

	Course Code	Course Title	Semester
YEAR II	GRSM 7000	Research Seminar 1	I
	GRSM 7000/8000	Research Seminar 2	II

	Course Code	Course Title	Semester
YEAR III	GRSM 7000/8000	Research Methods Seminar 3	I
	COMS 8099	PhD Communication Dissertation <i>Written drafts and submissions due by 21 April</i>	I
	COMS 8099	PhD Communication Dissertation <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission by 21 August</i>	II

PART II
24-36 months;
4 - 6 semesters

	Course Code	Course Title	Semester
YEAR IV	COMS 8099	PhD Communication Dissertation <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission due by 21 December, if necessary</i>	I
	COMS 8099	PhD Communication Dissertation <i>Note: Written drafts and final submission due by 21 April, if necessary</i>	II