

CMST 3756 - Interviewing

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 41359,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

3756. Interviewing. Theories of communication applied to interview situations with a special concern for developing student understanding of and skills needed to participate in one-to-one and panel interviews. Prereq.: CMST 1545. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Comm 1130: Interviewing, Open Education Resource (OER) LibreTexts Project		

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	chapters 1 and 2	intro to interviewing	reflections 1 and 2
8/31	chapters 8, 10, and 11	listening, nonverbal behaviors, virtual interviews	reflections 8, 10, 11 classmate interview
9/7	chapter 3	informative and persuasive interviews	reflection 3 informative interview
9/14			persuasive interview
9/21	chapters 4 and 5	employment interviews	reflections 4 and 5 employment interview
9/28	survey interviews	Structured Interviews: Guide to Standardized Questions, Basic Guidelines for Conducting Focus Groups	survey interviews

10/5	chapters 6 and 7	appraisal and media interviews	reflections 6 and 7 course reflection
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