# CMST 4896 - Communication Internship

## Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40452,

Credit hours: 3

## Instructor

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## Course Description

4896. Communication Internship. Application of communication skills through supervised work experience. Students complete a minimum of 180 work hours. Internship placement is selective. May require travel. Prereq.: Junior standing, 2.0 GPA, AND special approval required, OR special approval required. 3 s.h.

## Course Readings

| Group | Title | Author | ISBN |
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| Choose One | N/A | N/A | N/A |

There are no required readings for this course.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

## Schedule

| Week of | Proposed Topic | Due/To Prepare for Class |
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| 8/24 | | Complete internship responsibilities and hours Weekly email check-ins (Fridays by 5:00 PM) |
| 8/31 | | create LinkedIn profile; create “connection” with me |
| 9/7 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 9/14 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 9/21 | | Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you’ve made |
| 9/28 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 10/5 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 10/12 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 10/19 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 10/26 | | Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you’ve made |
| 11/2 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 11/9 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 11/16 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 11/23 | | Perform Internship duties |
| 11/30 | | Journal, portfolio, supervisor evaluation, final reflection paper due |

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| 12/7 | Evaluation of your internship experience; grades submitted to registrar |

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