CMST 6994 - Capstone

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 41625,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Rebecca M. L. Curnalia, Ph.D
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PhD Kent State University in Communication Studies, specialization in media effects and persuasion, commenced 2007
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BA Olivet College in Communication, specialization in journalism, commenced 2001

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Course Description

6994. Capstone. Applied research paper on a communication topic. Oral presentation required. For non-thesis option students only. Thesis option students should take CMST 6995: Thesis. Prereq.: Completion of the MA core courses. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	Any APA Writing Guide	APA	

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

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/31		Proposal
11/16		First Draft
11/23		Second Draft
11/30		Presentation

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