

CMST 6995 - Thesis

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 03, CRN 42275,

Credit hours: 3

Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

6995. Thesis. Research study on an applied communication topic. Oral presentation required. Total of 6 s.h. required for the MA thesis option. For thesis option students only. Non-thesis option students should take CMST 6994: Capstone. Prereq.: Completion of the MA core courses.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	APA Style Guide of Your Choice	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
8/24		Topic
8/31		Reading List
9/7		Introduction Due
9/14		Annotated Bibliography
9/28		Lit Review Due
10/5		Methods Meeting
10/26		Methods Due
11/2		Intro and Lit Review Edits Due
11/9		Methods Edits Due
11/23		Intro, Lit Review and Methods Due
12/7		Final Meeting

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