CMST 6996 - Thesis 2

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 44060,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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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

6996. Thesis 2. 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 AND CMST 6995. 3 s.h.

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
8/31		IRB
10/5		Results
10/19		Discussion
11/2		Full Draft to Committee
11/16		Presentation
11/23		Submit to Grad Studies

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