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**2.Proposed Change**

This proposal is to remove the word “Human” from the SCOM 3363 – Human Communication Research Methods course.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2013

**4.Justification**

The communication faculty believe the term “Human” is not needed as a qualifier in the description of this course. Additionally, faculty believe that the idea of “human research” is somewhat embedded into the course title “Communication Research Methods”, hence the inclusion of the word “human” is somewhat redundant.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

**Communication Studies (SCOM)**

**SCOM 1203. Oral Communication** The theory and practice of communication in interpersonal, small groups, and public speaking contexts, emphasizing proficiency in message organization, delivery, and critical thinking. Prerequisite for all other communication studies courses, except SCOM 3203. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SCOM 1211. Intercollegiate Debate** Study and practice of intercollegiate debate. May be repeated for credit. Demand.

**SCOM 2203. Introduction to Human Communication** An introduction to and an overview of communication, including concepts and applications. Prerequisite, SCOM 1203 Oral Communica­tion. Demand.

**SCOM 2313. Communication Theory** Study of foundational and current theories of communication and applications of these theories in communication contexts. Prerequisite, SCOM 1203. Spring..

**SCOM 2243. Principles of Argumentation** Principles of logical reasoning used in advocacy, analysis, use of evidence, inductive and deductive reasoning. Spring, even.

**SCOM 2253. Introduction to Health Communication** Communication in healthcare settings. Major topics include patient provider interaction, information dissemination, cultural concerns, ethical issues, and social support. Fall.

**SCOM 2373. Introduction to Interpersonal Communication** A study of interpersonal commu­nication. Prerequisite, SCOM 1203. Spring.

**SCOM 3203. Business and Professional Communication** Communication needs of people in business and professional settings. Fall, Spring.

**SCOM 3211. Intercollegiate Debate** Study and practice of intercollegiate debate. May be repeated for credit. Demand.

**SCOM 3243. Principles of Persuasion** Theory and practice of persuasion as an instrument in motivating human conduct. Fall.

**SCOM 3253. Principles of Listening** Principles of listening in the communication process, em­phasis on listening improvement. Fall, even.

**SCOM 3363. ~~Human~~ Communication Research Methods** Study of both qualitative and quantita­tive methods used in communication research. Spring.

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