

# GRAD 5144

## COMMUNICATING SCIENCE



**"I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS COURSE TO VIRTUALLY ANY COLLEAGUE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BETTER COMMUNICATOR."**



**"WHAT THIS COURSE OFFERED ME WAS A CHANCE TO HEAR OTHER GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES SPEAK ABOUT THEIR WORK AND FOR ME TO EXPERIENCE AND REFLECT THROUGH THESE GRADUATE STUDENTS COMMUNICATING RESEARCH."**



**"WITH MY NEW SKILLS IN IMPROVISATION, READING AND COMMUNICATING TO AN AUDIENCE, AND TIPS FOR GETTING READY TO PRESENT AND COMMUNICATE, I FEEL LIKE I HAVE A WHOLE SET OF TOOLS I CAN USE IN THE FUTURE. "**

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN RESEARCH. THE CLASS WILL INCREASE YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT YOUR WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONTEXTS AND WILL LESSEN THE DISCOMFORT OF SPONTANEOUS INTERACTION. AREAS OF EMPHASIS WILL INCLUDE TOOLS FOR SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (ONE-TO-ONE, ONE TO AN AUDIENCE, AND MEDIA BASED) THAT INCLUDE IMAGINATION, RELAXATION, OBSERVATION, AND CONCENTRATION THROUGH IMPROVISATION. ATTENTION ALSO WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE TOOLS REQUIRED FOR DISTILLING YOUR MESSAGE IN WRITING (ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION). A GREATER AWARENESS OF THE EVERYDAY TOOLS OF HUMAN INTERACTION (VOICE AND BODY) WILL BE GAINED THROUGH HANDOUTS, DISCUSSIONS, EXERCISES, AND IMPROVISATION. YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR COMMUNICATIVE ABILITIES THROUGH CAREFUL OBSERVATION, ACTIVE CLASS CONTRIBUTION, AND COMMITTED PARTICIPATION. ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE STUDY OF COMMUNICATING SCIENCE IS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FULLY EXPRESSIVE. WE HOPE THAT THROUGH THIS COURSE YOU WILL BEGIN TO LOOK AT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR AUDIENCES DIFFERENTLY. WE INTEND THAT THE SKILLS, CONCEPTS, AND PERSPECTIVES EXPLORED HERE WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH.