

# New Course (Non-General)

Course Number:

Course Title:



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Instructions: All course proposals must be signed by the Chair and Dean and submitted to the Office of Curriculum Development.

Course Number:	Course Title:	Effective Semester:	Expected Semester:
HLSA 3380	Health Services	SPRING 2017	SPRING 2017
Course Description:	This course will examine the impact of social, economic, and political factors on health, and identify strategies for enhancing health. Students will learn how health is changing, characteristics and organizational influences on health, and identify strategies for enhancing health.		
Prerequisites:	Three hours per week.		
Teaching Method:	Lecture		
Textbooks:	None		
Other Requirements:	None		
Faculty Name:	Dr. John Smith		
Date:	1/17/2017		

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characterize health communication and specific barriers that contribute to effective health communication.

b. Articulate a critical understanding of basic theories (including behavior change theories) and models with associated phases and assumptions about the effects of the mass media on health communication.

**Are any special course fees associated with this course?**  Yes  No

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Middle Georgia State University**  
**HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS**  
**HLSA 3380 CRN XXXXX**  
**SPRING 2017**  
**FULLY ONLINE**

**Instructor:**  
**Contact:**  
**Phone:**  
**Class Hours: Fully Online**

**HLSA 3380 – Health Communications Credit: 3 hours Description:** This course provides an

introduction to the fundamental communication principles used in health care, including provider-

- Formulate appropriate, culturally centered, and measurable media campaign objectives.
- Develop plans for conducting media campaigns appropriately targeted at specific audiences.



### Required Text:

**Schramm, R. (2010). *Mass Communication: From Theory to Practice*.**

Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

assistance contact

- Be familiar with D2L (Desire 2 Learn- Brightspace): If you need technical support at the school or visit this link  
<http://help.view.mga.edu/csc/support/default.aspx?deptID=2004>

- **Student Contact:**

As a Middle Georgia State University student and as a student in this class, I will

*evaluation of written work submitted for this course. At the direction of the instructor, students will be expected to submit or have their assignments submitted through this service in order to meet the requirements of this course. The papers submitted to this service will be retained by their service for the sole purpose of checking for plagiarized content in future student submissions.*

**Disability Policy:**

Students seeking academic accommodations for a special need must contact the MGSC  
Counseling and Support Center (479-471-2714) located on the second floor of the Student Life

Center on the Macon campus.

**FINAL NOTES:**

- Keep attachments small. If it is necessary to send pictures, change the size to an acceptable 250kb or less.
- No inappropriate material. Do not forward virus warnings, chain letters, jokes, etc to**

**classmates or instructors. The sharing of non-academic material is forbidden.**

- Review, review, and then send. You cannot take back a comment that has already been sent; so it is important to double-check all writing to make sure that it clearly conveys the exact intended message.

### **Evaluation**

**Grades are based on the quality and thoroughness of the work presented. Letter grades**

Week 4 9/8/15	<b>Quiz 1 – (Chapters 1-4)</b>		
Week 5 9/15/15	Mass Media and News Media Communication, and Public Relations	Chapter 5	
Week 6 9/22/15	Community Mobilization and Citizen Engagement Professional Medical Communications	Chapter 6 Chapter 7	
Week 7 9/29/15	<b>Quiz 2 (Chapters 5-7) Case Study - Posted</b>		
Week 8 10/6/15	Constituency Relations and Strategic Partnerships in Health Communication Policy Communication and Public Advocacy	Chapter 8 Chapter 9	
Week 9 10/13/15	Overview of the Health Communication Planning	Chapter 10	<b>Case Study due 10/17/15</b>
Week 10 10/20/15	<b>Quiz 3 (Chapters 8-10)</b>		
Week 11 10/27/15	Situation and Audience Analysis	Chapter 11	
Week 12 11/3/15	<b>Media Critique - Posted</b> Identifying Communication Objectives and Strategies	Chapter 12	