

**UCC/UGC/ECCC**

Proposal for Course Change

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| **FAST TRACK (Select if this will** **be a fast track item. Refer to**  [***Fast Track Policy***](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/Agenda_FastTrack_Consent.docx) **for eligibility)** |

# *If the changes included in this proposal are significant, attach copies of original and proposed syllabi in* [*approved university format*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCForms/syllabus.doc)*.*

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| 1. Course subject and number: | CST 351 | 2. Units: | 3 |

[**See upper and lower division undergraduate course definitions**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/Uplow.doc).

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| 3. College: | SBS | 4. Academic Unit: | School of Communication |

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| 5. Current Student Learning Outcomes of the course.  CST 351 Class Objectives:  Upper level Interpersonal Communication examines the complexities of interaction between people in a variety of situations.  This course offers the scholarly study of interpersonal communication and ways to enhance/enrich interpersonal communication skills with a specific emphasis on the philosophy of interpersonal communication.  By the completion of this course students will: 1. Become familiar with areas of interest in interpersonal communication in an in-depth manner. 2.  Identify issues related to interpersonal communication in a variety of settings. 3.  Be able to more effectively analyze communication interaction behaviors in personal and professional settings. 4. Become more proficient in their personal skills. 5. Broaden their understanding of the literature of the field. | Show the proposed changes in this column (if applicable). Bold the proposed changes in this column to differentiate from what is not changing, and Bold with strikethrough what is being deleted. *(*[*Resources & Examples for Developing Course Learning Outcomes*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/Assessment/CourseLearningOutcomesPDF_090712.pdf)*)*  **UNCHANGED** |

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| 6. Current **title,** **description** and **units**. Cut and paste, in its entirety,from the current on-line academic catalog\* [**http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/**](http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/).   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **CST 351 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION THEORY (3)**  Description: Theoretical and critical examination of how individuals manage relationships through human communication, especially in personal and familial situations. Letter grade only.  Units: 3  Prerequisite: Sophomore Status or higher | Show the proposed changes in this column **Bold** the proposed changes in this column to differentiate from what is not changing, and **~~Bold with strikethrough~~**what is being deleted.  **CST ~~351~~ 451 ADVANCED INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION ~~THEORY~~ (3)**  Description: Theoretical and critical examination of how individuals manage relationships through human communication, especially in personal and familial situations. Letter grade only.  Units: 3  Prerequisite: **CST 151,** Sophomore Status or higher |

\*if there has been a previously approved UCC/UGC/ECCC change since the last catalog year, please copy the approved text from the proposal form into this field.

7. Justification for course change.

Three changes are being made. The title is being changed to “advanced”. CST 151 (Introduction to Interpersonal Communication) is being added as a prerequisite. And the course level is being changed to 400-level. The change in title more accurately reflects the relationship to the lower-division course. The addition of CST 151 as a prerequisite is appropriate as the course focuses on upper-division material. And the shift to a 400-level much more appropriately reflects the current content and course description.

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| 8. Effective **BEGINNING** of what term and year? | Fall 2014 |
| [**See effective dates calendar**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/timelines/1314Effective.xls). |  |

**IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION, COMPLETE ONLY WHAT IS CHANGING**

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| **CURRENT** | **PROPOSED** |
| Current course subject and number:  CST 351 | Proposed course subject and number:  **CST 451** |
| Current number of units: | Proposed number of units: |
| Current short course title:  INTERPERSONAL COMM THEORY | Proposed short course title (max 30 characters):  **ADV INTERPERSONAL COMM** |
| Current long course title:  INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION THEORY | Proposed long course title (max 100 characters): **ADVANCED INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION** |
| Current grading option:  letter grade  pass/fail  or both | Proposed grading option:  letter grade  pass/fail  or both |
| Current repeat for additional units: | Proposed repeat for additional units: |
| Current max number of units: | Proposed max number of units: |
| Current prerequisite:  Sophomore Status or higher | Proposed prerequisite (include rationale in the justification):  **CST 151, Sophomore Status or higher** |
| Current co-requisite: | Proposed co-requisite (include rationale in the justification): |
| Current co-convene with: | Proposed co-convene with: |
| Current cross list with: | Proposed cross list with: |

9. Is this course in any plan (major, minor, or certificate) or sub plan (emphasis)? Yes  No

If yes, describe the impact. If applicable, include evidence of notification to and/or response

from each impacted academic unit.

Communication Studies BA (elective), Communication Studies BS (elective), Communication Studies Minor (elective).

This course is an elective in the major. The impact should be minimal as the proposed change in prerequisite is a required course in the major. The course is also an option in all BIS programs, and the prerequisite may cause some BIS students to not take the course; however, the BIS program offers a number of alternatives to this course.

10. Is there a related plan or sub plan change proposal being submitted? Yes  No

If no, explain.

11. Does this course include combined lecture and lab components?           Yes  No

If yes, include the units specific to each component in the course description above.

**Answer 12-15 for UCC/ECCC only:**

12. Is this course an approved Liberal Studies or Diversity course?          Yes  No

    If yes, select all that apply.   Liberal Studies    Diversity    Both

13. Do you want to remove the Liberal Studies or Diversity designation?            Yes  No

If yes, select all that apply.   Liberal Studies    Diversity     Both

14. Is this course listed in the [**Course Equivalency Guide**](https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Admin_CEG.woa/wa/ByInst?inst=NAU)?                        Yes  No

15. Is this course a [**Shared Unique Numbering**](https://aztransmac1.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ATASS.woa/wa/SUNList?S=X) (SUN) course?                 Yes  No

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| **FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN CAMPUS** |  |
| **Scott Galland** | **10/28/2013** |
| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals**: |  |
|  | 11-8-13 |
| Department Chair/Unit Head (if appropriate) | Date |
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| Chair of college curriculum committee | Date |
| William Huffman by Pam Stinson-Tattersall | 11/15/13 |
| Dean of college | Date |
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| **For Committee use only:** |  |
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| UCC/UGC Approval | Date |

Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No

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| **EXTENDED CAMPUSES** |  |
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| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals:** |  |
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| Academic Unit Head | Date |
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| Division Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Division Administrator in Extended Campuses (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Faculty Chair of Extended Campuses Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Chief Academic Officer; Extended Campuses (or Designee) | Date |
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Approved as submitted: Yes  No

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