



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS

Department of
Communication & Film

April Newsletter

**It's Advising
Time**

**Schedule an
Appointment
with your
Advisor**

Registration Begins April 7th

Registration for
Summer and Fall
2025 opens on April
7th. Be sure to
meet with your
advisor and find
the classes that fit
your needs.

Year End Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the end of a
successful school year! We'll recognize
award winners, LPH inductees, and more!

April 30

UC - River Room

4:30-5:30

Focus Fest



Our student film festival, Focus Fest, is coming up. Join us on May 1st at 7pm at Malco Studio on the Square, to see the films our students have made.

Celebrate Our Team!



DR. MARINA LEVINA (EDITOR) AND SNEHA GOSWAMI (EDITORIAL ASSISTANT) ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE PUBLICATION OF THEIR FIRST ISSUE OF COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL/CULTURAL STUDIES (NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL)

We are so proud of our faculty's recent publications and honors!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are happy to report that the *Journal of Communication & Race* has published Dr. Christine Nyawaga's article "Black STEM Professionals' Identity Management on Enterprise Social Media" written with Dr. Rahul Mitra.
#COMMStudyWithUs



Department of Communication & Film

Congratulations!



Dr. Joy Goldsmith

2025 Cashdollar Distinguished
Visiting Professor at
UTHSC College of Nursing

Looking for a Summer Class?

COMM

3361

Dr. Andre E. Johnson

African-American Rhetoric

Trace the history and influences of African-American rhetoric from the past to the present.



Apply rhetorical methods to analyze, critique, and situate rhetoric within historical and modern contexts.



Learn how messages are framed for varied audiences while still speaking to the unique African-American experience.

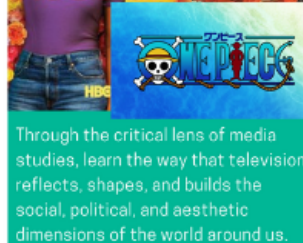


Summer 2025

online

COMM 3003 TELEVISION & CULTURE

online
Summer & Fall 2025



Through the critical lens of media studies, learn the way that television reflects, shapes, and builds the social, political, and aesthetic dimensions of the world around us.

COMMUNICATION ETHICS

COMM 3100

Explore the principles, theories, and philosophical approaches that inform modern communication practices and moral considerations

Case Studies

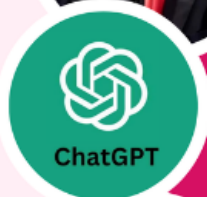
Consider examples ranging from AI to politics, and from family comm to intercultural comm, and more

Application

Use what you learn to analyze examples from rhetoric to media, and from health comm to interpersonal comm and more

Skills

Hone your talents in writing, critical thinking, and media literacy

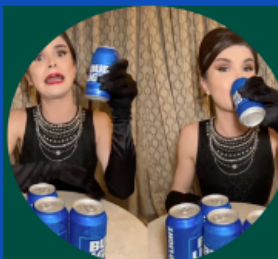


ONLINE

SUMMER
2025

COMM 3561 GENDER IN COMMUNICATION

Build a foundation of theory and method to understand how institutions and culture reflect and create gender norms. Study modes of formation, maintenance, resistance, and disruption within families, religion, media, government, and more.



online

Summer 2025

Get To Know Our GTAs

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Diana Humble
PhD Candidate / Instructor

"I find it really fulfilling to mentor students and act as a supportive figure in their corner. As I grow more experienced as an educator, I realize that what my students want most is someone invested in their success. I believe each of them has something important to say; it is my privilege to show them how to nurture and use their voice."

Farewell to Lori



Assoc. Prof. of Teaching and Comm. 2381 Coordinator

Congratulations on your great achievements in your career. May your retirement bring you boundless happiness, health and satisfaction. You will be truly missed.



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