

# Comm 8 - Communication Activities Course Syllabus

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**Websites:** <http://www.cabrillocommstudies.com> and [online.cabrillo.edu](http://online.cabrillo.edu)

**Benefits:** Comm 8 transfers as elective units to all CSU campuses and other campuses at their discretion. It also counts toward the Cabrillo College Communication Studies Award (10 Comm Studies units required).

## **Course Objectives:**

This course is designed as a practical extension of classroom activity and life experience. Emphasis is on communication basics, critical thinking, interpersonal, and cultural communication.

## **Student Learner Outcomes:**

Investigate and experience a wide variety of communication activities to facilitate learning, embody exceptional communication skills and concepts, and build an appreciation for diversity.

## **Course Requirements:**

Comm 8 is an activity oriented course. It is your responsibility to make sure you are fulfilling your hours in a timely manner. In order to complete the required hours, you can choose among a wide variety of activities.

**Be sure you complete the proper combination of activities as listed on the “Requirement” link.**

You may **NOT** use activities that are required for another course or time spent in another class toward your hours. (No double-dippin’!)

**Grading Policy: *IMPORTANT!!!* All hours must be completed by 1:00 pm on the Thursday, before finals week begins each semester. Please note that the deadline is ONE WEEK BEFORE finals week.**

At the end of the semester, hours of completed work will be totaled and final grades assigned as follows:

### **3 UNITS**

46 – 51 = **A**

41 – 45 = **B**

36 – 40 = **C**

31 – 35 = **D**

## **GETTING STARTED:**

1. Go to [www.cabrillocommstudies.com](http://www.cabrillocommstudies.com) and browse through the “Syllabus,” “Requirements,” and other links.
2. Proceed through the online “Orientation” on this site and take the quiz.
3. Become familiar with the “Instructional Modules.”

### **The modules you choose to complete:**

Can either be printed out and turned in to the CAC, or copied and attached to an email.

4. Log on to [online.cabrillo.edu](http://online.cabrillo.edu) (the Syllabus, Requirements, and other helpful links are also on this site).
5. Become familiar with the Verification Forms.
6. Begin working on your hours.

**Important: You must complete an online orientation in order to be considered fully enrolled in Comm. 8!**

It is important that your experience in Comm 8 be one that you help create and that enhances and supports skills and concepts already being learned in your other courses. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have at any time during the semester.