HCS 100 –
**HCS 100: Introduction to Human Communication Studies**

**Course Information**

**Catalog Description:**
An overview examination highlighting four aspects of human communication: (1) general theoretical overview of historical aspects and current models, (2) small group and leadership dimensions of human communication, (3) interpersonal communication, and (4) public speaking strategies. Emphasis is placed on developing student sensitivity to and understanding of the necessity to adapt one’s communication styles to various environmental and sociological communication situations. **Prerequisites: None**

**Learning Objectives:**
All students who successfully complete HCS 100 will be able to:
- Interpret and use human communication theories and models
- Identify and display understanding of theories and concepts of Interpersonal Communication
- Use theories and concepts of Interpersonal Communication to plan, conduct, and adapt effective interpersonal communication as part of class exercises and assignments
- Display understanding of Small Group Communication concepts and theories
- Use theories and concepts of Small Group Communication to plan, conduct, and adapt effective small group communication as part of class exercises and assignments
- Identify the various rhetorical strategies required to effectively plan Public Speaking
- Use rhetorical strategies of verbal and nonverbal communication in order to effectively deliver Public Speeches.

**Important Information for Students:**
HCS 100 enforces the University’s first day compulsory attendance policy. If you do not attend the first class, you will be dropped from the roster and your seat will become available to other students.
The Department of Human Communication Studies offers a reserve section for students with severe communication apprehension. For additional information about this program, please contact Dr. Eveline Lang (emlang@ship.edu).