



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*H. Martin Lancaster, President*

February 1, 2007

**RESPONSE DEADLINE: February 15, 2007**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in *Combined Course Library* Course

The System Office has received a request to revise the following course contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

COM 250 Public Communication

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change. ***Please complete and return the form to Jennifer Frazelle by February 15, 2007.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at their September meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120 or [frazellej@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:frazellej@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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Attachment

c: Select Presidents  
Jennifer Frazelle

S07-008  
Email

**College Recommendation**  
Course Revision Request  
COM 250 Public Communication

**Current Course Information:**

**COM 250            Public Communication** 3        0        3

Prerequisites:    ENG 113 or ENG 114 and COM 120 or COM 231

Corequisites:    None

This course provides a comprehensive theoretical background for the practice of speaking in public utilizing rhetoric principles applied in a series of speaking experiences. Emphasis is on informative and persuasive advanced speaking skills; speaking using the teleprompter, and on-camera presentations of news, weather and commercials. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, present, and critique public communications that are complex, dynamic and purposeful. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

**Proposed Prerequisite:** *ENG 112 and COM 231*

**Rationale of Requesting College:** *COM 250 is a performance course which should require pre-exposure to public speaking (COM 231). COM 250 also presents students with the opportunity to use argumentative and research skills which are better found in ENG 112.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed title and **recommend** the adoption of this change for **COM 250** for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have reviewed the proposed title and **do not recommend** the adoption of this change for **COM 250** for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ We do not offer **COM 250** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **February 15, 2007** to:

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