

This course provides an overview of extant research and theorizing in organizational communication. Over the course of the semester, we will explore organizational phenomena from a variety of perspectives as students become familiar with some of the key topics and theories that currently guide organizational communication scholarship. As we explore these various areas of scholarship, we will collectively interrogate the notion of what "counts" within the organizational communication canon.

While the purpose of this class is to introduce students to a broad spectrum of topics and theories in organizational communication, students will have the opportunity to follow particular questions and threads of research that resonate with their areas of interest. Building on the brief explorations of topics provided by course readings and discussions, students will be encouraged to build a more robust and nuanced understanding of the questions that drive their own study of organizations through their individual research projects.



