

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2000
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 2013
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:	March 2018
(six years after UEC approval)	(month, year)

CROSS-LISTED COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

This is a cross-listed course. Only one official course outline exists for this course, listed under the original course name and number. Please refer to the official course outline for full course information.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

ENGL 385	Communications	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Language and Action: Seminar in Contemporary Rhetoric		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:

This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to **CMNS 385** for the official course outline.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

In this course you will be introduced to and examine major statements on the nature of rhetoric from the classical period to the 21st century; you will then apply these to contemporary rhetorical events in an effort to understand the paradigms governing language use in current social and linguistic environments. Rhetoric always includes study of the ways language serves as a call to action; in this course, the emphasis will be on the ways language acts – in itself, on the user, and on the discourse community.

This course is offered as CMNS 385 and ENGL 385. Students may take only one of these for credit.

PREREQUISITES: 60 university-level credits, including any 200-level CMNS or ENGL course.
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces:
(b) Cross-listed with: **CMNS 385**
(c) Cannot take: **CMNS 385** for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO (department/program):

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)

☐ Yes ☒ No

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)

☐ Yes ☒ No

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Supporting area consultation

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