#### MCOM 290

# **Special Topics in Communication and Media Studies**

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County Common Course Outline

#### **Description**

**MCOM 290 – Special Topics in Communication and Media Studies:** is a course in which students learn about unique areas of communication and media. Topics can vary each semester and include a range of areas of study and practice.

Pre-requisites: ENGL 101

### **Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. discuss a special topic of communication and media;
- 2. identify the relevance of a special topic in communication and media to professional and/or everyday life;
- 3. explain the major ideas and practices involved in a special topic of communication and media:
- 4. perform research on a special topic in communication and media;
- 5. analyze the various strategies involved in a special topic in communication and media and:
- 6. create content that demonstrates knowledge and/or skills relevant to a special topic in communication and media.

#### **Major Topics**

I. Varys Depending on Special Topic

## **Course Requirements**

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- two written assessments
- one written research paper on a special topic in communication and media
- one analysis of a special topic in communication and media

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

## **Other Course Information**

Specific course content can be found in the syllabus.

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The Common Course Outline (CCO) determines the essential nature of each course. For more information, see your professor's syllabus.