INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IDST)

IDST 5000 - Special Topics (1-3 Credits)
Cross-listed with IDST 4000. Note: May be taken more than once for
credit when topics vary. Repeatable. Max Hours: 9 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 9.

IDST 5010 - Foundations of STEM Communication (3 Credits)
This course will provide students with an introduction to STEM
communication and offer opportunities for developing STEM content
for a variety of audiences across multiple formats. These formats
span written, oral, digital, and social media communication. Through
classroom exercises and assignments, students will understand the role
of communication in shaping perceptions, knowledge, decisions and
ultimately realities vis-a-vis STEM. They will also learn to provide critical
analysis of popular mainstream STEM communication and be able to
identify basic expectations and constraints of STEM communication
across audience and context. The class will explore approaches to
communicating concepts in STEM disciplines to a variety of audiences
through practice. Ultimately, the students will develop the skills and
resources necessary to enable effective communication of complex
STEM ideas to a wide range of audiences. Note: Students may not earn
credit if they have already received credit for IDST topics courses with a
similar title. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree
majors (NDGR-NHL and NDGR-NLA). Cross-listed with IDST 4010. Max
hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors