

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The Department of Communication Studies at Orange Coast College is a comprehensive program with offerings ranging from traditional rhetoric and public speaking to modern communication studies.

The department has several long-standing traditions:

- Individualized, face-to-face instruction, honoring the needs of students with support and encouragement.
- Our decades-long history of national success in speech & debate competitions includes 18 state and 12 national championships.
- Special concern with building teachers for the future. Many speech & debate programs in California and around the country boast former students and associates of our team as their coaches.
- Committed involvement in campus-wide issues.

We look forward to continuing to serve our diverse student body and engendering a critical approach to understanding the communication processes that affect us every day.

Department Contact Information:

Chris DeSurra cdesurra@occ.cccd.edu

Felicia Coco fcoco@occ.cccd.edu

Communication Studies Department Website (<https://orangeoastcollege.edu/academics/lit-lang/communication-studies/>)

- Communications Studies 2.0, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/language-communication/communication-studies/communications-studies-2-aat/>)
- Mass Communications/Media Studies, Associate in Arts Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/language-communication/communication-studies/mass-communications-media-studies-associate-arts-degree/>)
- Social Media Strategist, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/language-communication/communication-studies/social-media-strategist-certificate-achievement/>)