Business Communication

BCOM 1300 Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business (3 semester credit hours) This course is an introduction to the study of business, with exposure to each of the business disciplines. Students will be introduced to the functional areas of business and will begin to plan their business careers. Students will focus on developing the skills necessary to communicate professionally in the business world. Particular communication skills include: writing and evaluation of internal and external communication; analysis of data in excel; appropriate integration of analyzed data into presentations; networking and professional presence; and interviewing professionals in the student's chosen field for career path analysis. Required and open only to all first time in college freshman Naveen Jindal School of Management majors. Credit cannot be received for both courses, BCOM 1300 and (BCOM 3100 or BCOM 3200 or BCOM 3300 or BCOM 3310 or BCOM 4350). Corequisite: UNIV 1010. (3-1) Y

BCOM 3100 Professional Development (1 semester credit hour) This course is required for all first time in college freshmen who were required to take BA 1100, in the Naveen Jindal School of Management. This course is designed to enhance the student's experience in the Naveen Jindal School of Management. Students will enhance networking skills, verbal and written communication skills, business etiquette training, and learn how to increase their human capital. Students will also work on projects geared towards career management and overall professional development as a business major. The goal of this class is to make the student a more marketable and valuable professional in the global economy. Credit cannot be received for more than one of the following: ACCT 3100, BA 3100, BCOM 3100, FIN 3100, HMG 3100, IMS 3100, ITSS 3100, MKT 3100, OBHR 3100, OPRE 3100, ACCT 3200, BA 3200, BCOM 3200, FIN 3200, HMG 3200, IMS 3200, ITSS 3200, MKT 3200, OBHR 3200 or OPRE 3200. Prerequisite: BA 1100. (1-0) S

BCOM 3200 Introduction to Business and Professional Development (2 semester credit hours) This course is required for all students in their first semester majoring in the Naveen Jindal School of Management who were not required to take BA1100. This course will enhance the student's experience in the Naveen Jindal School of Management, introduce them to the professional and communication expectations of their field, and make them a more marketable and valuable professional in the global economy. Credit cannot be received for more than one of the following: ACCT 3100, BA 3100, BCOM 3100, FIN 3100, HMG 3100, IMS 3100, ITSS 3100, MKT 3100, OBHR 3100, OPRE 3100, ACCT 3200, BA 3200, BCOM 3200, FIN 3200, HMG 3200, IMS 3200, ITSS 3200, MKT 3200, OBHR 3200 or OPRE 3200. (2-0) S

BCOM 3300 Professionalism and Communication in Business (3 semester credit hours) This course is an introduction to the study of business, with exposure to each of the business disciplines. Students will be introduced to the functional areas of business and will begin to plan their business careers. Students will focus on developing the skills necessary to communicate professionally in the business world. Particular communication skills include: writing and evaluation of internal and external communication; analysis of data in excel; appropriate integration of analyzed data into presentations; networking and professional presence; and interviewing professionals in the student's chosen field for career path analysis. This course is required for all students in their first semester majoring in the Naveen Jindal School of Management who were not required to take BCOM 1300. Credit cannot be received for both courses, BCOM 3300 and (BCOM 1300 or BCOM 3100 or BCOM 3200 or BCOM 3310 or BCOM 4350). (3-1) S
**BCOM 3310** Business Communication (3 semester credit hours) Introduction to various types of professional communication, with an emphasis on business writing. Students will gain experience writing and revising business email, letters, proposals, and job search documents. Students will work both individually and in teams and will exit the course with a clear understanding of the centrality of communication in business. Not eligible for audit. This course does not fulfill the university communications core requirement. Credit cannot be received for both courses, **BCOM 3310** and **BCOM 3311**. Prerequisite: **ACCT 3100** or **BA 3100** or **BCOM 3100** or **FIN 3100** or **HMGT 3100** or **MKT 3100** or **ITSS 3100** or **OPRE 3100** or **ACCT 3200** or **BA 3200** or **BCOM 3200** or **FIN 3200** or **HMGT 3200** or **MKT 3200** or **OBHR 3200** or **OPRE 3200**. (3-0) S

**BCOM 4300** Managing Communications in Business (3 semester credit hours) This course focuses on communication as a management tool: emphasizing communications with the variety of stakeholders within an organization: team members, superiors, direct reports, as well as management of external stakeholders such as clients. Topics include communication strategies for: persuasion, office politics, and conflict management. Students will prepare status reports, project proposals and recommendations, and practice effective meeting management. Credit cannot be received for **BCOM 4300** and (**BCOM 3100** or **BCOM 3200** or **BCOM 3310** or **BCOM 4350**). Prerequisite: **BCOM 1300** or **BCOM 3300**. (3-0) S

**BCOM 4310** Strategic Business Communications (3 semester credit hours) This course is designed to increase a student's understanding of strategic communication management. Students will learn how all aspects of communication can significantly impact the success of a business. The coursework will explore existing theory, research and the practice of organizational communications through case analysis. Students will discover the pervasiveness of communications in all aspects of organizational life, learning how communication and decision-making problems are solved. Working in groups, students will evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of communication in an organizational setting through group study, presentations and written individual reports. Prerequisite: **BCOM 1300** or **BCOM 3300** or **BCOM 3310**. (3-0) R

**BCOM 4350** Advanced Business Communication (3 semester credit hours) This course builds on **BCOM 3310** by helping students work towards mastery of three critical communication competencies: business speaking, professional use of social media/technology in/for work, and the development of a professional online presence. Students will gain experience engaging in many different kinds of oral communication for business, both individually and in teams. Prerequisites: (**BCOM 3310** or equivalent) and (**MATH 1325** or **MATH 2413** or **MATH 2417**). (3-0) Y