

# CRD 791

## *Special Topics in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media*

### **Prerequisite: CRD 701**

CRD 791 is a CRDM restricted elective. Courses listed as CRD791 are normally only for PhD students (vs. MS courses) and examine a particular topic or issues within communication, rhetoric, and digital media. Topics vary by section and year. This course does not require instructor permission. Students may enroll via MyPackPortal when a topic interests them. CRD 791 can fulfill an elective focus or exam hours if the topic relates to the student's research area. Depending on the topic, the course may fulfill a methods requirement (please note DGP approval may be necessary). The course is sometimes cross-listed as a combined section with the COM or ENG departments that also includes Master students.

Examples of previous CRD 791 topics include:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Topic</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
Spring 2015	Foucault and Media	Jeremy Packer
Spring 2015	History of the Book	Timothy Stinson
Fall 2015	Internet and Society	Adriana de Souza e Silva
Fall 2015	Advanced Qualitative Methods	Stephen Wiley
Fall 2015	Introduction to Digital Humanities	Timothy Stinson
Fall 2015	Critical and Interpretive Methods	Jeremy Packer

### **CRD 791 instructors should be part of the CRDM core faculty of affiliated faculty.**

Every semester, the DGP will issue a call to the CRDM faculty and affiliated faculty asking if they are teaching graduate courses that they would like to cross-list as CRD791. The course needs to be aligned with the goals and mission of the CRDM program and the faculty should provide a brief rationale as to how it is. The DGP will decide which courses will be listed as CRD791. The DGP will also communicate with the DGPs of COM and ENG which courses are being listed as 791.

During advising, the DGP may suggest the current offerings of CRD791s as electives to CRDM students.

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