

COMM 486/586 Split-Level Attachment

1. Graduate students will interpret, synthesize, and critically evaluate existing social scientific research on a topic related to the course in which they have a personal interest. This will take the form of a research paper, which is additional to requirements for undergraduate students.
2. Additional activities/requirements

Additional readings: Graduate students will complete a comprehensive research paper not required of undergraduate students, which will require reading academic research (e.g., journal articles) on a topic related to the course in which they have personal interest.

Additional written assignments: Graduate students will write a research paper (not required of undergraduate students) to demonstrate ability to synthesize and analyze existing social scientific research on a topic related to the course. Graduate students will need to demonstrate an ability to understand, interpret, and apply research findings above and beyond what would be expected at the undergraduate level. The research paper will be at least 15 pages, and will include at least 20 sources.

Other activities/requirements: Graduate students will complete group activities (such as the portfolio and presentation) as individuals rather than as part of a group.