

Independent C-I Course Contract

Contracts are due to your CxC Representative or the CxC Main Office (B6 Coates Hall) by 4:30 p.m. on the third Friday of the semester.

This contract should only be used to receive C-I credit in a course that is NOT currently certified. To receive C-I credit, the student must earn a B- or higher on the communication-intensive activities contracted (even if not counted officially as part of the course grade). At the end of the semester, the faculty member will complete a short survey to verify the contract was completed as detailed in the contract.

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| Student Name | PAWS ID <i>(beginning of your LSU email)</i> | Student ID Number <i>(89#)</i> |
| Expected Graduation Date | Course Abbreviation, Number, and Section | Course Semester and Year |
| Course Title | Professor's Name | |

| THE PROFESSOR AND STUDENT SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS TOGETHER. | | | | |
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| Mode 1 <i>(circle one)</i> | written | spoken | visual | technological |
| Define the learning objective related to the course content and this C-I mode. | | | | |
| C-I pedagogy uses informal communication exercises for learning and formal communication exercises for demonstrating skills and knowledge within the discipline. Describe the informal and formal communication activities/projects the student will complete for this mode. | Informal activities*: Formal activities*: | | | |
| In addition to assigning communication activities, C-I instructors are required to teach effective communication skills specific to the discipline. Describe your teaching efforts as they relate to this communication mode. | | | | |
| Describe your feedback process and the revision/student response requirements related to the C-I activities for this mode. | | | | |

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THE PROFESSOR MUST INITIAL *ONE* OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

The student will complete the C-I activities defined above as **substitutions** for other course requirements, which will count for at least

- 20% (if 1 mode/1 credit course)
- 30% (if 1 mode/2+credit course)
- or
- 40% (2 modes/2+credit course)

of the course grade.

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The student will complete the C-I activities defined above **in addition** to the required course assignments. While this C-I work will not be counted toward the final course grade, the activities will be graded for the purposes of this contract.

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The student will complete activities defined above **in accordance** with the course syllabus, which will count for at least

- 20% (if 1 mode/1 credit course)
- 30% (if 1 mode/2+credit course)
- or
- 40% (2 modes/2+credit course)

of the course grade.

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STUDENT COMMITMENT

I agree to complete all of the activities outlined within this contract. I understand I must receive a B- or higher on all contracted C-I activities, as well as earn a B- or higher in the course overall to receive C-I credit.

Student's Signature

Date

PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

I agree to provide this student with the opportunity to receive communication-intensive credit for this course by via the activities outlined within this contract. As a C-I instructor, I am committed to:

- not only assigning communication-intensive activities but also teaching students effective communication techniques specific to this discipline.
- providing feedback that enriches the students' learning experiences.
- talking with my students about the importance of communicating in this discipline and the resources available to them through the CxC program.
- notifying CxC if anything about this course changes that would potentially compromise this contract (e.g., assignment details, teaching strategies, student enrollment).

Professor's Signature

Date

Office Phone

E-mail Address

CxC APPROVAL

I certify the course plan outlined within this contract is appropriate and meets the rigor of C-I course certification.

CxC Rep Signature

Date

Questions? Call CxC at 578-7795 or email cxc@lsu.edu.