

Introduction

Welcome to Cornerstone!

Communication skills: verbal, written, digital, and visual are essential skills in the classroom, workplace, and community. Through this course you will gain the skills to read critically, research effectively, and create a variety of messages. This is a yearlong course where you will collaborate closely in a classroom community with your peers, professor, and a Peer Mentor.

The course includes shared experiences in your class and with other first-year students at UNI: common reading and speaking selections, campus engagement, meaningful writing and speaking opportunities, and learning about student supports available at UNI.

Cornerstone faculty are committed to being inclusive and support learning communities that help students have important and sometimes difficult conversations with civility.

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