

Fall 2025

Performing Resilience

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Overview:

This course surveys current resilience scholarship from different metatheoretical perspectives, focusing on communication theory and research but also incorporating interdisciplinary work. Our aim is to chart the trajectory and differences in resilience research in our discipline and consider emerging trends. Because we intend to collect empirical data to enable class members to write collaborative research papers, all need to be CITI certified. We will examine different kinds of disruptions in varied communication contexts (e.g., disruptions in work-life boundaries, economic disparities, identity considerations, and communication networks). We will also consider how long-term disparities (e.g., health disparities in particular racial/ethnic and/or age groups) have contributed to group disenfranchisement and structural barriers and potential opportunities for change. We will describe the many paradoxes in resilience communication and interdisciplinary scholarship.

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