### Course Description

This course introduces you to some frameworks and best practices that will help you articulate your skills, talents, abilities, and experiences in a comprehensive, interconnected way visually and verbally. By exploring your life from both personal and professional perspectives, by reflecting and reframing your experiences through experiments with voice and image to discover the common threads of your story, and by better understanding your story and who you are, you will have a greater command of how you communicate your story to others in various forms. *This course integrates IPS 301, IPS 304, IPS 305, IPS 306.*

### SLOs

1. Practice adapting an articulation of your skills and learning to different audience types.
2. Through recognizing value in others’ stories and deconstructing others’ struggles, translate your value and struggle into your own story.
3. Through reflection on how your experiences affect your story, reframe your experiences with a new vocabulary and style that represents your skills and potential.
4. Develop your professional presentation skills.
5. Develop ownership and pride in your story.

### Major Assignments

**Portfolio Website**
Cumulative, online project that organizes your experiences in a concrete and creative format using a website-building platform.

**Instagram Activities**
Developed, synthesized video submissions based on a given topic and readings each week

**Inspirational Deconstruction Discussions**
Evaluation of both content and presentational performance of a speaker chosen each week by the group leader. (The group leader changes each week.)

**Partial Résumé Revision**
Translation of important responsibilities, modified from a list of tasks to accomplishments that are measurable and demonstrate your skills and strengths

**Presentation of Your Story**
A narrative-style final presentation using the elements discussed in this class and from what you learned in the text

### Reading List


### The Student Experience

This course will be introduced Spring 2020.