



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Interpersonal Communication
Course Number: COM122

Required Materials

Textbook(s): This course will make use of free, online educational resources (OER) textbook. Links to reading materials will be provided through Brightspace. Communication In the Real World: An Introduction to Communication Studies <http://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/274>

Required Readings: None

Additional Materials: Reliable Internet connection, audio and video recording devices; access to Brightspace; it is the student’s responsibility to properly format and submit assignments to the course website. Acceptable file formats are as follows: .doc, .docx, .pdf. Failure to supply working files will result in late penalties or potentially failure of the assignment.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication and Communication Studies Activity Course Readings
2	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication and Communication Studies Activity Course Readings
3	Culture and Communication Course Readings
4	Culture and Communication Course Readings Section(s):
5	Communication and Perception Course Readings Section(s): 2.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4
6	Communication and Perception

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
	Course Readings
7	Listening Course Readings
8	Listening Course Readings
9	Verbal Communication Course Readings
10	Verbal Communication Course Readings
11	Nonverbal and Emotional Communication Course Readings
12	Nonverbal and Emotional Communication Course Readings
13	Relationship and Conflict Communication Course Readings
14	Relationship and Conflict Communication Journal: Relationship and Conflict Communication Course Readings
15	Interpersonal Communication Types and Theories Course Readings
16	Interpersonal Communication Types and Theories Course Readings

8 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication and Communication Studies Activity Course Readings
2	Culture and Communication Course Readings
3	Communication and Perception Course Readings
4	Listening Course Readings
5	Verbal Communication Course Readings
6	Nonverbal and Emotional Communication Course Readings
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8	Interpersonal Communication Types and Theories Course Readings

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Overview, Culture & Self-Awareness
2	Listening, Intentions, Non-Verbal Communication, Emotions.
3	Self-Disclosure
4	Relationships, Technology, Social Media, Generations.
5	Workplace Communication