

CMN 136: Organizational Communication

Course Description:

CMN 136 presents a broad range of theories, concepts, and prescriptions pertinent to essential communication processes that commonly occur within the workplace. For those who plan to join organizations requiring team-based work and/or for those who aspire to be organizational leaders in the future, this course will be particularly useful. Further, for those who are interested in communication theory in general and organizational theory, specifically, this course will provide a sufficiently strong academic background for graduate-level study.

All students taking this course can expect to be academically challenged by both the lecture and reading material. The primary learning objective of the course, however, is to provide all attentive and participating students with practical preparation and increased confidence in their ability to succeed within the future organizations in which they choose to work.

Required Reading:

Anthology: Organizational Communication. Edited by Virginia Hamilton.

The textbook is NOT available at the campus bookstore. It has to be ordered online.

Evaluation Method:

Your grade will be based on three multiple-choice exams: Exam 1, Exam 2, and Exam 3 (scheduled during the official final exam period). Each exam will have 50 questions each—approximately, 2/3 from lecture material and 1/3 from textbook material. The three exams are NOT cumulative.