

## CMN 003: Interpersonal Communication Competence

### Course Description

This course focuses on the communication you experience in your daily life with friends, family, and significant others. You will be learning specific theories and principles regarding all variables involved in the interpersonal communication process. You will also spend time reflecting on these principles and then actively applying them to yourself and others around you. The goal of the course is to raise your awareness of what transpires when two or more people attempt to share meaning through the exchange of messages and in so doing, increase your skill and effectiveness in your relationships.

### Required Readings:

1. M.T. Motley, Editor. Studies in Applied Interpersonal Communication. (2008.) Sage Publications. ISBN: 978-1-4129-4216-4
2. V. Hamilton, Editor. Readings in Interpersonal Communication. (2011)

### Grading Criteria

Attendance is mandatory in the discussion sections. No one can pass this class if they miss more than three discussion sections. Missed discussion sections will result in subtracted points

You will be evaluated and graded on the following course requirements:

1. Midterm #1—40 points
  2. Presentation #1—25 points
  3. Midterm #2—40 points
  4. Presentation #2—25 Points
  5. Final exam—40 points (This is an open book exam)
  6. Final paper—25 points
  7. Homework—6 assignments X 10 points each (60) points
- TOTAL = 120 (exams) + 135(other) = 255points