

## COMM 265g Principles of Human Communication Course Schedule

August	<p><b>Getting Started: Introductions &amp; Orientation</b> <b>Due Sept. 1st</b></p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Familiarize yourself with Canvas and the structure of our class</li><li>2. If you have not already done so, purchase, rent, or borrow “Communication Matters” Second Edition by Kory Floyd and begin reading Chapters 1.</li><li>3. Complete the Self-Introduction Discussion (25 points)</li><li>4. Submit your Scavenger Hunt Assignment (10pts)</li></ol>
September	<p><b>Unit 1 “Communication: A First Look”</b> <b>Due Sept. 8th</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 1</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Required Readings</li><li>2. Complete Learn Smart Study Module for Chp. 1 via the McGraw Hill Connect webpage. Worth 15 points.</li><li>3. Complete the Unit 1 “Reading Strategies” discussion. Worth 25 points.</li></ol> <p><b>Unit 2 “Sense-making: Perception &amp; Listening”</b> <b>Due Sept. 15th</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 3 &amp; 6</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Required Readings</li><li>2. Complete two Learn Smart Study Modules (Chp. 3 &amp; Chp. 6). Each worth 15 points.</li><li>3. Complete the Unit 2 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li></ol>

	<p><b>Unit 3 “Verbal and Nonverbal Communication” Due Sept. 22nd</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Readings</li> <li>2. Complete two Learn Smart Study Modules (Chp. 4 &amp; Chp. 5). Each worth 15 points.</li> <li>3. Complete the Unit 3 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li> </ol> <p><b>Unit 4 “Intercultural Communication” Due Sept. 29th</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapter 2</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Readings</li> <li>2. Complete one Learn Smart Study Module (Chp. 2). Worth 15pts</li> <li>3. Complete the Unit 4 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li> <li>4. Submit your “Intercultural Perspectives” project. Worth 50 pts.</li> </ol>
<b>October</b>	<p><b>Unit 5 “Interpersonal Communication” Due Oct. 13th</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 7 &amp; 8</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Readings</li> <li>2. Complete two Learn Smart Study Modules (Chp. 7 &amp; Chp. 8). Each worth 15 points.</li> <li>3. Complete the Unit 5 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li> <li>4. Submit your Interpersonal Film Analysis Paper no later than Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm (Worth 200 pts).</li> <li>5. Prepare for your midterm exam (Chapters 1-8) available from Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ol>

	<p>6. Submit the mid-course “check in” and class feedback survey.</p> <p><b>Midterm Exam (Chps. 1-8) available Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at our course McGraw-Hill Connect webpage. Worth 200 points.</b></p> <p><b>Unit 6 “Public Speaking” Due Nov. 3rd</b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 11-15</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Required Readings</li> <li>8. Complete five Learn Smart Study Modules (Chp. 11, Chp. 12, Chp. 13, Chp. 14, &amp; Chp. 15). Each worth 15 points</li> <li>9. Complete the Unit 6 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li> <li>10. Submit your face-to-face Individual Persuasive Research Presentation no later than Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm (400pts).</li> <li>11. Sign up for your online group informative PowerPoint presentation. There will be a place for you to sign up for your group.</li> </ol>
November	<p><b>Unit 7 “Small Group and Organizational Communication” Due Nov. 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Required Reading: Chapters 9 &amp; 10</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Readings</li> <li>2. Complete two Learn Smart Study Modules (Chp. 9 &amp; 10). Each worth 15 points.</li> <li>3. Complete the Unit 7 discussion. Worth 25 points.</li> <li>4. Submit your online group informative PowerPoint presentation and formal outline no later than Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm (300pts)</li> <li>5. Submit your group member evaluation by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm (10pts).</li> </ol> <p><b>Unit 8 “Technology and Communication” Due Nov. 24th</b></p>

	<p>Required Reading: Outside readings posted in the Unit 8 page.</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Readings</li> <li>2. Class Discussion due Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> by 11:59pm</li> <li>3. Submit your peer critique of two group PowerPoint presentations (worth 25pts).</li> <li>4. Prepare for the Final Exam (Chps. 9-15). Available Dec. 2<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ol>
<b>December</b>	<p><b>Unit 9 “Course Wrap Up” Due Dec. 8th</b></p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final Exam (Chps. 9-15). Available Dec. 2<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>2. Complete the anonymous end of the semester course feedback survey.</li> <li>3. The last day to submit late work is Dec. 10th.</li> </ol>

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