

## Master Syllabus

### COM 2206 - Interpersonal Communication

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Communication

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** DEV 0035

**Other Prerequisite(s):** OR Other Any other college level English course

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### Course Description:

Exploration of the development, maintenance and termination of interpersonal relationships. The focus is on effective verbal and nonverbal interactions between two people, highlighting methods of initiating and maintaining effective communication with, and understanding of, others through learning and applying interpersonal communication theory.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Values/Citizenship/Community
- Written Communication
- Computer Literacy

### Course Outcomes:

#### Terms, principles, and theories

Define and explain basic terms, principles, and theories of interpersonal communication.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Correctly answer at least 70% of exam questions

#### Interpersonal concepts in contexts

Critically apply interpersonal theories to a variety of communication contexts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Achieve a 70% or better on the exams

#### Interpersonal concepts

Demonstrate understanding of the following aspects of interpersonal relationships: verbal, nonverbal, listening, perception, conflict, power, influence, gender, and diversity.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Achieve a 70% or better on the exams

#### Communication behaviors

Analyze, adjust, and improve own communication behaviors.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:**

Achieve a 70% or better on the grading rubric

### Outline:

Model of Interpersonal Communication Perception Verbal Nonverbal Listening Gender Culture Diversity Conflict Problem Solving Power Influence Relationships Self-Disclosure Feedback Emotions