

Syllabus for UWX CM114

Interpersonal Communication

NOTE: This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

Course Description

Examines how communication works in personal relationships (e.g., friends, romantic relationships, family). Emphasizes mastery and application of basic concepts through extensive discussion of interpersonal goals, needs, and wants in personal affairs to facilitate the development of knowledge, insights, and communicative skills in dyadic, face-to-face interaction.

Prerequisite(s)

None.

Course Outcomes

- Define interpersonal communication and processes that are effective in navigating daily interaction with others.
- Describe the role of communication in identity development and the influence of identity on communication.
- Recognize characteristics of a (un)healthy relationships focusing on how they form and dissolve.
- Discuss, differentiate, and apply appropriate interpersonal communication concepts when engaging in interpersonal communication transactions.
- Demonstrate effective, appropriate, and ethical communication in both verbal and nonverbal communication to increase communication competence.
- Embrace differences and use communication in a supportive manner that recognizes the perspectives of various cultural groups.

Course Requirements/Components

Your final grade will be based on your performance on the following:

1. Lesson Exercises (140 points)
2. Quizzes (180 points)
3. Communication Improvement Plan Project (95 points total)
4. Relational Development Analysis Paper (100 points)

Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	93% - 100%
A-	90% - 92%
B+	88% - 89%
B	83% - 87%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	78% - 79%
C	73% - 77%
C-	70% - 72%
D+	68% - 69%
D	60% - 67%
F	59% and below