

COMM 1010: Introduction to Communication
Fall 2015. MWF, 12:00-1:00 p.m. GC 201

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Digital Textbook:

Matthew H. Barton, John Holliman. "Introducing Communication: A Digital Learning Experience"

Required. Available only at the SUU bookstore.

Course Description

An introduction to human communication principles and strategies. This course aims to help students learn and implement skills that will make them better public speakers and interviewers. Student's will also discuss communication theories and strategies that develop skills for both personal and business relationships.

Platforms

This course uses both Canvas and GRTEP.com. A tutorial will be given in class on how to use GRTEP.com. Students are expected to learn Canvas on their own.

Assignments and Late Work

All quizzes will need to be submitted on GRTEP.com, and other assignments on Canvas by their due dates. All late work will be marked down 20%.

Academic Misconduct

Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. You are expected to have read and understood the current edition of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding student responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information and procedures and about what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior.

Student Support

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations, or auxiliary aids will need to contact the Southern Utah University Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), 206F of the

Sharwan Smith Center or phone (435) 865-8022. SSD determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these services.

Class Assignments

1. **Quizzes:** A quiz will be available at the end of most modules in the textbook for a total of 10 quizzes. Students will be required to take each quiz on his or her own time outside of the classroom.
2. **Tests:** Two tests will be given throughout the semester. Questions will be chosen from quizzes, the textbook, and classroom discussions.
3. **Speeches:** Each student will be required to give three speeches during the semester. The three speeches include an informative, persuasive, and a profile speech. The speeches will be given in the classroom during class hours.
4. **Written Assignment:** A written assignment will be required by each student on a topic relating to the field of communication.

Grading

10% - Quizzes: 5 pts. each
20% - Tests: 50 pts. each
60% - Speeches: 100 pts. each
10% - Written Assignment: 50 Pts.

Course Schedule

| Date | Topic | Assignments |
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| Mon Aug 24 | Class Introduction | |
| Wed Aug 26 | Communication: Process and Skill Set | |
| Fri Aug 28 | Communication: Process and Skill Set | |
| Mon Aug 31 | Topic Selection | |
| Wed Sep 2 | Relevant Evidence | |
| Fri Sep 4 | Relevant Evidence | |
| Mon Sep 7 | NO CLASS - LABOR DAY | |

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| Wed Sep 9 | Public Speaking Ethics | Topic Selection Quiz Relevant Evidence Quiz |
| Fri Sep 11 | Public Speaking Ethics Profile Speech Preparation | |
| Mon Sep 14 | Speech Day | Profile Speech |
| Wed Sep 16 | Speech Day | Profile Speech |
| Fri Sep 18 | Speech Day | Profile Speech |
| Mon Sep 21 | Speech Day | Profile Speech |
| Wed Sep 23 | Effective Organization | |
| Fri Sep 25 | Effective Organization | |
| Mon Sep 28 | Outlining | |
| Wed Sep 30 | Informative Speaking | Public Speaking Ethics Quiz Effective Organization Quiz Outlining Quiz |
| Fri Oct 2 | Informative Speaking | |
| Mon Oct 5 | Informative Speech Preparation | |
| Wed Oct 7 | Speech Day | Informative Speech |
| Fri Oct 9 | Speech Day | Informative Speech |
| Mon Oct 12 | Speech Day | Informative Speech |
| Wed Oct 14 | Speech Day | Informative Speech |
| Fri Oct 16 | Presentation Aids | |
| Mon Oct 19 | Fall Break - No School | |
| Wed Oct 21 | Language | |
| Fri Oct 23 | Language | |
| Mon Oct 26 | Effective Delivery | Presentation Aid Quiz Language Quiz Informative Speaking Quiz |
| Wed Oct 28 | Effective Delivery | Test 1 |

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| Fri Oct 30 | Self, Perception and Listening | |
| Mon Nov 2 | Self, Perception and Listening | |
| Wed Nov 4 | Forming Relationships | |
| Fri Nov 6 | Forming Relationships | |
| Mon Nov 9 | Persuasive Speaking | |
| Wed Nov 11 | Persuasive Speaking Persuasive Speech Preparation | Effective Delivery Quiz Persuasive Speaking Quiz |
| Fri Nov 13 | Speech Day | Persuasive Speech |
| Mon Nov 16 | Speech Day | Persuasive Speech |
| Wed Nov 18 | Speech Day | Persuasive Speech |
| Fri Nov 20 | Speech Day | Persuasive Speech |
| Mon Nov 23 | Maintaining Relationships | |
| Wed Nov 25 | Thanksgiving Break - No School | |
| Fri Nov 27 | Thanksgiving Break - No School | |
| Mon Nov 30 | Maintaining Relationships | |
| Wed Dec 2 | Terminating Relationships | Written Assignment Due |
| Fri Dec 4 | Terminating Relationships | |
| Finals Week | Date TBA | Test 2 |