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# SPC 1017 Interpersonal Communication Spring 2021

**Catalog Description:** Students explore a range of communication concepts and topics from interpersonal communication, to small group communication, to public speaking. Students develop skills to put the communication principles to work.

**Instructor:** Mr. Jeremy Boyd

**Virtual Hours**: Every day, will usually respond same day

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 Use Canvas to contact me first. I check Canvas much more often than my school email.

**Student Canvas Responsibility**: Check your [Canvas](https://online.valenciacollege.edu/login/canvas) often to see if there are messages or assignments from the instructor.

**Text:** Free Online Textbook: [***Communication in the Real World***](https://open.lib.umn.edu/communication/)

Grading Scale

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| Letter Grade | Percentages |
| A | 90 - 100 |
| B | 80 - 89 |
| C | 70 - 79 |
| D | 60 - 69 |
| F | 0 - 59 |

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to articulate the role of perception as it influences the definition of self and others.

2. Students will demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills for successful interpersonal communication.

3. Students will demonstrate interpersonal communication competence.

4. Students will be able to manage and/or resolve circumstances of interpersonal conflict.

5. Students will deliver extemporaneous speech(es).

6. Students will demonstrate small group dynamics and act appropriately.

Objectives

* Video Discussions based on class content/textbook readings
* Classwork with questions from class content/textbook readings

Expectations for attendance**:**

Submitting assignments affects your attendance. For example, if you submit an assignment on time you will get full attendance points for that week. If you do not submit an assignment on time, you will lose attendance points.

Repeated absences will result in a failing grade. The withdrawal deadline is 3/26/21

Expectations for class activities and discussion:

1. Fully answer each discussion question or discussion prompt. Please do your best to share your own view. If a question is too personal or you don’t have any personal experience with the question, you can discuss your answer in generalities using a fictional scenario.
2. When replying to other students, make sure to provide comments relevant to their responses to advance the discussion. Non-substantive replies such as only saying "I agree" or “good job” without further comments - or simply restating what your classmate said without additional discussion will not get full credit.
3. Participation requires good listening and a sincere effort to process what *other* people are saying. **Please focus on the discussion and do your best to share your own view.**

## Expectations for written/homework assignments:

1. Fully answer each question or prompt. Answer in complete sentences and use examples to help illustrate your points, showing me that you watched the lecture video/read the text.

## Late Assignments:

1. Assignments will only be accepted up to seven days late. Please note that any late assignment is subject to a 30% penalty.

## Speech Communication Department Academic Honesty Policy:

 All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited at Valencia. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism (purposeful and accidental), cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or miscue of documents, misconduct during a testing situation, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive.

All speeches and assignments must be your original work. Any sources used in any assignment must be properly cited (this includes both direct quotes as well as information that you synthesize and report in your own words). Consequences according to [Valencia Policies and Procedures](https://valenciacollege.edu/about/general-counsel/policy/) include:

·         1.  Failure of the assignment

·         2.  Failure of the course

·         3. Being reported to the Dean of Communication which may result in expulsion from the college

## Students with Disabilities:

**“** Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from the [Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)](https://valenciacollege.edu/students/office-for-students-with-disabilities/) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities (SSB 102, ext. 1523).”

**No Show Policy: It is assumed that a student who has not attended the first two classes of the course is a ‘no show’ and will be dropped from the roll.**

**Withdrawal Policy: The withdrawal deadline is 3/26/21 (11:59 p.m.) You may withdraw yourself from the course until that date. However, consider speaking to the instructor about your options before withdrawing. Please note that the instructor will NOT withdraw you for absences without your consent.**

**Drop/Refund Deadline** 1/19/21