Interpersonal Communication  
TCSU COMS 130

A. Description  
Principles of verbal and nonverbal transactions that occur in personal relationships. Study of theory and research findings and their application to communication in interpersonal relationships in personal and professional contexts.

B. Recommended Preparation  
None Specified

C. Prerequisites  
None Specified

D. Minimum Unit Requirement  
None Specified

E. Course Topics  
1. Theories and principles of interpersonal communication  
2. Verbal and nonverbal interactions  
3. Interpersonal communication in various contexts, including personal and professional  
4. The effects of communication on perceptions and personal identities  
5. Ethical interpersonal communication  
6. Conflict and resolution in interpersonal relationships

F. Student Learning Outcomes  
Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:  
1. Explain ways that communication creates, develops and changes personal identities; explain the effect of communication on personal identities.  
2. Describe the effects of communication on interpersonal relationships and social and cultural realities;  
3. Demonstrate ethical interpersonal communication founded on communication theory and research; and  
4. Diagnose conflict in interpersonal relationships and demonstrate appropriate conflict resolution methods.

G. CAN Equivalent  
CAN SPCH 8 (Equivalency ends Fall 2009)

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