

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)