

Communication Studies 112
Small Group Communication
Fall 2015
Wednesday 5:00-7:20 - 209 Armstrong Hall
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My Classroom Policies:

- At times, you may be asked to use your phone to look up information or respond to a question. Otherwise, I should NEVER see your phone.
- Do not wear headphones during class.
- Do not read the newspaper (or work on the crossword) during class.
- Do not work on outside coursework during class.
- Respect one another, your instructor, and your GTA.

Final Exam:

The final exam (exam #3) will be held in the regular classroom, during the regular class time on December 2, 2015.

The makeup exam will be on Thursday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Vet-Friendly Statement

The Department of Communication Studies is a University certified Vet-Friendly Department. I recognize the complexities of being a student veteran. Should you have any veteran related concerns, please contact Jerry McCarthy, Director of WVU Veterans Affairs at 304-293-8262 or at Jerry.Mccarthy@mail.wvu.edu.

Tentative Course Schedule

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

Date	Topic	Read Chapter (s)	Assignment Due/In-class activities
8/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to course • UNIT 1: Components of Communication 		PDF
8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 2: Components of Small Group Communication 	1	Meet your group In-class activity #1
9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 3: The Small Group Socialization Process 	2	Meet the Center for Service & Learning
9/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 4: Small Group Member Communication Traits 	3	In-class activity #2
9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam #1 (WB units 1, 2, 3, 4 – TB chapters 1, 2, 3) 		
9/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 5: Diversity among Small Group Members • UNIT 6: Models of Small Group Development 	4, 5	Partner Contract (due Friday, 9/25)
9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 7: Characteristics of Small Group Tasks • Group Project #1 presentations 	6	Group project #1
10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS – NACADA 		
10/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 8: Small Group Decision-Making Procedures 	7	In-class activity #3
10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 9: Development of Small Group Roles • Group Project #2 presentations 	8	Group project #2
10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam #2 (WB units 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 – TB chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) • Group Project #2 presentations 		
11/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 10: Approaches to Small Group Leadership • UNIT 11: Relational Communication Among Small Group Members • Group Project #2 presentations 	9, 10	
11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 12: Power and Conflict in the Small Group • Group Project #2 presentations 	11	
11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 13: Cohesion and Climate in the Small Group 	12	In-class activity #4
11/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Recess 		
12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer evaluations, closure of course • Group Project #3 presentations • FINAL Exam #3 (WB units 10, 11, 12, 13 – TB chapters 9, 10, 11, 12) 		Group project #3 Service learning paper Service hours completed Community Partner Eval

GRADING SCALE

A = 459-510

B = 408-458

C = 357-407

D = 306-356

F = 0-305

GRADING LOG

Examination #1 _____/100

Examination #2 _____/100

Examination #3 _____/100

Service learning paper _____/20

Peer evaluation _____/50

In-class group activity #1 _____/10

In-class group activity #2 _____/10

In-class group activity #3 _____/10

In-class group activity #4 _____/10

Group project #1 _____/10

Group project #2 _____/40

Group project #3 _____/50

Subtotal _____/510

Extra credit:

In-class work/homework _____/10

Participation in research projects _____/10

TOTAL _____/510