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.
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| 8/19  | • Introduction to course  
• UNIT 1: Components of Communication |                  | PDF                               |
| 8/26  | • UNIT 2: Components of Small Group Communication                      | 1                | Meet your group In-class activity #1 |
| 9/2   | • UNIT 3: The Small Group Socialization Process                        | 2                | Meet the Center for Service & Learning |
| 9/09  | • UNIT 4: Small Group Member Communication Traits                      | 3                | In-class activity #2               |
| 9/16  | • Exam #1  
(WB units 1, 2, 3, 4 – TB chapters 1, 2, 3)                       |                  |                                   |
| 9/23  | • UNIT 5: Diversity among Small Group Members  
• UNIT 6: Models of Small Group Development                              | 4, 5             | Partner Contract (due Friday, 9/25) |
| 9/30  | • UNIT 7: Characteristics of Small Group Tasks  
• Group Project #1 presentations                                      | 6                | Group project #1                   |
| 10/7  | • NO CLASS – NACADA                                                   |                  |                                   |
| 10/14 | • UNIT 8: Small Group Decision-Making Procedures                       | 7                | In-class activity #3               |
| 10/21 | • UNIT 9: Development of Small Group Roles  
• Group Project #2 presentations                                      | 8                | Group project #2                   |
| 10/28 | • Exam #2  
(WB units 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 – TB chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)               |                  |                                   |
| 11/4  | • UNIT 10: Approaches to Small Group Leadership  
• UNIT 11: Relational Communication Among Small Group Members  
• Group Project #2 presentations                                      | 9, 10            |                                   |
| 11/11 | • UNIT 12: Power and Conflict in the Small Group  
• Group Project #2 presentations                                      | 11               |                                   |
| 11/18 | • UNIT 13: Cohesion and Climate in the Small Group                     | 12               | In-class activity #4               |
| 11/25 | • NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Recess                                       |                  |                                   |
| 12/2  | • 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