

Minnesota State University Moorhead

COMM 211: Group and Team Communication

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Presents theories of group and team communication, group dynamics, communication patterns, and role norms. Class designed around two fundamental components: experiential and cognitive. A substantive group research and problem-solving assignment is included.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/09/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Group and team communication
2. Group dynamics
3. Communication patterns
4. Role norms
5. Process of relationship development and types of relationships

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To attain a better understanding of the communication processes involved when working in groups.
2. Students will work in and make decisions in groups.
3. To practice and identify aspects of small group communication by working in a variety of classroom groups.
4. To enhance understanding of key research/theory in small group communication.
5. To encourage students to participate as members of a team and put group goals ahead of personal goals.
6. To encourage students to meet deadlines for group and classroom assignments.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted