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Course Overview

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| Course Title | Interpersonal Communication |
| Course and Section Number | CMS-220-ONL |
| Number of Credits | 3 Semester Credits |
| Term | 22/SUMM |
| Course/Section Dates | 05/23/2022 – 07/23/2023 |
| Meeting Time | Class meets online via Canvas |
| Instructor | Emily Heathcock |
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| Textbook Information: (e.g. title, edition, publisher, ISBN) | <p>Title: Interplay: The Process of Interpersonal Communication, 14th edition.</p> <p>Author: Ronald B. Adler, Lawrence B. Rosenfeld, Russell F. Proctor II,</p> <p>ISBN-13: 9780190646257 DIGITAL ISBN-13: 9780190646271 ISBN-10: 019064625X</p> <p>* ebook version is also a great option*</p> <p>Link to Doane Bookstore: https://www.bkstr.com/doaneuniversitystore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials</p> |
| Additional Course Materials | <p>HRDQ Interpersonal Influence Assessment Online Assessment</p> <p>*Your instructor will provide you a link to this inventory</p> |
| Course Description | A focus upon the nature and influence of communicative behavior in close, personal relationships. Interpersonal communication structure and processes are explored as they |



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relate to the development and maintenance of identities and friendships, as well as romantic and family relationships.

Foundational Area of Knowledge

Rhetorical Communication

Students will use language purposely and effectively to become more thoughtful communicators, more keenly aware of what they are doing and why in each phase of the communication process. Students will work to

- analyze rhetorical context (purpose, audience, genre) and operate accordingly in oral and/or written communication
- support a clear argument with appropriate evidence and analysis in a focused and organized way
- understand effective communication as a process that involves reasoned decision making and multiple steps including planning, invention, drafting, feedback, revision, and editing.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives

1. Reflect on the growth of your personal communication skills
2. Apply new communication skills to personal and professional life
3. Apply conflict resolution skills
4. Reflect on your social awareness
5. Utilize strategies for interpersonal communication
6. Discern and reflect upon your authentic self
7. Analyze barriers to effective communication

Technology Requirements

For the successful use of Canvas please refer to Doane University's [minimum computer requirements](#). This may also include:

- Reliable computer and internet connection
- A web browser (Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
- Word processing software -Microsoft or Google Docs
- Webcam and mic

Syllabus Addendum

[Addendum](#) includes information regarding:

- Academic Support
- Military Friendliness & Services
- Study Time
- Credit Hour Definition
- Catalog and Policies

Technological Support

If you are in need of technical assistance, please contact the service center at 402-826-8411 or by email at help@doane.edu.



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**Learning Management
System**

Canvas: <https://doane.instructure.com>

**Campus Network or Canvas
Outage**

When access to Canvas is not available for an extended period of time (greater than one entire evening - 6pm till 11pm) you can reasonably expect that the due date for assignments will be changed to the next day (assignment still due by midnight).