Chaminade University of Honolulu Spring 2002 January 14 May 9

Chaminade Campus- Henry Hall 203

Communication 140- Personal and Public Speaking Course:

Credits: 3 Credits

Date/Time: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 2:00- 2:50

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Textbook: Verderber, Rudolph F. (2002), Communicate!, Wadsworth Publishing.

(10th ed.)

Course Description: This course is developed to introduce students to major forms of

> communication. Through class activities you will learn effective speaking skills for two-person, small group, and public situations. You will explore and apply basic principles of message development through small group and class discussions, giving speeches, and examinations.

Course Objectives: At the end of the course students should be able to:

> Understand the communication process, and the importance of verbal and nonverbal communication. Recognize how self-concept develops and affects communication. Identify, discuss, and apply major interpersonal and interpersonal communication concepts and principles.

Introduce students to effective group discussion techniques.

Learn how to listen and respond more effectively.

Overcome their fear of public speaking, through practice and preparation.

Course Rules/ Requirements:

Assignments:

This is a course of interactive, cooperative experiences between the students and the instructor. The format is designed to integrate small lectures, small group work, discussions, and student presentations. Student active participation is an important and required part of the class.

Chapter readings and homework will be assigned in advance. It is important that all students read the assigned chapters prior to class and come well prepared and ready to participate in the discussion of the material. The syllabus IS subject to change, and students will be told in advance of any such changes.

Homework assignments and speech outlines must be type and are due on the date specified. Late outlines will lose ten points per class day, off their actual grade. If you are one of the "lucky ones" to give a speech first, you are still expected to be prepared and do your best. However, I will take into account the anxiety of "first rounders." (And the later speakers should be learning from the earlier ones.)

Attendance/ Participation:

Students are required to attend class regularly and promptly. Being in class means that you arrived on time and stay until the class is excused. More than two <u>unexcused</u> absences will result in lower points for the attendance and <u>participation</u> portion of your grade (-3 points each <u>time</u>). Excessive absences <u>can</u> result in course failure. If you are not <u>present</u> for <u>class</u> you are <u>still</u> responsible for the material covered. Please notify me in advance if you know you will not be able to attend a class.

You may make up an exam or a speech with the verification that circumstances were beyond your control-hospital note, tow truck invoice, etc. In such cases, please try to contact me before class, if possible, so as not to hold up the rest of the class. Nursing a common cold, picking up someone at the airport, running an errand, or not being ready for an assignment are NOT legitimate excuses.

Students may make appointments with the instructor in order to discuss any assignments or grades. Students will be informed ahead of time if they are not performing well in class participation, homework, exams, or speeches, so that they may improve their grades before the mid-semester, and again before the April 8 deadline to drop the class. PLEASE talk to the instructor if you feel you are not understanding the material or assignments, or need a pep-talk before speech time.

Grading:

Assignment:	Points:	My Score:
Exam #1	80	
Exam #2	100	
Exam #3	166	
Final Exam	120	
Informative Outline	50	
Informative Speech	150	
Persuasive Outline	50	
Persuasive Speech	150	
Impromptu Speech	50	
Mini-Speech (hobby)	20	
Homework assignments (10x5pts)	50	
Class Attendance & Participation	80	

Grade Scale: A = 100-90 B = 89-80 C = 79-70 D = 69-60 F = 59-0

Communication 140: **Personal** & Public Speaking Spring 2002 Class Schedule

Homework assignments are due the following class day and they must be *typed*. *First* and **final drafts** of the informative and **persuasive** speeches are due on the date **stated** and must also be **typed**.

Week 1	1/14- 1/16- 1/18-	Syllabus /Introductions (Three truths & a lie) Ch. 17: Informative Speaking Informative Speaking continued
Week 2	* 1/21 1/23-	Martin Luther King Day- No Class Ch. 12: Topic & Goal, Ch. 13: Research HW#1: 5+ Resources for informative speech (due 1/28)
	1/25-	Ch. 14: Organization
Week 3	1/28-	Organization continued- Outline drafting in Class HW#2: Subject/Topic/Goal/Thesis/points/pattern for info speech
	1/30- 2/1-	EXAM #1: Chapters 12, 17 Ch. 15: Adapting to Audiences HW#3: Audience Analysis & Speech Plan
Week 4	2/4-	Ch. 16: Presenting Your Speech (First draft <i>speech</i> due today) Extra Credit: Two different introductions <i>for</i> informative speech
	2/6- 2/8-	Ch. 4: Non-verbal Communication Non-verbal Communication exercises
Week 5	2/11- 2/13- 2/15-	Delivery Skills Workshop, Informative Outline Due Today Mini Speech- "My Hobby or Job" Coat. Delivery Skills Workshop
Week 6	*2/18 2/20- 2/22-	President's Day- no class Informative Speeches/ speech evals Informative Speeches/ speech evals
Week 7	2/25- 2/27- 311-	Informative Speeches/ speech evals Ch. 18! Persuasive Speaking HW#4: Persuasive Speech subject/ topic/ goal/ thesis/ pattern & points Cont. Persuasive Speaking: Pathos, Ethos, Logos
Week 8	3/4- 3/6- 3/8-	EXAM #2 -Chapters 4, 15, 16, 18 Ch. 1: Communication Process Ch. 1: Cont. & Exercises: Com Process Diagram (First draft speech due today) Extra Credit: Com Process diagram of your own situation
Week 9	3111- 3/13- 3/15-	Ch. 2: Perception of Self & Others Ch. 2 Coat. & Exercises: Perception of others, Implicit Personality sketch, culture concepts, Attribution theory examples HW#5: Self-concept/self-esteem diagram Ch. 3: Verbal Communication