### **COLLEGE OF THE DESERT**

Course Code COMM-009

### **Course Outline of Record**

- 1. Course Code: COMM-009
- 2. a. Long Course Title: Intro To Interpersonal Communication
  - b. Short Course Title: INTRO INTERPRSNL COM
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

The course enables students to understand and demonstrate interpersonal communication skills. Students focus on knowledge of communication theories, self-concept, methods of resolving conflict, issues of human perception, nonverbal communication, rhetorical principles, and improvement of listening skills. Significant speaking assignments are an integral part of the course.

- b. Class Schedule Course Description:
  - Students learn rhetorical principles and develop better interpersonal communication skills, including conflict resolution, listening, nonverbal communication, and verbal communication.
- c. Semester Cycle (if applicable): N/A
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
  - COMMUNICATION STUDIES Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)
  - LIBERAL ARTS with emphasis in Arts, Humanities & Communications AA Degree and Transfer Preparation
  - REGISTERED NURSING AS Degree for Employment Preparation
- 4. Total Units: 3.00 Total Semester Hrs: 54.00

Lecture Units: 3 Semester Lecture Hrs: 54.00

Lab Units: 0 Semester Lab Hrs: 0

Class Size Maximum: 30 Allow Audit: No

Repeatability No Repeats Allowed

Justification 0

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A)

Advisory: ENG 001A

- 6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.)
  - a. Adler, R. B., L.B. Rosenfeld, & R. F. Proctor (2015). *Interplay: The Process of Interpersonal Communication* (13/e). Oxford University Press.

College Level: Yes

Flesch-Kincaid reading level: N/A

- 7. Entrance Skills: *Before entering the course students must be able:* 
  - a. Demonstrate critical thinking skills when reading, composing and participating in class discussions.
    - ENG 001A Find, read, analyze, evaluate, interpret, and synthesize outside sources, including online information.
    - ENG 001A Read, analyze, and interpret varied texts (i.e. literature, digital forms, visual).
    - ENG 001A Participate in the process of developing texts in collaborative and individual settings.
  - b. Demonstrate the ability to read and respond in writing beyond the literal interpretation of the text.
    - ENG 001A Read, analyze, and interpret varied texts (i.e. literature, digital forms, visual).
    - ENG 001A Develop ideas coherently in writing through the drafting process.
    - ENG 001A Write thesis statements, topic sentences, and ideas in an organized way in multi-page essays.
  - c. Develop, organize and express complex ideas in both expository and research papers.
    - ENG 001A Develop ideas coherently in writing through the drafting process.
    - ENG 001A Write thesis statements, topic sentences, and ideas in an organized way in multi-page essays.
    - ENG 001A Write essays with varied strategies, including persuasive essays, with a arguable theses and evidence from a variety types of sources.

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- ENG 001A Incorporate complex sentence-structure and variety of word choice.
- d. Compose expository responses to complex readings.
  - ENG 001A Write thesis statements, topic sentences, and ideas in an organized way in multi-page essays.
  - ENG 001A Incorporate complex sentence-structure and variety of word choice.
- 8. Course Content and Scope:

#### Lecture:

- 1. Theories and principles of interpersonal communication
- 2. Verbal and nonverbal communication
- 3. Interpersonal communication in personal and professional contexts
- 4. Effects of communication on perception and identity
- 5. Ethical interpersonal communication
- 6. Conflict management
- 7. Rhetorical principles

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

- 9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:
  - 1.
  - 1. Apply perception checking as a tool to verify the accuracy of interpretations and create greater understanding with others.
  - 2. Employ strategies for competently managing relationships in a variety of social contexts.
  - 3. Demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills.
- 10. Course Objectives: *Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:* 
  - a. Describe ways that communication creates, develops, and changes personal identities; explain the effect of communication on personal identities
  - b. Describe the effects of communication on interpersonal relationships and social and cultural realities
  - c. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical communication founded on communication theory and research
  - d. Diagnose conflict in interpersonal relationships and demonstrate appropriate conflict resolution strategies
- 11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)
  - a. Activity
  - b. Demonstration, Repetition/Practice
  - c. Discussion
  - d. Distance Education
  - e. Lecture
  - f. Participation
  - g. Role Playing
  - h. Self-exploration
  - i. Technology-based instruction
- 12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.)

In Class Hours: 54.00

Outside Class Hours: 108.00

- a. In-class Assignments
  - 1. Participation in class discussions
  - 2. Faculty-supervised and faculty-evaluated oral presentations in front of other listeners.

b. Out-of-class Assignments

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- 1. Read textbook
- 2. Journals entries
- 3. Student critiques of video and written scenarios
- 4. Research papers
- 13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:
  - College level or pre-collegiate essays
  - Written homework
  - Self-paced testing
  - Field/physical activity observations
  - Presentations/student demonstration observations
  - Group activity participation/observation
  - Mid-term and final evaluations
  - Student participation/contribution
  - Oral and practical examination
  - Other

Faculty-supervised, faculty-evaluated formal speaking assignments in front of other listeners

- 14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assessment Information:
- 15. Need/Purpose/Rationale -- All courses must meet one or more CCC missions.

CSU GE Area A: Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking

A1 - Oral Communication

PO-GE C4.b - Language & Rationality (Communication & Analytical Thinking)

Apply logical and critical thinking to solve problems; explain conclusions; and evaluate, support, or critique the thinking of others.

IO - Critical Thinking and Communication

Apply principles of logic to problem solve and reason with a fair and open mind.

16. Comparable Transfer Course

University System Campus Course Number Course Title Catalog Year

- 17. Special Materials and/or Equipment Required of Students:
- 18. Materials Fees: Required Material?

Material or Item Cost Per Unit Total Cost

19. Provide Reasons for the Substantial Modifications or New Course:

Course maximums are being reduced to accommodate for increased faculty supervised and faculty evaluated speaking opportunities for students that now must be included to make the course eligible for IGETC.

- 20. a. Cross-Listed Course (Enter Course Code): N/A
  - b. Replacement Course (Enter original Course Code): N/A
- 21. Grading Method (choose one): Letter Grade Only
- 22. MIS Course Data Elements
  - a. Course Control Number [CB00]: CCC000108012
  - b. T.O.P. Code [CB03]: 150600.00 Speech Communication
  - c. Credit Status [CB04]: D Credit Degree Applicable

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- d. Course Transfer Status [CB05]: A = Transfer to UC, CSU
- e. Basic Skills Status [CB08]: 2N = Not basic skills course
- f. Vocational Status [CB09]: Not Occupational
- g. Course Classification [CB11]: Y Credit Course
- h. Special Class Status [CB13]: N Not Special
- i. Course CAN Code [CB14]: N/A
- j. Course Prior to College Level [CB21]: Y = Not Applicable
- k. Course Noncredit Category [CB22]: Y Not Applicable
- 1. Funding Agency Category [CB23]: Y = Not Applicable
- m. Program Status [CB24]: 1 = Program Applicable

Name of Approved Program *(if program-applicable)*: <u>COMMUNICATION STUDIES,LIBERAL ARTS with emphasis in Arts, Humanities & Communications,REGISTERED NURSING</u>

Attach listings of Degree and/or Certificate Programs showing this course as a required or a restricted elective.)

23. Enrollment - Estimate Enrollment

First Year: 350
Third Year: 420

- 24. Resources Faculty Discipline and Other Qualifications:
  - a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes
  - b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: N/A
- 25. Additional Equipment and/or Supplies Needed and Source of Funding.

N/A

26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. (Explain:)

N/A

27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES

Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the Course: Yes

28. Originator Maria Elena Diaz Origination Date 10/05/17

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