

Medical Communication, COMMRC 1135: Fall 2015 Course Syllabus

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TOPIC / ACTIVITY	DATE(S)	ASSIGNED
Foundation of Med Comm	Week One (9/1)	Course Design, Assignments Expectations Oral History Topic Design Read Part I: Chapters 1, 2, 3
The Art and Science of Medicine	Week Two (9/3)	Possible Movie: <i>Wit</i> & Discussion Lecture: Communication Concepts
Neuroscience, Physiology, & Psychology	Three (9/15)	Lecture: The Brain and Communication Read Part II: Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7
Contexts & Types of Med Comm	Week Four (9/22)	Medical Interviewing & Oral History Oral History Research Speaker Selection
Communication in Action	Week Five (9/29)	Guest Speaker: Liz Katrancha, RN, DPN Lecture: Difficult Communication In-Class Simulations/Role Play
Nonverbal & Gender	Week Six (10/6)	Lecture: Nonverbal and Gender Possible Movie: <i>The Doctor</i> Discussion
Intercultural & Health Literacy	Week Seven (10/13)	Instructional Video Pharmacy Applications/Discussion
Application & Practice of Med Comm	Week Eight (10/27)	Guest Speaker: Paul Lucas, PhD Lecture: Gaming and Patient Participation FIRST EXAM: Chapters 1-7 Read Part III: Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11
Medical Relationships & Humor	Week Nine (11/3)	Lecture: Humor and Relationships Preliminary Works Cited Due All Research Permission Forms Due "Ted Talk" Group Work Selections Bring Devise to Access Internet
Applications: Aggression, Assessment, & Training	Week Ten (11/10)	Read Part IV: Chapters 12, 13, 14 Small Group "TED" Activities
Ethics & Apology	Week Eleven (11/17)	Case Study Activity Possible Movie: <i>Lorenzo's Oil</i> discussion All Papers Due
Technology & the Future	Week Twelve (11/24)	Lecture: Technology & Professionalism "Late" papers lose full letter grade by this day
Individual Presentations	Week Thirteen (12/1)	In-Class Oral History Presentations
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Final Examination	FINAL WEEK (12/15)	SECOND EXAM: Chapters 8-14 No late papers will be accepted at this time.