

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## COMM 201: Interpersonal Communication

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to explore various communication theories, based on the development of self and the development and maintenance of relationships with others.

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

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Nature of Relationships
2. Perception & Self-Concept
3. Perception & Emotions
4. Language
5. Nonverbals
6. Listening
7. Process of Relationship Development
8. Types of Relationships (e.g., Romantic, Friendships, and Family).

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. This class seeks to enhance awareness of your own and others; interpersonal communication.
2. This course should strengthen your ability to make useful, well-informed choices in a variety of communication settings.
3. This class seeks to make you aware of your role and responsibilities in various interpersonal settings.
4. The interpersonal communication course enables you to understand and practice the basic constructs of various interpersonal communication theories and their practical application.
5. This course offers an applied perspective and provides you with the opportunity to reflect upon and practice various interpersonal skills.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted