

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## COMM 202: Family Communication

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Family Communication is designed as an introduction to the communication phenomena in the family setting. The goal is to help one develop an understanding of how we use communication to develop, maintain, enhance, or disturb family relationships. Students will learn verbal and nonverbal skills which may help promote healthy family communication.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/01/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Acquire an understanding of how to apply communication principles to your own family communication experience.
2. Acquire an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives underlying the area of family communication.
3. Develop a communication perspective on family interactions.
4. Develop an understanding of the ways in which members in the family system interact, verbally and non verbally, to influence each other.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted