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**Communication 25: Argumentation**

Tuesday Thursday 2:00-3:15

Instructor:  James Bartram

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| Date |  | Jan | **Required Reading** |
|  |  | **Part I Argumentation** |  |
| Week 1  1/10 | Tuesday | Course introduction: What is an Argument? |  |
| 1/12 | Thursday | Introduction Debates |  |
| Week 2  1/17 | Tuesday | Classical Rhetoric | Chapters 1, 3 |
| 1/19 | Thursday | Toulmin’s Model |  |
| Week 3  1/24 | Tuesday | Toulmin’s Model Handout due  Logic & Fallacies | Chapter 4 |
| 1/26 | Thursday | Logic & Fallacies Cont. |  |
| Week 4  1/31 | Tuesday | Evidence & Support  Quiz 1(Chapters:1,3 &4) | 8,9 &10 |
| 2/2 | Thursday | Evidence & Support Cont. |  |
|  |  | **Feb** |  |
| Week 5  2/7 | Tuesday | Meet in Library |  |
| 2/9 | Thursday | Library & Research  Advertising Arguments |  |
| Week 6  2/14 | Tuesday | Advertising Arguments Presentations |  |
| 2/16 | Thursday | Quiz 2 (Chapters: 8,9 &10)  Group Debate assignment Political Debates | Chapter 18 |
|  |  | **Part II Debate** |  |
| Week 7  2/21 | Tuesday | Foundations of Debate  Propositions | Chapter 2,6 & 7 |
| 2/23 | Thursday | Group Debate |  |
| Week 8  2/28 | Tuesday | Quiz 3 (Charters: 18,2,6 & 7)  Affirming & Negating | 11 & 12 |
| 3/2 | Thursday | Affirming & Negating Cont.  Discuss SPAR |  |
|  |  | **Mar** |  |
| Week 9  3/7 | Tuesday | SPAR Propositions Due  Listening & Refutation | Chapters 14 & 15 |
| 3/9 | Thursday | Listening & Refutation Cont. |  |
| Week 10  3/14 | Tuesday | SPAR match ups announced  Formats in Academic Debate | Chapter 17 |
| 3/16 | Thursday | SPAR |  |
| Week 11  3/21 | Tuesday | SPAR  Quiz 4 (Chapter: 11, 12, 14, 15 &17) |  |

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| 3/23 | Thursday | SPAR |  |
| Week 12  3/28 | Tuesday | Movie Analysis |  |
| 3.30 | Thursday | Movie Analysis |  |
|  |  | **April** |  |
| Week 13  4/4 | Tuesday | Cooperative Debate Teams Announced  Cooperative Briefs Explained Final proposition selected for Cooperative Debate |  |
| 4/6 | Thursday | Case & Brief Writing  Work Day |  |
| Week14  4/10-4/15 |  | Spring Break |  |
| Week 15  4/18 | Tuesday | Movie Analysis due  Brief Peer Review |  |
| 4/20 | Thursday | Work Day |  |
| Week 16  4/25 | Tuesday | All debate briefs due  Cooperative Debates |  |
| 4/27 | Thursday | Cooperative Debates |  |
|  |  | **May** |  |
| Week 17  5/2 | Tuesday | Cooperative Debates |  |
| 5/4 | Thursday | Cooperative Debates |  |
| Week 18  5/9 | Tuesday | Cooperative Debates |  |
| 5/11 | Thursday | Cooperative Debates |  |
| Week 19 | 15th – 19th | Finals Week (Final exam is a comprehensive exam – all chapters and lecture notes) |  |

***Schedule is subject to change – all changes are announced in class.***

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| Your Class | Date Assigned For Final | Time Assigned For Final |
| Comm. 25 ~ 2 pm Class | Thursday May 18th | 2 pm |