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**Communication 25: Argumentation**

T ONLY 6:00-8:50

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?  Classical Rhetoric |  |
| Week 2  1/17 | Tuesday | Introduction Debates  Toulmin’s Model | Chapters 1, 3 |
| Week 3  1/24 | Tuesday | Toulmin’s Model Handout due  Logic & Fallacies | Chapter 4 |
| Week 4  1/31 | Tuesday | Evidence & Support  Quiz 1(Chapters: 1, 3 & 4) | 8,9 &10 |
|  |  | Feb |  |
| Week 5  2/7 | Tuesday | Meet in Library for first half of class Library & Research  Advertising Arguments |  |
| Week 6  2/14 | Tuesday | Advertising Arguments Presentations  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  Group Debate | Chapter 2,6 & 7 |
| Week 8  2/28 | Tuesday | Affirming & Negating  Discuss Spar  Quiz 3(Chapters: 18, 2,6 & 7) | 11 & 12 |
|  |  | Mar |  |
| Week 9  3/7 | Tuesday | SPAR Propositions Due  Listening & Refutation | Chapters 14 & 15 |
| Week 10  3/14 | Tuesday | SPAR match ups announced  Formats in Academic Debate | Chapter 17 |
| Week 11  3/21 | Tuesday | SPAR  Quiz 4 (Chapter: 11, 12, 14, 15 &17) |  |

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| Week 12  3/28 | Tuesday | Movie Analysis  Cooperative Debate Teams Announced  Cooperative Briefs Explained |  |
|  |  | April |  |
| Week 13  4/4 | Tuesday | Work Day  Final proposition selected for Cooperative Debate |  |
| Week14  4/11 | Tuesday | Spring Break |  |
| Week 15  4/18 | Tuesday | Case & Brief Writing  Movie Analysis due |  |
| Week 16  4/25 | Tuesday | All debate briefs due  Cooperative Debates |  |
|  |  | May |  |
| Week 17  5/2 | Tuesday | Cooperative Debates |  |
| Week 18  5/9 | Tuesday | 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 ~ 6 pm Class | Tuesday May 16th | 6 pm |