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**Communication 25: Argumentation**

Monday, Wednesday 3:30-4:45

Instructor:  James Bartram

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| Date |  | Aug | **Required Reading** |
|  |  | **Part I Argumentation** |  |
| **Week 1**  8/13 | Mon | Course introduction: What is an Argument? |  |
| 8/15 | Wed | Introduction Debates |  |
| **Week 2**  8/20 | Mon | Classical Rhetoric | Chapters  1 & 2 |
| 8/22 | Wed | Toulmin’s Model |  |
| **Week 3**  8/27 | Mon | Toulmin’s Model Handout due  Argumentation as communication | Chapters  3 & 4 |
| 8/29 | Wed | Communication Cont. assign Argument of Fact Speech |  |
|  |  | **Sept** |  |
| **Week 4**  9/3 | Mon | Labor Day NO CLASS |  |
| 9/5 | Wed | Quiz 1(Chapters:1,2,3 & 4) |  |
| **Week 5**  9/10 | Mon | Critical Thinking  Logic & Fallacies | Chapters  5 & 6 |
| 9/12 | Wed | Meet in Library |  |
| **Week 6**  9/17 | Mon | Building Arguments & Writing Briefs | Chapters  7 & 8 |
| 9/19 | Wed | Argument of Facts Speech |  |
| **Week 7**  9/24 | Mon | Argument of Facts Speech |  |
| 9/26 | Wed | Argument of Facts Speech Cont.  Quiz 2 (Chapters: 5,6,7 & 8) |  |
|  |  | **Oct** |  |
| **Week 8**  10/1 | Mon | Refutation  Assign Advertising Arguments | Chapters  9 & 10 |
| 10/3 | Wed | Arguments Around US |  |
|  |  | PART 2 DEBATE |  |
| **Week 9**  10/8 | Mon | Advertising Arguments Presentations | Chapters  11 & 12 |
| 10/10 | Wed | Discuss SPAR  Introduction to Debate  Assign SPAR Topics |  |
| **Week 10**  10/15 | Mon | SPAR Propositions Due  Chapters 11 & 12 Cont. |  |
| 10/17 | Wed | Quiz 3 (9, 10, 11 & 12) |  |
| **Week 11**  10/22 | Mon | SPAR |  |

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| 10/24 | Wed | Assign Policy Topics  SPAR |  |
| **Week 12**  10/29 | Mon | SPAR |  |
| 10/31 | Wed | SPAR |  |
|  |  | **Nov** |  |
| **Week 13**  11/5 | Mon | Movie Analysis | Chapters 13, 14 & 15 |
| 11/7 | Wed | Movie Analysis cont.  Cooperative Debate Teams Announced  Cooperative Briefs Explained Final proposition selected for Cooperative Debate  Debates in the Professional Realm |  |
| **Week 14**  11/12 | Mon | Veterans Day NO CLASS |  |
| 11/14 | Wed | Debates in Professional Realm Cont. |  |
| **Week 15**  11/19 | Mon | Quiz 4 (12, 13, 14 & 15)  Final Propositions Selected |  |
| 11/21 | Wed | Work Day |  |
| **Week 16**  11/26 | Mon | Rough Draft of Cooperative Briefs Due for Peer Review.  Movie Analysis Due |  |
| 11/28 | Wed | Final Briefs Due  Cooperative Debates |  |
|  |  | **Dec** |  |
| **Week 17**  12/3 | Mon | Cooperative Debates |  |
| 12/5 | Wed | Cooperative Debates |  |
| **Week 18** |  | 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 ~ 3:30 pm Class | Wednesday, December, 12 | 3 pm |