

SPEECH II

Interpersonal Communication

SYLLABUS

Instructor: Dan Roberson
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Credit: 3 Units
Text: Interpersonal Communication, Joseph A. Devito, 7th ed.
Location: Selma High School
Meeting Time: Monday 6:00 P.M. - 8:50 P.M.
Drop Deadline: Spring Semester (March 8th)
Final Exam: May 13th

Course Objective:

Each student will understand and demonstrate through modeling, oral, and written discourse more effective interpersonal communication techniques.

Course Material: (Text)

Interpersonal Communication Preliminaries - Units 1 - 9
Messages: Verbal and Nonverbal - Units 10 - 15
Interpersonal Relationships - Units 16 - 24

Course Requirements:

Risk Taking Papers: Each week you will be given a "Risk Taking" assignment requiring you to write your observations of the experience, your opinions of the assigned reading or to write a response regarding an activity given. These are due the next week.

In Class Activities: Active and cooperative participation in various interpersonal class activities and discussions.

Text Book Assignments: There will be assigned reading with written summary interpretations.

Exams: There will be a written mid-term exam and a written final exam.

Attendance: Mandatory at all meetings -- more than 3 absences will affect grade. Show up even if you are late. Turn in all make-up work, due to absences, at next class meeting. Late work will receive a slightly reduced grade.

Grading:

Written Assignments: The risk taking papers and textbook assignments will be evaluated on a (+), (√ +), and (√) basis which will be calculated into a one-and-a-half full grade based on quality and timely completion of the assignments.

Participation: Active and oral cooperative participation and discussion during activities will be counted for one full grade.

Mid-term Exam: The mid-term exam will constitute one-half letter grade.

Final Exam: The final exam will constitute one full letter grade.

Course Grade: Will be averaged from the above earned grades.