Course Title: Interpersonal Communication
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Semester Course Prefix and Number: CMST 1565
Approval Date: February 2013

Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number: SPCH 102
Revision Date: December 2017

Number of Credits: 3
Number of Lecture Credits: 3
Number of Lab Credits: Number of Lab Hours:

Semester(s) Offered: Class Size: 30
Negotiated by AASC on: (date)

Course Purpose Code:

0 – Developmental Courses
1 – Non-transferable
2 – Technical course related to career programs
3 – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
4 – Other college course not considered a part of MNTC (e.g. computer science, health, physical education)
5 – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.
9 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:
This course is designed to help students understand the process of interpersonal communication, to help them assess their strengths and weaknesses in interpersonal communication, and to assist them in acquiring and practicing skills that will make them better interpersonal communicators. The student will study pertinent research in the field of interpersonal communication and will make practical application of that research through individual and group situations.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite: College level reading
Composition Prerequisite: None
Mathematics Prerequisite: None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:
Interpersonal Communication or public speaking is required for an A.A.S. degree in the marketing/management program (and professional development certificates), human services program, and the administrative support program. One of the aforementioned speech courses is also required for an A.A. degree.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:
(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. AASC review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required.)

0. None
1. x Communications
2. Critical Thinking
3. Natural Sciences
4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. Human Diversity
8. Global Perspectives
9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. People and the Environment
Learning Outcomes: (including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Locate, evaluate, and synthesize in a responsible manner material from diverse sources and points of view.
2. Demonstrate substantive familiarity with pertinent research in the field of interpersonal communication and connect it to his/her own behaviors, assumptions, and beliefs.
3. Engage in “perception taking” activities to broaden knowledge and skills in handling different points of views while recognizing his/her own role in social relationships and different cultures while assessing his/her strengths and weaknesses in interpersonal communication situations.
4. Demonstrate awareness of and use of effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse situations by selecting appropriate communication choices for specific audiences and contexts.
5. Participate effectively in groups with emphasis on active listening, critical and reflective thinking, and problem solving.
6. Explain conflict management strategies that are appropriate for different relationships in different contexts and how to create a confirming communication climate.

Student Assessment Methods:
May include:
- Small group discussions and demonstrations
- Reaction papers
- Case studies
- Tests and quizzes
- Five-minute writes
- Role playing
- Projects

Use of Instructional Technology: (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):
- computer
- multi-media projection equipment
- D2L

Additional Special Information: (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

Affiliated Mesabi Range College Courses and Programs:

Approvals:

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