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Title: Interpersonal Communication SCH 3\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite COMM 3300

**COMM 3305- Interpersonal Communication**

This course examines the fundamental role of communication in establishing and maintaining personal relationships. By surveying the leading research and theories in interpersonal communication, students explore scholarly perspectives on how individuals enter into, maintain, and terminate relationships. Conceptual perspectives examined will include communicative competence, relational development, interaction process, codes, and context.

Prerequisite/corequisite: COMM 3300

Justification: most programs throughout the country teach this course, a major area of scholarly study in the Communication field.

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**Prerequisite/corequisite:** COMM 3300 Communication and Meaning

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to recognize the why and how relationships develop and the role communication plays in determining the nature and quality of interpersonal relationships.
2. Students will be able to understand the importance of the ethical dimensions of interpersonal communication.
3. Students will be able to assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of interpersonal strategies used in various interpersonal relationships.
4. Students will be able to exhibit in-depth knowledge of various interpersonal communication concepts, theories, and research.

Topics to be covered:

Interpersonal communication and the self and perception

Interpersonal communication and cultural diversity

Communication competency skills: listening and responding, verbal skills, nonverbal skills, conflict management skills

Understanding interpersonal relationships

Developing interpersonal relationships

Managing interpersonal relationships

Interpersonal theories, perspectives,  
and contemporary scholarship