

**Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus**

**Course Prefix and Number:** SPCH 115 **Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Interpersonal Communication

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** McCornack, Steven. *Reflect & Relate: An Introduction to Interpersonal Communication*. 4th Edition.

**Course Description:** The study of the communication process in one-to-one relationships with emphasis on conflict management, listening, nonverbal communication, gender, and culture.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course the student will

- A. identify the basic characteristics of the communication process;
- B. apply the principles of interpersonal communication to personal relationships; and
- C. apply the principles of interpersonal communication to professional relationships.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. document the importance of self-concept in communication. (A)
- 2. document the role of nonverbal communication in the communication process. (A,B,C)
- 3. exhibit improved listening skills. (A,B,C)
- 4. display improved conflict management skills. (A,B,C)
- 5. perceive others more accurately. (A,B,C)
- 6. identify intercultural communication competence. (A,B,C)
- 7. implement effective interpersonal behaviors and skills in a variety of contexts. (A,B,C)

**Course Requirements:** This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

<b>Course Grading Scale:</b>	90 – 100	A
	80 – 89	B
	70 – 79	C
	60 – 69	D
	0 – 59	F

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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