

**CMS 220**  
**Interpersonal Communications**  
**Summer 2008 Seminar**  
**3 Credit Hours**

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**Course Description:**

This course focuses upon the nature and influence of communicative behavior in close, personal relationships. Interpersonal communication structure and processes will be explored as they relate to the development and maintenance of identities, friendships, romantic, and family relationships.

**Course Objectives:**

Through thorough examination and discussion of theoretical study and practice of communication exercises, at the end of this course, each participant should:

1. Develop individual personal growth
2. Establish effective interpersonal, intrapersonal, and group communication
3. Understand concepts and practice of appropriate communication skills
4. Know the techniques for improvement of communication skills
5. Be able to assess his/her communication skills
6. Become aware of barriers to effective communication
7. Have the ability to apply new communication skills to personal and professional life
8. Be aware of different perceptions and possibilities for interpretation of communication
9. Have a renewed interest in effective communication

**Text:**

Communicate! A workbook for Interpersonal Communication, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**Workbooks must be purchased new.**

**Used workbooks will not be acceptable for this course.**

**You must have your workbook with you during our mandatory meeting in May.**

**Special Instructions:**

**Please refer to the schedule for our mandatory meeting in May. During this meeting, you will receive your homework instructions for the Seminar. All assignments must be completed by the first day of the Seminar, no exceptions.**