

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COM 229S SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Further study and practice in techniques of effective small group communication. Appropriate for any student who desires to improve group communication skills beyond the fundamental level. Prerequisite: COM 121S.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		
4	1. Analyze the development of groups using standard theories.	
3	2. Develop formative goals for improving personal group member roles, including leadership roles.	
3	3. Act as a participant in group projects using standard problem-solving procedures.	
4	4. Analyze group function using methods and theories common to the discipline.	
3	5. Report group outcomes accurately.	

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Types of small group and their patterns of development
2. Group member roles, including leadership styles
3. Problem-solving procedures
4. Managing group climate
5. Observation and analysis