

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON STATE 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.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

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

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. 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