



Course title	<b>Interpersonal communication</b>	Instructor	<b>Determined later</b>
		Instructor's email address	
Semester	1 <b>X</b> 2 <b>X</b>	ECTS credits	5/3
Academic year	2019/2020	Contact hours	15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <b>X</b>
Level	1-Bachelor <b>X</b> 2 - Master <b>X</b>	Language of instruction	English

<b>Learning outcomes and competences</b>
<p>At the end of the course the learner is expected to be able to/has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyze theory and practice of interpersonal communication</li> <li>• has the basic knowledge about interpersonal communication</li> <li>• apply this knowledge in private and professional life</li> <li>• use the basic theoretical knowledge and acquire data for analyzing particular processes and social phenomena (culture, political, legal and economic) in the range of scientific domains and disciplines relevant to the field of studies.</li> <li>• the language ability in the range of scientific domains and disciplines relevant to the field of study at B2 level in accordance with requirements of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</li> <li>• is able to cooperate and work in a group in different roles.</li> <li>• is able to complete and perfect acquired knowledge and skills.</li> </ul>

<b>Course contents</b>
1. Defining interpersonal communication
2. Models of interpersonal communication
3. Principles of interpersonal communication
4. Social media in everyday life
5. Guidelines for interpersonal communication competence
6. Communication and personal identity
7. The process of human perception
8. The symbolic nature of language
9. Guidelines for improving verbal communication
10. Defining nonverbal communication
11. Guidelines for improving nonverbal communication
12. Obstacles to mindful listening. Forms of non-listening.



#### Recommended reading

- DeVito J.A. (2016), *The Interpersonal Communication Book*, Harlow: Pearson Education Limited.
- Floyd K. (2017), *Interpersonal Communication*, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Starkey B., Boyer M.A., Wilkenfeld J. (2015), *International Negotiation in a Complex World*, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Trenholm S., Jensen A. (2013), *Interpersonal Communication*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Wood J.T. (2015), *Interpersonal Communication: Everyday Encounters*, Boston: Cengage Learning.

#### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture with elements of conversation

#### Assessments methods

In-class participation

Presentation on a selected topic