

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

SPCH 255 NonVerbal Communication

Course Information	
Division	Humaniti
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

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Prerequisites

RGD 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying score on accepted placement tests

Course Description

This course studies the use and meaning of the language of body movement and gestures, facial expressions, eye contact, clothing, space, etc., as related to the communication process in an attempt to correlate these nonverbal behaviors with underlying conscious/unconscious feelings, attitudes, emotions, mood and state. Students will be provided with the knowledge of learning and using nonverbal communication in interpersonal relations.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Identify the various sources of nonverbal communication, such as kinesics, paralanguage, and proxemics
- 2. Explain the concepts, terms, experiments in the nonverbal textbooks.
- 3. Relate course content to student's nonverbal behaviors for self-understanding and application to life
- 4. Deliver presentations demonstrating knowledge of nonverbal communication techniques

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