Course Outcome Summary

SPCH 255 NonVerbal Communication

Course Information
Division: Humanities and Social Sciences
Contact Hours: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites
SPCH 151 Communication Fundamentals

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. Applications to education, mental health, business, government, religion, speech and drama will also be covered. Effects of communication themes, techniques, symbols and formats on the thoughts, attitudes and personality of others.

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, vocalics, 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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