



MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

## SPCH 155 Interpersonal Communication

### Course Information

Division	Humanities and Social Sciences
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

### Prerequisites

SPCH 151 Communication Fundamentals

### Course Description

Students will explore the role that communication plays in the evolution of relationships in friendship, a professional setting, marriage/romance and family. Students will practice and develop effective interpersonal skills such as self-disclosure, conflict resolution and ethical communication by working with a partner, in small groups and an open-discussion forum.

### Course Outcomes

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

1. Recognize the development, maintenance, and termination of interpersonal relationships
2. Identify the steps that can be taken to resolve conflicts in various relationships
3. Recognize the ethical challenges present in such relationships
4. Demonstrate research abilities to find both popular and scholarly material related to the discussion of fundamental and core concepts of the relationships in interpersonal communication
5. Demonstrate communication in dyads and small groups to develop interpersonal abilities
6. Demonstrate ethical communication in interpersonal relationships
7. Demonstrate an understanding of interpersonal communication in various relationships through open discussion and a small group project

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