



COMM 304

Interpersonal Communication

Would you like to understand your relationships better?

A lot of information is available about relational communication, coming at us everywhere from TikToks to TV shows and the news. We should all become more critical consumers of such information!

This class is an introduction to the field of interpersonal communication, an area of scholarship that looks at how communication builds, maintains, and changes relationships. The term “relationships” covers more than romance and friendship; we’ll include a number of contexts including families, health care, and online environments.

Our learning environment will include many small group discussions and examples from media in addition to lecture. Your diverse voices and perspectives are important to our conversation about the theories and research we’re studying.