

## Content

| Course Code | Course Name                 | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| RPP207      | Interpersonal Communication | 3        | 2      | 0        | 0   | 2      | 3    |

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| Prerequisites          |  |
| Admission Requirements |  |

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| Language of Instruction | French   |
| Course Type             | Elective   |
| Course Level            | Bachelor Degree  |
| Objective               | The purpose of this course is to discuss on the principal theories and the fields of research in interpersonal communication; to detail some notions concerning interpersonal communication such as listening, self-expressing, self-esteem, perception, verbal and oral communication, the power, ethics... etc; to discuss the lived communication problems based on the way of self-expressing and of discussing how the personal, religious, cultural, psychological, linguistic and professional differences influence this interpersonal communication process with an interdisciplinary approach.   |
| Content                 | <p>1.st course: The definition and contents of interpersonal communication</p> <p>2.nd course: Various important social institutions for interpersonal communication like the environment, the family, the neighbors, the school, the friends, colleagues... etc</p> <p>3.rd course: Communication tools in interpersonal communication</p> <p>4.th course: Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication I (the social penetration, the social decision, cognitive coherence, the cognitive dissonance, the reduction of uncertainty)</p> <p>5.th course: Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication II (to establish a relation, the opening of oneself, attachment and conservation)</p> <p>6.th course: The conflict management in interpersonal communication</p> <p>7.th course: Midterm exam</p> <p>8.th course: Listening, effective listening and types of "not listening" Importance of silence in interpersonal communication and its types: "empty" silence and silence "full".</p> <p>9.th course: The definition of oral communication and the difference between the use of the language of "me" and "you"</p> <p>10.th course: The definition of non-verbal communication I (gestures, body language, glance, tone of voice, touch, the personal behaviour)</p> <p>11.th course: Homework presentations</p> <p>12.th course: The definition of non-verbal communication II (personal space and proxemics)</p> <p>13.th course: Impact of the roles and the social and professionals statuses on interpersonal communication</p> <p>14.th course: Impact of sexual difference on interpersonal communication</p> |

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| References | <p>DESCAMPS, Marc-Alain (1993). Le langage du corps : et la communication corporelle, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris.</p> <p>GOFFMAN, Erving (1974). Les rites d'interaction, Les Editions de Minuit, Paris.</p> <p>HALL, Edward T. (1971). La dimension caachée, traduit de l'américain par Amélie Petita, Editions du Seuil, Paris.</p> <p>HARTLEY, Peter (1993). Interpersonal Communication, Routledge, London.</p> <p>MUCCHIELLI, Alex (1995). Psychologie de la communication, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris.</p> <p>WATZLAWICK, Paul (1972). Une logique de la communication, Editions du Seuil, Paris.</p> <p>WINKIN, Yves (1981). La nouvelle communication: textes recueillis et présentés de Bateson, Birdwhistell, Goffman, Hall, Jackson, Scheffen, Sigmon et Watzlawick, Editions du Seuil, Paris.</p> |
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### Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents  |
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| 5    | Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication II (to establish a relation, the opening of oneself, attachment and conservation)  |
| 6    | The conflict management in interpersonal communication   |
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