Content

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

| Prerequisites | |
|------------------------|--|
| Admission Requirements | |

| Language of Instruction | French |
|-------------------------|---|
| Course Type | |
| 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 | 1.st course: The definition and contents of interpersonal communication 2.nd course: Various important social institutions for interpersonal communication like the environment, the family, the neighbors, the school, the friends, colleagues etc 3.rd course: Communication tools in interpersonal communication 4.th course: Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication I (the social penetration, the social decision, cognitive coherence, the cognitive dissonance, the reduction of uncertainty) 5.th course: Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication II (to establish a relation, the opening of oneself, attachment and conservation) 6.th course: The conflict management in interpersonal communication 7.th course: Midterm exam 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". 9.th course: The definition of oral communication and the difference between the use of the language of "me" and "you" 10.th course: The definition of non-verbal communication I (gestures, body language, glance, tone of voice, touch, the personal behaviour) 11.th course: Homework presentations 12.th course: The definition of non-verbal communication II (personal space and proxemics) 13.th course: Impact of the roles and the social and professionals statuses on interpersonal communication 14.th course: Impact of sexual difference on interpersonal communication |

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

Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents |
|------|--|
| 1 | The definition and contents of interpersonal communication |
| 2 | Various important social institutions for interpersonal communication like the environment, the family, the neighbors, the school, the friends, colleagues etc |
| 3 | Communication tools in interpersonal communication |
| 4 | Fundamental theories of interpersonal communication I (the social penetration, the social decision, cognitive coherence, the cognitive dissonance, the reduction of uncertainty) |
| 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 |
| 7 | Midterm exam |
| 8 | Listening, effective listening and types of "not listening" Importance of silence in interpersonal communication and its types: "empty" silence and silence "full". |
| 9 | The definition of oral communication and the difference between the use of the language of "me" and "you" |
| 10 | The definition of non-verbal communication I (gestures, body language, glance, tone of voice, touch, the personal behaviour) |
| 11 | Homework presentations |
| 12 | The definition of non-verbal communication II (personal space and proxemics) |
| 13 | Impact of the roles and the social and professionals statuses on interpersonal communication |
| 14 | Impact of sexual difference on interpersonal communication |