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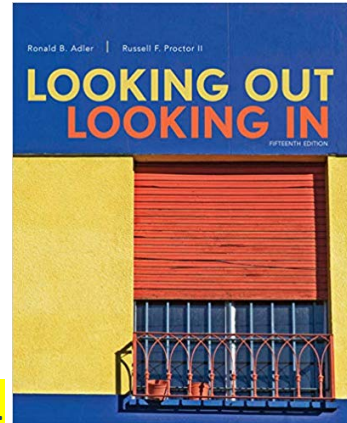
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION:

COM 203L 741

8-weeks | Fully Online

Professor Joanna Huyck, Fall I 2021

Monday, August 30 – Friday, October 22, 2021



3-credits | 8-weeks | Accelerated (twice the pace of a full semester course)

About the course:

This course is an examination of the ways in which people communicate through verbal and nonverbal symbols, the processes by which the receiver interprets messages, the effects of communication upon relationships, and the environmental and cultural conditions that affect communication. Intrapersonal and interpersonal communication are studied to help the student improve his or her own skills and to provide a foundation in basic communication theory.

This course is taught **fully online** through Marist's course management system, called iLearn. This system will provide students 24/7 access to the course materials (syllabus, readings, assignments, etc.), individual grades, and messages. **Login times and dates are asynchronous and flexible, but students must stay on pace with the course. Expect minimum weekly login requirements and regular deadlines.**

During the course we will use a mix of interactive lectures and guided online discussions/ analytical writing exercises, research, readings, and audio-visual materials, as appropriate. Assignments may include an individual and/or group project, written formal papers, presentations, and tests. Although training will be provided by Marist, you should have no problem using iLearn if you know how to use a computer for basic tasks, have experience surfing the web, and know how to download and upload (attach) files.

About the Required Material/Textbook:

There is only one required book for this course. The book should be available at the Marist bookstore, but it is suggested you **search online for the best deal**. Please read all the information below before you purchase the book.

The Text (pictured above)

Adler, R.B. & Proctor, R.F. (2017). Looking Out, Looking In (**15th ed.**). Belmont, CA: Thompson-Wadsworth/Cengage. ISBN-10: 1-305-07651-6 (ISBN-13: 978-1-305-07651-8)

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The iLearn course site will be published (and appear in your list of courses) on the Friday before the course begins. You are not required to start early. Only a limited amount of material will be available at that time. **Please plan to log in to class on the start date (or day after) so you can plan for assignments/deadlines in a timely fashion.**

A little about me:

I had a prior Public Relations career with the New York State Legislature, but higher education is my passion. I've been teaching adult college students for about 15 years, and about twelve years ago I began focusing on online course development. This is my 10th year with Marist College. I currently live about an hour and half away from the main campus and enjoy spending as much time as possible with my husband, our teenage son, and our 8-year-old twin boys.

I hope you have as much fun in this class as I will! I'm looking forward to working with you!

"See" you in class!
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