HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER:  Interpersonal Communication:  SPCH 1050
CREDITS:  3 (3 Lec/ 0 Lab)
PREREQUISITE:  Freshman composition recommended

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
Interpersonal Communication invites students to examine their interpersonal communication style and to improve their competency in communicating with other people. Through reading and participating in practical class exercises, students will explore the basic elements of interpersonal communication, including critical thinking, self-concept, perception, listening, verbal and non-verbal expression, emotional expression, conversational skills, personal relationships, intercultural communication, conflict resolution, and assertiveness.  MNTC goal area:(1)Communication.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
  1. Interpreting the self-concept
  2. Perception
  3. Listening
  4. Verbal communication
  5. Non-verbal communication
  6. Communicating emotions
  7. Evaluating conversational effectiveness
  8. Intercultural communication
  9. Interpersonal relationships
 10. Conflict resolution
 11. Communicating assertively

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:
  1. Students will identify strategies for increasing perceptual accuracy.
  2. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills in role-playing exercises and small group discussions.
  3. Students will demonstrate ability to self-assess interpersonal communication barriers and apply problem solving behaviors.
  4. Students will adapt verbal and non-verbal communication choices to fit appropriate expectations of academic, social, and work relationships.
  5. Students will identify and demonstrate effective emotional expression.
  6. Students will name and apply appropriate strategies for maintaining interpersonal relationships within specific contexts.
  7. Students will identify the effects of personal values on decisions and communication choices in interpersonal relationships.
  8. Students will explain effective solutions to interpersonal conflict.
MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:
Communication

HCC CORE COMPETENCIES MET:
Working Productively and Cooperatively
Communicating Clearly and Effectively

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

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AASC APPROVAL DATE: November 21, 2018
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