

Contemporary Communications Course Outline



Overview:

The Contemporary Communications course provides students an opportunity to be a part of “real world” working experiences. Students will participate in a partnership with fellow classmates to create authentic projects. Students will also have the opportunity to create and explore on their own as well. A few of the projects that students will develop are:

- ❖ Developing a Power Point Presentation for Back to School Night
- ❖ Developing an Individual Electronic Portfolio
- ❖ Creating a Radio Talk Show
- ❖ Developing/Creating a Movie using Movie Maker or Photostory

Leadership Goals:

By the end of the course, students will learn the following:

- ❖ Teamwork is a key to success
- ❖ How to be a productive member of a team
- ❖ Time management
- ❖ Problem solving in real world situations

Student Responsibilities

- ❖ Actively participate in the class
- ❖ Complete all class activities
- ❖ Be a positive member in your team
- ❖ Actively participate in the final presentation of all projects
- ❖ Be responsible for all group materials and your job requirements

Learning Skills

There are two types of learning skills:

- 1) **Assignment Completion** (completing homework and class work)
- 2) **Participation** (asking questions, giving ideas, using feedback, engaging in learning)

Grading

Your grade is composed of assignments from these three categories:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1) Homework | 10% |
| 2) Formative Assessments | 65% |
| 3) Summative Assessments | 25% |

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%	Outstanding level of performance
B = 80-89%	High level of performance
C = 70-79%	Acceptable level of performance
D = 60-69%	Minimal level of performance
E = 0-59%	Unacceptable level of performance

The bottom of the grading scale will be 50%. However, any student that does not hand in an assignment by the deadline will receive a zero.

Due Dates and Deadlines

Assignments will be given both due dates and deadlines. Any assignment turned in after the due date will drop one letter grade for lateness. No assignment will be accepted after the deadline and the grade will be a **ZERO**.

Class Materials

It is encouraged that every student has a USB Flash Drive to save assignments that are completed during class. The flash drives can be purchased at local stores for about \$12.00.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date