COM 315 · Summer 2019 at a Glance

Please note: Proctored exams must be taken in-person in the 365 Learning testing room. This is a suggested outline only. The instructor may change the topics or schedule as needed.

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| Week 1: May 27–June 2 | • Introduction  
• Chapter 1: Small Groups as the Heart of Society | **Textbook**  
• chapter 1  
**Course Reserves**  
• Arthur, “How Smash Became TV’s Biggest Train Wreck” | Icebreaker  
Quiz  
Response Paper |
| Week 2: June 3–9    | Chapter 2: Groups as Structured Open Systems | **Textbook**  
• chapter 2  
**Course Reserves**  
• Davis, “La Vida Robot” | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| Week 3: June 10–16  | • Chapter 3: Communication Principles for Group Members  
• Chapter 4: Using Verbal and Nonverbal Messages in Small Group Communication | **Textbook**  
• chapters 3 and 4  
**Podcast**  
• This American Life, “Ruining it for the Rest of Us” | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| Week 4: June 17–23  | Chapter 5: Becoming a Group | **Textbook**  
• chapter 5  
**Viewing**  
• 30 for 30, The ‘80s Bears | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| Week 5: June 24–30  | Chapter 6: Working with Diversity in the Small Group | **Textbook**  
• chapter 6  
**Listening**  
• This American Life, Mob Mentality, Act 2 | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| Week 6: July 1–5    |                                                                 | **Proctored Midcourse Exam**  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday only)                                              |                              |
| Week 7: July 8–14   | Chapter 7: Creative and Critical Thinking in the Small Group | **Textbook**  
• chapter 7 | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| Week 8: July 15–21  | Chapter 9: Managing Small Group Conflict Productively | **Textbook**  
• chapter 9  
**Viewings**  
• See module for more information | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Work on Group Project |
| Week 9: July 22–28  | Chapter 10: Applying Leadership Principles | **Textbook**  
• chapter 10  
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