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• Chapter 1: Small Groups as the Heart of Society | **Textbook**
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• Arthur, “How Smash Became TV’s Biggest Train Wreck” | Icebreaker  
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| **Week 2:** February 3–9 | Chapter 2: Groups as Structured Open Systems | **Textbook**
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• Davis, “La Vida Robot” | Quiz  
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| **Week 3:** February 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  
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• This American Life, “Ruining it for the Rest of Us” | Quiz  
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| **Week 4:** February 17–23 | Chapter 5: Becoming a Group | **Textbook**
• chapter 5  
**Viewing**  
• 30 for 30, The ’80s Bears | Quiz  
Response Paper  
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| **Week 5:** February 24–March 1 | Chapter 6: Working with Diversity in the Small Group | **Textbook**
• chapter 6  
**Listening**  
• This American Life, Mob Mentality, Act 2 | Quiz  
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| **Week 6:** March 2–6 | | **Proctored Midcourse Exam**  
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| **Week 7:** March 9–15 | Chapter 7: Creative and Critical Thinking in the Small Group | **Textbook**
• chapter 7 | Quiz  
Response Paper  
Group Work |
| **Week 8:** March 23–29 | Chapter 9: Managing Small Group Conflict Productively | **Textbook**
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