

Interpersonal Communication Assignment

Group Presentation

The purpose of these activities is to provide you with the opportunity to apply what you have learned to outside situations and to help you develop and practice your oral communication skills in interpersonal, small group and public situations. You will work in a group of 2-3 for this presentation.

Your group presentation will be a review of a film or film clip as it relates to or exemplifies an area of interpersonal communication. The target length for your presentation is 5 minutes per person and all group members must be actively involved in the presentation. Any video clip or clips that you choose to use must be limited to no more than 5 minutes of your overall presentation. Your presentation should:

- Introduce your topic.
- Briefly outline the interpersonal concepts you are illustrating.
- Describe how the movie relates to the concept.
- Explain why it is important to you in your life or to society in general.

An outline of your presentation should be provided to the instructor. Grading will be divided into three areas (topic, content, and presentation) and will take the following into consideration:

- Is the topic challenging? Is it appropriate for the audience and assignment? Was it narrowed sufficiently?
- Is there a clear, well-written thesis statement? Is the thesis statement true to the content of the presentation?
- Are the main points well supported? Are there a variety of sources? Did the presentation add to the knowledge of the audience?
- Did the presentation interest you? Was the interest sustained?
- Is the introduction identifiable? Does it gain attention? Does it suggest the significance of the topic to the audience? Does it preview the content of the presentation?
- Is the body of the presentation clearly organized? Are main points clearly identified? Does the presentation flow effectively? Is it cohesive?
- Did the conclusion signal the end of the presentation? Did it review? Was there a sense of closure?

- Was delivery poised and confident? Was there appropriate rate? Volume? Enunciation? Variety? Tone? Was there an effective use of pauses? Lack of vocalized pauses and interjections? Did the delivery detract from the presentation?
- Was eye contact sufficient? Was there an effective use of gestures? Physical movement? Were notes handled effectively? Did any movement detract from the presentation?
- Were video clips used? Used effectively? Did they reinforce the presentation? Were they handled well? Were they clear and concise?
- Did the group seem cohesive? How, in general, did they function with one another? Were the relationships between individuals maintained effectively? Did all members of the group contribute equally to the preparation of the presentation?

The movie that you choose can come from the following list but does not have to. Do not just choose a movie you have seen a million times. Be daring! Research a little bit. Maybe even watch a few of them you have not seen before your group makes a decision. The presentation will be more interesting if it highlights an aspect or film that we are not extremely familiar with. If you have a movie that you want to use that it not on the list, see me and we can discuss it. To find out more about these movies, you can go to www.imdb.com. If there is more than one version of a movie, it's your choice as to which one to use.

A Few Good Men	Disclosure	Mother	Ship Of Fools	Tin Men
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Do The Right Thing	Mrs. Doubtfire	Simon Birch	To Kill A Mockingbird
A Streetcar Named Desire	Driving Mrs. Daisy	My Dinner With Andre	Sophie's Choice	Tootsie
As Good As It Gets	E.T.	My Fair Lady	Steel Magnolias	Torch Song Trilogy
Barbarians At The Gate	Educating Rita	My Family (Mi Familia)	Switch	Trading Places
Being There	Finian's Rainbow	Nine To Five	Terms Of Endearment	Twelve Angry Men
Big Chill	Fried Green Tomatoes	Nothing In Common	The Christmas Story	Victor/Victoria
Blade Runner	Guess Who's Coming To Dinner	On Golden Pond	The Color Purple	Wall Street
Boyz In The Hood	How To Make An American Quilt	Ordinary People	The Doctor	War Of The Roses
Because I Said So	I Never Sang For My Father	Outland	The Perez Family	Who's Afraid Of Virginia Wolf
Crooklyn	Les Miserables	Pygmalion	The Tempest	Working Girl
Diner	Moonstruck	Romeo And Juliet	The Wonderful Ice Cream Suit	You've Got Mail