

## Course Description Form

Course number and section: CORH 321.101

Course Topic: Personal and Professional Identity and Interpersonal Communication

Credits: 3

Term: 2022 Winter Term 2

Instructor: Aisha Ravindran

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The course explores interpersonal communication in personal and professional contexts with emphasis on concepts of self-perception, subjectivities, identity, relationships, and enacting agency in face-to-face and online settings. Students will critically examine interpersonal concepts as they impact personal and professional relationships, collaborations in teams and groups, and multidisciplinary approaches to identity representation through diverse theoretical frameworks, especially in contexts of power and privilege. There will be opportunities to apply these concepts in the creation of effective communication to achieve interpersonal goals, maintain personal and professional relationships, and resolve conflict. They will also meet established practitioners in the community through guest lectures and work collaboratively with an organization in a community service learning (CSL) project.

### Textbook:

Wrench et al. (2020). *Interpersonal communication: A mindful approach to relationships (IC)*.  
<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/906>

### Other: