

Welcome Students!

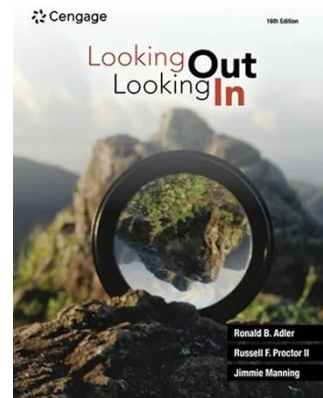
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION:

COM 203L 741

8-weeks | Fully Online

Professor Joanna Huyck, Fall II 2025

Monday, October 20 – Friday, December 12, 2025



3-credits | 8-weeks | Accelerated (twice the pace of a full semester course)

About the course:

This course is an examination of the ways in which people communicate through verbal and nonverbal symbols, the processes by which the receiver interprets messages, the effects of communication upon relationships, and the environmental and cultural conditions that affect communication. Intrapersonal and interpersonal communication are studied to help the student improve his or her own skills and to provide a foundation in basic communication theory.

This course is taught **fully online** through Marist's course management system, called Brightspace. This system will provide students 24/7 access to the course materials (syllabus, readings, assignments, etc.), individual grades, and messages. **Login times and dates are asynchronous and flexible, but students must stay on pace with the course. Expect minimum weekly login requirements and regular deadlines.**

During the course we will use a mix of interactive lectures and guided online discussions/ analytical writing exercises, research, readings, and audio-visual materials, as appropriate. Assignments may include an individual and/or group project, written formal papers, presentations, and tests. Although training will be provided by Marist, you should have no problem using Brightspace if you know how to use a computer for basic tasks, have experience surfing the web, and know how to download and upload (attach) files.

About the Required Material/Textbook:

There is only one required book for this course. The book is not available at the Marist bookstore. It is suggested you **search online for the best deal**. Please read all the information below before you purchase the book.

The Text (pictured above)

Adler, R.B. & Proctor, R.F. (2022). Looking Out, Looking In (16th ed.)
Thompson-Wadsworth/Cengage. ISBN-10: 0357033949
(ISBN-13: 978-0357033944)
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The Brightspace course site will be published (and appear in your list of courses) on the first day of the session. **Please plan to log in to class on first or second day so you can plan for assignments/deadlines in a timely fashion.**

I'm looking forward to working with you!

"See" you in class!

Joanna Huyck

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