

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Business Management</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>BMGT 1305</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Communications in Management</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 3 : 0</u>
	Credits Lec Lab

I. **Catalog Description**

Basic theory and processes of communication skills necessary for the management of an organization's workforce. Emphasizes written business communication documents. Successful completion of ENGL 1301 is strongly recommended. **(3:0)**.

II. **Course Objectives**

- A. Identifying the importance of communicating effectively.
- B. Identify the Seven C's of communication.
- C. Identify cultural variables.
- D. Apply technology in the business environment.
- E. Identify steps in planning an effective business message.
- F. Create and design the business document; i.e., good-news, bad-news, unsolicited business documents.
- G. Develop letters, reports, memos, and proposals.
- H. Apply strategies for improving oral presentation and listening.
- I. Demonstrate proficiency in recognizing adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and punctuation rules and demonstrate correct us.

III. **THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)**

- 1. Explain the communication process.
- 2. Create solutions to major communication barriers.
- 3. Describe how communication contributes to effective management.

IV. **Evaluation**

The semester grade will be determined by the following grade range:

- 90%-100%
- 80%-89%
- 70%-79%
- 60%-69%
- 0%-59%

V. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

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VI. 6 Drop Rule

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