## **Global Learning Semesters**

# **Course Syllabus**

Course: COMM-330 Group Discussion & Communication

**Department: Communications** 

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-330	Group Discussion & Communication	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	Junior standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

### **Course Description**

The course presents to the students the nature of groups, the dimensions of group process, as well as different aspects of groups, e.g. the functional elements of groups, group norms and roles, conflict and conformity, group strategies and perspectives on leadership.

### Instructor

Dr James Leigh

### **Course Aims and Objectives**

The course aims at examining how group membership affects the individual and vice versa and also looks into the ways that groups function, change and develop. Furthermore it aims at giving the students the opportunity to consider how their skills and judgment can be developed by looking at group interaction and communication.

### **Teaching Methods**

The student is required to participate in discussion groups and to analyze case studies, as well as assuming different role-plays.

### **Course Teaching Hours**

42 hours

### **Evaluation and Grading**

Assignment: 30%
Class participation: 5%
Mid-Term: 25%
Final Exam: 40%