


**ComS 222 Instructional Communication Practicum  
Fall 2013 Tentative Course Calendar**

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Class Activity for the day</b> 	<b>Assignment for next meeting</b>
<b>Week 1</b> Sept 5	<p>Course introduction; student introductions; What is it that we will be studying and how will we study it?</p> <p>Orientation to SacCT, course web page; media resources and assignments; reading packet online</p> <p>Discussion of Pre-Readings</p> <p>Creation of Literature Review groups</p>	<p>Read: 1) Stanton-Spicer and Wulff; 2) Nussbaum &amp; Friedrich. 3) Sprague (in required reading zip files you downloaded)</p> <p>Start literature review. <a href="#">See assignment online.</a></p>
<b>Week 2</b> Sept. 12	<p>Discuss the evolution of instructional theory; learning as making new meanings</p> <p><b><a href="#">CONTRACTS DUE</a></b> Click link to file electronic version</p>	<p>Read KougI chapters 1, 2, 9 (Main text); Black (reading packet); handouts on SacCT; View my <a href="#">lecture video</a> (part 1) <a href="#">Lecture video</a> (part 2) <a href="#">Lecture video</a> (part 3)</p> <p>If problems downloading use this document: <a href="#">ComS 222 Lecture videos.doc</a> <a href="#">Review lecture rubric</a></p>
<b>Week 3</b> Sept. 19	<p><b>Organize lit review groups</b></p> <p><b>Lecture on Lecture</b></p> <p>Examine and practice skills of lecturing</p>	<p><u>Prepare</u> lecture presentation using format pages <a href="#">available on course web page</a>.</p> <p><u>This material is due when you do your presentation.</u></p>
<b>Week 4</b> Sept. 26	<p><b>Present Lectures</b></p>	<p>Today's presenters do <u>self-evaluations</u> using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a></p>

<b>Week 5</b>  Oct. 3	(Dr. Carinci visit 6:00-6:10)  <b>Present Lectures</b>  Discuss Lecturing as an Instructional Context  <b>Self-evaluation of lecture due</b>	Today's presenters do <u>self-evaluations</u> using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a>  <b>Complete literature review</b>
<b>Week 6</b>  Oct. 10	<b>Literature Reviews Due</b> Groups present findings <b>Self-evaluation of lecture due</b>	Study for mid-term or complete project proposal (link to proposal form available on course assignments page)
<b>Week 7</b>  Oct. 17	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>  Bring laptops (if you don't have one, you may borrow one from the library)  <b>For those choosing to do a term paper, proposals due.</b>	Read: Finkel and Monk; Stoner "Therapy" [most important], Dallimore et al. and Wilen [least important] (in required readings folder); Koughl chapter 7 (text)
<b>Week 8</b>  Oct. 24	<b>Lecture on Discussions</b>	Prepare discussion lesson using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> . This material is due when you do your presentation.
<b>Week 9</b>  Oct. 31	<b>Discussion Lessons</b>	Today's presenters do self-evaluations using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> .
<b>Week 10</b>  Nov. 7	<b>Discussion Lessons</b>  <b>Self-evaluation of discussion due</b>	Today's presenters do self-evaluations using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> .  Read: Koughl chapter 8; (text) Richmond & Striley; Hewitt & Scardamailia; Fu & Gorry (readings)

<b>Week 11</b> Nov. 14	<b>Lecture on Collaborative Learning</b>  Discuss collaboration as distributed cognition; role of media and effect of mediating channels on learning.  <b>Sign-up for collaborative lesson presentations Self-evaluation of discussion due</b>	Prepare group lesson using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> . <u>This material is due when you do your presentation.</u>
<b>Week 12</b> Nov. 21	<b>Collaborative Lesson Presentations</b>	Today's presenters do self-evaluations using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> .
<b>Week 13</b> Nov. 28	<b>Campus closed</b>	
<b>Week 14</b> Dec. 6	<b>Collaborative Lesson Presentations</b>  <b>Self-evaluation of collaborative lesson due</b>	Today's presenters do self-evaluations using material <a href="#">available on course web page</a> .
<b>Week 15</b> Dec. 12	<b>Term paper presentations</b>  <b>Course evaluation</b>  <b>Self-evaluation of collaborative lesson due</b>	<b>Note change in meeting start time for next week! Block 3 hours for the session.</b>
<b>Final Exam Period</b> Dec. 19  <b>5:15PM-8:15PM</b>	<b>Term paper presentations and Final Exam (for those opting for mid-term and final)</b>  <b>All term projects due</b>	