

# SPCH 1311 / Revised SPRING SEMESTER 2020 Assignments

## Final Exam Essay Assignment – Due Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020

(The Essay can be turned in prior to 5/14)

*Please write your complete name and the time of your class on all assignments: (8:05 AM – 9:10 AM – 10:15 AM)*

## Final Exam Essay Assignment: *(Replaces the Final Exam)*

**Purpose:** *The purpose of this Final Exam Assignment is to **share your insight** about a specific concept or theory from the Communication textbook that you find interesting.*

**Assignment details:** Select and discuss a “Concept” or “Theory” of your choice from any chapter in the COMM 5 textbook. It could be a topic we reviewed prior to Spring Break or information from any of the remaining chapters we did not cover in class.

- **Please note:** *If you **do not have the textbook**, review your previous notes prior to the Spring Break and select a topic of interest from one of the chapters that we discussed in class.*
- 1. **Select and write your essay about a specific “concept” or “theory”** from one of the chapters in our textbook that you find interesting or meaningful to you in some way.  
*(Example: Self-Esteem / Chapter 2 – Discussed positive and negative traits of self-esteem and looked at how it affects ones daily life and self-concept).*
- 2. You are to **give a definition or explanation of the theory / concept.** *(You may use the Internet for definitions).*
- 3. **Research 2 or 3 additional sources outside of the textbook** *(Use the Internet, but make sure the sources are legitimate).* **Discuss any new information, not indicated in the text** regarding your concept or theory that you find interesting.
- 4. **Discuss and give 2 or 3 examples of the “everyday life” application of the theory or concept** in Communication. *(Show how the theory/concept is carried out in our daily living).*
- 5. **Optional:** How does this concept/theory relate to you in your personal life in some way?

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- a. Assignment is to be **typed and uploaded** to either of the email addresses.
- b. Page length: **1 full page to 2 pages maximum** in length.
- c. Use **11 or 12 point font and double space**.
- d. The Final Exam Essay is to be **typed in formal paragraph form** *(Same as the Communication Analysis Paper)*. Be sure to indent your paragraphs and do not number each paragraph according to the question.
- e. Your **grade will be based on how well you explain each question** in your paper.