



Calendar Spring 2017
Communication 25: Argumentation
 M W ONLY
 Instructor: Linda Carvalho Cooley

Date		January	Required Reading
1/9	Monday	Introduction of course	
1/11	Wednesday	Introduction Debates	
1/16	Monday	No Class Martin Luther King Day Observed	
1/18	Wednesday	Classical Rhetoric	Chapter 1, 3
1/23	Monday	Toulmin's Model	Chapter 3
1/25	Wednesday	Propositions – Persuasive Position Presentation assigned including topics	Chapter 6-7 Canvas video
1/30	Monday	Quiz 1 (chapters 1, 3, 6, 7 and all lecture notes)	Last day to drop 1/29
		February	
2/1	Wednesday	Persuasive Position Presentation (lecture time permitting)	Chapter 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12
2/6	Monday	Persuasive Position Presentation (continue lecture)	
2/8	Wednesday	Persuasive Position Presentation (continue lecture)	
2/13	Monday	Persuasive Position Presentation (continue lecture)	
2/15	Wednesday	Library Evidence and Support Assign Mini group in class debate	
2/20	Monday	No class – Presidents Day Observed	
2/22	Wednesday	Quiz 2 (chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and all lecture notes) Persuasive Position Response Paper due	
2/27	Monday	Mini Group In Class Debate	
		March	
3/1	Wednesday	Would You Rather? Discuss Spar assignment Flowing arguments - video exercise	
3/6	Monday	SPAR	
3/8	Wednesday	SPAR	
3/13	Monday	SPAR	
3/15	Wednesday	SPAR Cooperative Debate Assignment Given	
3/20	Monday	Propositions Due Political Debates	
3/22	Wednesday	Political Debates	
3/27	Monday	Cooperative Debate Teams Announced Cooperative Briefs Explained	
3/29	Wednesday	Selection of propositions Debate Formats	Chapter 14, 15 & 17

Date		April	Required Reading
4/3	Monday	Final proposition selected for Cooperative Debate Movie Analysis (TBA)	
4/5	Wednesday	Movie Analysis (TBA) & Discussion	Chapters 18
APR	10 th -14 th	Spring Break No Classes	
4/17	Monday	Political Debates Fallacies	Chapter 4
4/19	Wednesday	All debate briefs due Cooperative Debates	
4/24	Monday	Movie Analysis Paper Due Cooperative Debates	
4/26	Wednesday	Cooperative Debates	
		May	
5/1	Monday	Cooperative Debates	
5/3	Wednesday	Cooperative Debates	
5/8	Monday	Cooperative Debates	
5/10	Wednesday	Cooperative Debates	
MAY	15 th – 19 th	Finals Week (Final is a comprehensive exam – all chapters and lecture notes)	

Schedule is subject to change – all changes are announced in class.

Your Class	Date Assigned For Final	Time Assigned For Final
Comm. 25 ~ 9:30 am Class	Monday May 15 th	9 am to 10:50 am