

SW 390 Communication Skills

Intensive course for distance BSW students in Summer 2025

SITE LOCATIONS: Saskatoon & Regina

Course Dates: July 2th to August 18th, 2025 (POT 7)

Pre-reading and the course introductory meeting will be completed remotely.

The intensive two weeks in-class (August 5-8 and August 11-15) will be held on campus (Regina or Saskatoon, depending on the section in which you are enrolled).

COURSE SCHEDULE:

PRE-READING PERIOD

Location: Your Home (Remote Learning Platform)

Wednesday, July 2nd to Monday, August 4th

Details on the specific readings to be completed during the 'pre-reading' segment of this course will be available for students on UR Courses (access starts on the 1st day of class). Please check your textbook information on UR Self-Service, and ensure to order any necessary reading materials in advance, so they arrive before July 2nd.

ZOOM INTRO MEETING ONLINE:

Location: Your Home (Remote Learning Platform)

Tuesday, July 2nd 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (3 lecture hours)

The link for this session will be provided to course participants on UR Courses (access starts on July 2nd).

IN CLASS WEEK 1: August 5-8

Location: On Campus – Regina or Saskatoon (Depending on Enrolled Section)

Tuesday, August 5th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)

Wednesday, August 6th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)

Thursday, August 7th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)

Friday, August 8th Half Day from 8:30 – 12:00 (3.5 lecture hours)

IN CLASS WEEK 2: August 11-15

Location: On Campus – Regina or Saskatoon (Depending on Enrolled Section)

Monday, August 11th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)

Tuesday, August 12th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)

Wednesday, August 13th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)

Thursday, August 14th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)

Friday, August 15th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)

FINAL ASSIGNMENT DUE:

Wednesday, August 20th

ADDITIONAL COURSE DETAILS:

- In person attendance in SW 390, is required. Please see the course syllabus (when available in UR Courses) for details.
- Final exam or assignment will be due on **Wednesday, August 20th** (see course syllabus for details)
- During the intensive 2 weeks in class, there will be **group assignments** that you will complete with classmates, outside of class time. Therefore, as a student in this class, you are expected to be available outside of class time for group work:
 - Tuesday to Friday in Week 1; and
 - Monday to Friday in Week 2.

Course Location:

- Regina or Saskatoon, depending on the section in which you are enrolled.

Textbook:

- *TBA* - Please check UR Self-Service when Spring/Summer book lists become available. You may purchase the textbook through the U of R Bookstore found in UR Self-Service. It is important that you ensure you have access to your reading materials by July 2nd. Your assigned readings will be available on UR Courses on the 1st day of class.