SW 390 Communication Skills
Intensive course for distance BSW students in Summer 2020

SITE LOCATIONS: Saskatoon & Regina
Course Dates: July 6 to August 19, 2020 (POT 7)

COURSE SCHEDULE:

PRE-READING PERIOD
Location: Your Home
Monday, July 6th to Monday, August 3rd
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 6th.

ZOOM INTRO MEETING ONLINE:
Location: Your Home
Tuesday, July 7th 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 6th).

IN CLASS WEEK 1: August 4-7
Location: On Site in Regina or Saskatoon
Tuesday, August 4th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Wednesday, August 5th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Thursday, August 6th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Friday, August 7th Half Day from 8:30 – 12:00 (3.5 lecture hours)

IN CLASS WEEK 2: August 10-14
Location: On Site in Regina or Saskatoon
Monday, August 10th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class)
Tuesday, August 11th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Wednesday, August 12th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Thursday, August 13th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class)
Friday, August 14th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class)

FINAL ASSIGNMENT DUE:
Wednesday, August 19th
ADDITIONAL COURSE DETAILS:

- Welcome coffee and snacks provided: Tuesday, August 4th at 7:45 a.m.
- This course will include a daily lunch break (lunch is not provided).
- 100% attendance in the course is mandatory; therefore, you must be present in every class.
- Final exam or assignment will be due on Wednesday, August 19th (see course syllabus for details)
  Students do not need to be on site in Regina/Saskatoon to submit this assignment.
- During the 2 weeks on site, there will be group assignments that you will complete outside of class.
  As a student in this class, you are expected to be available outside of class time for group work from
  Tuesday to Friday in Week 1 and Monday to Friday in Week 2. Students are not expected to remain
  on site over the weekend.

Course Location:

- Regina and Saskatoon, specific room details are coming soon!

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:
  https://ebookstore.uregina.ca/default_txt.asp. It is important that you ensure you have access
  to your reading materials by July 6th. Your assigned readings will be available on UR Courses on
  the 1st day of class.

Housing:

- Regina: You may be interested in short-stay accommodations available through the University
  of Regina. Details and booking options are available at the following link:
  https://www.uregina.ca/housing/short-stays/index.html. Note, shared dorms ($38 per night)
  and private dorms ($42 per night) are filling quickly for June – please reserve your
  accommodations soon!
- Saskatoon: You may be interested in short-stay accommodations available through the
  University of Saskatchewan. Details and booking options are available at the following link:
  https://rez1.usask.ca/StarRezPortalConference/Modules/Conference/ShortStayConferenceSel
  ector.aspx?Params=L9ezxPcQnQvEGvRkJ6uocE150kH%2fKA%2fsVBuTbPFk%3d.

Pricing:

- Regina: Information is available through U of R Parking Services:
  https://www.uregina.ca/fm/parking/parking-permits/parking-rates/index.html
- Saskatoon: Metered parking is available.

Food Services:

- Regina: There are several food services at the U of R, though hours of operation are reduced
  throughout the spring/summer term. For details, please see
  http://www.dineoncampus.ca/uofregina_menus/locations.
- Saskatoon: The Concourse Coffee Lounge opens at 7:45 a.m. and closes at 3:30 p.m. It serves
  Starbucks, specialty coffees, and grab-and-go items (soup/sandwiches/salads). Additional food
  services are also available - http://www.innovationplace.com/saskatoon/foodservices.php.