SW 390 Communication Skills
Intensive course for distance BSW students in Summer 2023

SITE LOCATIONS: Saskatoon & Regina
Course Dates: July 4th to August 17th, 2023 (POT 7)

Pre-reading and the course introductory meeting will be completed remotely.
The intensive two weeks in-class (August 8-11 and August 14-18) 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)
Tuesday, July 4th to Monday, August 7th
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 4th.

ZOOM INTRO MEETING ONLINE:
Location: Your Home (Remote Learning Platform)
Tuesday, July 4th 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 4th).

IN CLASS WEEK 1: August 2-5
Location: On Campus – Regina or Saskatoon (Depending on Enrolled Section)
Tuesday, August 8th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Wednesday, August 9th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Thursday, August 10th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Friday, August 11th Half Day from 8:30 – 12:00 (3.5 lecture hours)

IN CLASS WEEK 2: August 8-12
Location: On Campus – Regina or Saskatoon (Depending on Enrolled Section)
Monday, August 14th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)
Tuesday, August 15th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Wednesday, August 16th Full Day from 8:30 – 4:00 (6.5 lecture hours)
Thursday, August 17th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)
Friday, August 18th Group Work / Assignments (completed outside of class time)

FINAL ASSIGNMENT DUE:
Wednesday, August 23rd
ADDITIONAL COURSE DETAILS:

- Attendance in SW 390, and all social work course, is required. The Faculty’s attendance policy will apply, please see the course syllabus (when available in UR Courses) for details.
- Final exam or assignment will be due on **Wednesday, August 23rd** (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 (within reason) 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 4th. Your assigned readings will be available on UR Courses on the 1st day of class.