INTERPERSONAL SHARE GUIDELINES
Comm Studies 100

It is essential that you practice speaking up more regularly since this is an oral communication class. In order to support you in this effort, the following provides guidelines for this process. This is for ALL students.

You will do 3 shares.

Select experiences that relate to concepts we have discussed. You should be sharing experiences that are relevant to our current discussions.

Your share should be informal and short. Show me that you understand the application of a concept.

On the day you share, turn in a typed summary of your share that includes:
1. The situation
2. The concept from class the share relates to from our recent discussions
3. What you learned from the experience.

After I take attendance, I will ask for shares and anyone that is ready, will be called on. It is not in your best interest to wait until the last week of class to do these 3 shares because an accumulation of many waiting until the last minute will reduce time for tests, discussions, etc. You can only do one share per class. Pay attention to the schedule and plan!

It must be typed and turned in at the time of the share—otherwise do not share until you are completely prepared.

Areas to draw from are: your personal relationships, work situations, films you have recently seen, books you’re reading conflicts you’re experiencing, intercultural encounters, gender issues, etc.

Of course, if you’ve met your share requirement, you still need to continue participating in the class.

NOTE:
60% of the participation grade is from the shares--each are worth 20 points. 40% of the participation grade comes from you working in groups and speaking up during the rest of the class—in other words, my observations of you.