Effective communication, both written and oral is essential to in the criminal justice fields. Good communication skills are needed to relate in a positive way to: offenders, victims and other members of the criminal justice professionals.

The purpose of this class is to give students an understanding and basic grounding in communication skills, both oral and written, that are necessary in the helping profession.

The objectives of this course are:

• To have an understanding of how your communication style affects the interaction with others
• To develop interpersonal communication skills
• To better develop both verbal and written communication skills

This is a skill building class with regular class participation required.