

# **4KDM813 Effective Communication**

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This course is designed to introduce students to communication and conflict resolution in biblical perspective and through the eyes of communications and attachment theory and contemporary neurobiology.

In preparation for the course, students should read through the two assigned books.

Class time will involve skill rehearsals and discussion. After the course, students will prepare a research paper examining a topic related to the course and of pastoral interest to them. The paper will examine communication and psychological literature on the selected topic and discuss it in relation to their pastoral ministry in its cultural context.

#### **Books**

##### **Talking and Listening Together: Couple Communication One**

by Sherod Miller (Author), Minnesota Family Study Center (Corporate Author)

##### **Parenting from the Inside Out**

by Daniel Siegel and Mary Hartzell, 2003

#### **Articles**

[http://thecouplesclinic.com/pdf/ten\\_habits.pdf](http://thecouplesclinic.com/pdf/ten_habits.pdf)

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