**16-Week Schedule**

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| **DATE** | **LECTURE UNIT** | **READINGS DUE** |
| W Jan 21 | Intro to Course  |  |
| M Jan 26 | The Nature of Conflict | Ch. 1 |
| W Jan 28 | The Nature of Conflict, cont.  |  |
| M Feb 2 | Conflict Perspectives | Ch. 2 |
| W Feb 4 | Conflict Perspectives, cont. |  |
| M Feb 9 | Conflict Goals | Ch. 3 |
| W Feb 11 | Conflict Goals, cont. |  |
| M Feb 16 | Power and Conflict  | Ch. 4 |
| W Feb 18 | Power and Conflict, cont.  |  |
| M Feb 23 | Wrap-up and Review for Test #1 |  |
| ***W Feb 25*** | ***Test #1*** | ***Chs. 1 – 4 and notes to date*** |
| M Mar 2 | Conflict Styles and Tactics | Ch. 5 |
| W Mar 4 | Styles and Tactics, cont. |  |
| M Mar 9 | Emotions in Conflict | Ch. 6 |
| W Mar 11 | Emotions in Conflict, cont. |  |
| Mar 16 – Mar 18 | NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK |  |
| M Mar 23 | Mapping Conflicts | Ch. 7 |
| W Mar 25 | Mapping Conflicts, cont.  |  |
| M Mar 30 | Wrap-up and Review for Test #2 |  |
| ***W Apr 1*** | ***Test #2*** | ***Chs. 5-7 and notes since Test #1*** |
| ***M Apr 6*** | Interpersonal Negotiation***Annotated Bibliographies Due (Grads)*** | Ch. 8 |
| W Apr 8 | Interpersonal Negotiation, cont.  |  |
| M Apr 13 | Third-Party Negotiations | Ch. 9 |
| W Apr 15 | ***Conflict Case Analysis Papers Due (Everyone)*** |  |
| M Apr 20 | Mediation – Overview |  |
| W Apr 22 | Mediation Stages & Skills |  |
| ***M Apr 27*** | Mediation Stages & Skills, cont.***Literature Reviews Due (Grads)*** |  |
| W Apr 29 | Enhancing Mediation Skills |  |
| ***M May 4*** | ***Group Presentations (UGrads)*** |  |
| ***W May 6*** | ***Group Presentations (UGrads)*** |  |
| ***M May 11*** ***10:15-12:15*** | ***Test #3***  | ***Chs. 8 & 9, notes and Mediation stuff*** |

**8-Week Schedule**

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| **DATE** | **LECTURE UNIT** | **READINGS**  |
| W Sep 4 | Syllabus Quiz due before 11:59 PM |  |
| F Sep 6 | Week 1 Quiz due before 11:59 PM***Last day to drop the course without receiving a W grade*** | Ch. 1 (through p. 20); Ch. 2 (through p. 49) |
| S Sep 8 | Week 1 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Sep 9 | Destructive Conflict Summary; Perspectives on Conflict; Metaphors | Remainder of Chs. 1 and 2 |
| F Sep 13 | Week 2 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |
| S Sep 15 | Week 2 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Sep 16 | Goals and Face | Ch. 3 |
| F Sep 20 | Week 3 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |
| S Sep 22 | Week 3 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Sep 23 | Power in Conflict | Ch. 4 |
| F Sep 27 | Week 4 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |
| S Sep 29 | Week 4 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Sep 30 | Conflict Styles | Ch. 5 |
| F Oct 4 | Week 5 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM***Last day to drop the course with a W grade*** |
| S Oct 6 | Week 5 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Oct 7 | Emotions in Conflict | Ch. 6 |
| F Oct 11 | Week 6 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |
| S Oct 13 | Week 6 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Oct 14 | Analyzing Conflicts: Micro and Macro Approaches | Ch. 7 |
| F Oct 18 | Week 7 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |
| S Oct 20 | Week 7 Discussion due before 11:59 PM |
| M Oct 21 | Interpersonal Negotiation and Third-Party Assistance | Chs. 8, 9 |
| F Oct 25 | Week 8 Quiz available; due before 11:59 PM |  |
| S Oct 27 | Analysis Paper due before 11:59 PM |  |

## Course Learning Outcomes

Students successfully completing this course should be able to do the following:

1. Identify and explain the central elements and processes of interpersonal conflict;
2. Describe and analyze a conflict situation from start to finish; and
3. Apply interpersonal conflict strategies appropriately to achieve multiple goals.
4. ~~Research a specific conflict topic with a small group and present your findings orally and in written form;~~
5. ~~Construct an ePortfolio presentation containing organized evidence that you have met the above outcomes.~~