

## Preparing to Participate

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### PREPARING TO PARTICIPATE Chapter 1: Introduction to Communication

#### 1.1 Knowledge

List and describe the three benefits of studying communication.

#### 1.1 Application

Think of a time when effective communication was beneficial in your personal or social life. Describe the communication encounter and the successful outcome.

#### 1.2 Knowledge

List and define the six elements of the communication process.

#### 1.2 Application

How have our channels of communication changed over the years? What implications do those channels have on the way we communicate with others?

#### 1.3 Knowledge

List and explain the three models of communication.

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### **1.3 Application**

Think of a recent communication encounter you have participated in. Can you identify all of the elements of communication in that encounter?

### **1.4 Knowledge**

Describe the themes that will run throughout the course.

### **1.4 Application**

What are your personal goals for this course? What strategies will you use to accomplish your goals?