CMM 103 – Fundamentals of Speech Communication

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**Class policies:**

Attendance— Role will be taken sporatically throughout the semester and at my discretion; 3 or more recorded absences without a university excuse will result in a letter grade reduction. If you believe your circumstances should afford you extra leniancy on my part, I would be glad to hear you out. No promises though……..

Cell phones— Don’t use them in class for any reason. Seriously. If you’re expecting an emergency phone call, see me before class begins.

Plagiarism and academic dishonesty— It’s not up to me. If you’re caught plagiarizing or cheating in any way, (and there are some pretty awesome ways of catching you,) it is my obligation to turn you over to the big dogs at the University. Read all about it in the university-wide policies, which can be located at [www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies](http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies) . This web address also contains information on

* Students with disabilities
* Affirmative action
* Computing services acceptable use
* Excused absence
* Inclement weather
* MU alert

PS: Your instructor is a cool guy, so don’t let those few hooligans who got kicked out of class the first day give you the wrong impression. Just do your share of work, and commit yourself to learning and succeeding at speech communication; these things will help us all enjoy the class and walk away better people.

-Juston Donadieu