University of North Texas at Dallas Spring 2025

Syllabus for CDFS 3315 Communication in Families-3 Semester Credit Hours

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Course Format/Structure	Face to Face		
Classroom Location	DAL 1 Room 222		
Class Meeting Days & Times	Wednesday, 11:00 a.m1:50 p.m. on 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19,		
	2/26, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30		
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Course Catalog Description	Examination of interaction patterns, communication strategies, and conflict resolution within the context of families.		
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Prerequisites	Completion of university core courses.		
Corequisites	N/A		
Required Reading	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of		
	the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). American		
	Psychological Association.		
	Galvin, K., Braithwaite, D. O., Schrodt, P., & Bylund, C. (2024). <i>Family</i>		
	Communication: Cohesion and Change (11 th Ed.) Routledge.		
Recommended Reading &	Burton, L., Goss, S., Sivell, S., Selman, L. E., & Harrop, E. (2024). "I		
References	have never felt so alone and vulnerable" – A qualitative study		
	of bereaved people's experiences of end-of-life cancer care		
	during the Covid-19 pandemic. BMC Palliative Care, 23(1),		
	1–13. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12904-024-01619-9		
Access to Learning Resources	UNT Dallas Library:		
	Phone: (972) 338-1616;		

	Website URL: http://www.untdallas.edu/library		
	UNT Dallas Bookstore:		
	Phone: (972) 780-3652;		
	Website URL: http://www.untdallas.edu/bookstore		
	Email: untdallas@bkstr.com		
Canvas Resources	Getting Help with Canvas:		
Supported Browsers:	Canvas 24/7 Phone Support for Students: 1-833-668-8634		
Chrome	Canvas Help Resources:		
Supported Devices: iPhone Android	Canvas Student Guide - https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701		
Chromebook Note: Tablet users can use the	For additional assistance, contact UNT Dallas Distance Learning: DAL1, Room 157		
Canvas app	Email: distancelearning@untdallas.edu		
Screen Readers: VoiceOver (Safari) JAWS (Internet Explorer)	If you are working with Canvas 24/7 Support to resolve a technical issue, please keep me updated on the troubleshooting progress.		
NVDA (Firefox) Note: There is no screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome	If you have a course-related issue (e.g., course content, assignment trouble, quiz difficulties), please contact me during office hours or by email.		

Course Overview

Course Goals/Overview:

The goal of this course is to examine family communication patterns and practices that promote and/or prohibit relational maintenance, conflict resolution, decision-making, family cohesion and adaptability.

Learning Objectives/Outcomes:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. SLO-Explain basic communication theories, concepts, practices and principles.
- 2. SLO-Use family theories/models to explain communication and interaction patterns within families.
- 3. SLO-Describe family ecology and its effects on families.
- 4. SLO-Discuss literature and research findings regarding family communication.
- 5. SLO-Identify communication practices that promote family cohesion and adaptability.
- 6. SLO-Practice effective communication and conflict resolution.

Program Learning Outcomes

- 1). Students will demonstrate knowledge gained through classroom instructions and apply the knowledge learned through an experiential learning process within a child development setting.
- 2). Students will gain empirical knowledge through research activities emphasizing how to identify social & cultural influences effecting families, schools and communities.
- 3). Students will create resources to support the community while identifying healthy and unhealthy characteristics pertaining to family relationships and family interactions.
- 4). Students will demonstrate professional behaviors that are reflective of ethical standards and industry practice through presentations, research, and practice.

Family Life Educator Certification		
Course content in CDFS 3315 emphasizes the Family	Family Life Education Content Area V: Interpersonal	
Life Content Area V as identified by the National	Relationships- An understanding of the development and	
Council of Family Relations (NCFR).	maintenance of interpersonal relationships.	
The notes from this class should be retained to use for review purposes for the CFLE exam if needed.		

Course Outline and Discussion Topics

This schedule is subject to change by the instructor. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated in class or via class email or Canvas announcement. Additional readings and activities may be added, these will be noted in the Readings and Activities/Assignments sections.

Timeline	Topic	Readings/Activities/ Assignments/Due Dates
Week 1 Jan. 13-19 Class Meets Jan. 15	Overview of Course Syllabus Introduction to the Family	In Class Self-Introductions 1/15 Team Meeting Forms of Communication Video Team Communication Video Sign-up Self-Introductions/Responses in 1/19 Canvas
Week 2 Jan. 20-26 Class Meets Jan. 22	Functional Families	Chapter 1-What Is a Family? 1/22 The Changing Family Video Functional Families Video Team Meeting

Timeline	Topic	Readings/Activities/		
		Assignments/Due Dates		
Week 3 Jan. 27-Feb. 2	Process of Communication	Chapter 2-What is Family Communication? 1/29		
Class Meets Jan. 29		Non-verbal Communication Video Barriers to Communication Video		
		Team Meeting		
Week 4 Feb. 3-9 Class Meets Feb. 5	Family Theories	Chapter 3-Family Communication Theories 2/5 Creating an Elevator Pitch Jacqueline Polk, M.S., NCC		
		UNTD Career Services Team Meeting Team Article Review 1 2/9		
Week 5 Feb. 10-16 No Class	Communication and Life Stages Family Change/Life Course Issues/Stress and Coping	Chapter 4-Communication and Family Development Family Observation 2/16 Discussion Board 1 Post 2/16 Discussion Board 1 Responses 2/16 Elevator Pitch Assignment 2/16		
Week 6 Feb. 17-23 Class Meets Feb. 19	Culture, Patterns, and Meaning	Chapter 5-Communication Patterns and the Creation of Family Identity 2/19 Team Meeting		
Week 7 Feb. 24- Mar. 2 Class Meets Feb. 26	Relational Maintenance	Chapter 6-Relational Maintenance within Families 2/26 Team Meeting		
Week 8 Mar. 3-9 Class Meets Mar. 5	Family Typologies	In Class Team Communication Video/ Presentation/Upload 3/5		
Week 9 Mar. 10-16 No Class	Spring Break			
Week 10 Mar. 17-23 Class Meets Mar. 19	Intimacy and Self-Expression Family Roles	Chapter 7-Intimacy Within Partnerships and Families 3/19 Chapter 8-Communication and Family Roles and Types Team Meeting Discussion Board 2 Post 3/23		

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		Assignments/Due Dates	Assignments/Due Dates	
		Discussion Board 2 Response 3/23	3	
		Team Article Review 2 3/23	3	
		CFLE Assignment 3/23	3	
Week 11	Decision-making in Families	Chapter 9-Power, Influence, and	Chapter 9-Power, Influence, and	
Mar. 24-30		Decision-making in Families 3/26	ĵ .	
Class Meets		Team Meeting		
Mar. 26		Team Article Review 3/30)	
		Discussion Board 3 Responses		
Week 12	Family Conflict	Chapter 10-Communication and Fam	nily	
Mar. 31-		Conflict 4/2	-	
Apr. 6		Team Meeting		
Class Meets		Discussion Board 3 Post 4/6		
Apr. 2		Discussion Board 3 Responses 4/6	Discussion Board 3 Responses 4/6	
Week 13	Family Stress	Chapter 11-Family and Stress	Chapter 11-Family and Stress	
Apr. 7-13		Communication 4/9		
Class Meets		Team Article Review 4 4/1	.3	
Apr. 9				
Week 14	Controversial and Current Issues	Chapter 12-Family Communication,	Chapter 12-Family Communication,	
Apr. 14-20		Health, and Wellness	Health, and Wellness	
No Class				
Week 15	Generational Differences	Communication: Generational	Communication: Generational	
Apr. 21-27		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Differences in the Workplace	
Class Meets		Student Research and Presentation	Student Research and Presentation	
Apr. 23		4/23		
Week 16	Final Exam Review	End of Semester Review		
Apr. 28-		Final Exam Review 4/	'30	
May 4				
Class Meets				
Apr. 30				
Week 17	Final Exams	Final Exam Due in Canvas May 5, 202	Final Exam Due in Canvas May 5, 2025	
May 5-11		at 9:00 p.m.		
No Class				

Course Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency in the learning outcomes for the course.

- Exams written tests designed to measure knowledge of presented course material.
- Assignments written assignments designed to supplement and reinforce course material (Consider inserting the grading rubric into the syllabus or in Canvas before the assignment due date)
- Projects –Individual and team assignments designed to measure the ability to apply presented course material.

Grading Matrix:

Instrument	Measures (SLO)	Value (Points)	Total Points
Class Participation	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	13 face-to-face x 20 pts	260
Self-Introductions		1@20 pts	20
Team Article Reviews	1, 2, 3, 4, & 5	4 x 25 pts	100
Discussion Boards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3 discussion boards x 20	60
		pts	
Elevator Pitch	6	1@ 20 pts	20
Assignment			
Family Observation	2, 3, 5, 6	1 @ 100 pts	100
Experiential Learning			
Project			
Team Communication	5, 6	1 @ 100 pts	100
Video Demonstration			
CFLE Credential	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 @ 100 pts	100
Assignment			
Final Exam	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 @ 100 pts	100
Total Points			860

Grade Determination:

A = 774 - 860 pts; i.e. 90% or better

B = 688 - 765.4 pts; i.e. 80 - 89 %

C = 602 - 679.4 pts; i.e. 70 - 79 %

D = 516 - 593.4 pts; i.e. 60 - 69 %

F = 507.4 pts or below; i.e. less than 60%

Need tutoring services or just some help with a particular assignment? For tutoring that empowers students to achieve success, schedule an appointment with the Learning Commons today at https://www.untdallas.edu/learning/schedule-appointment/.

Course-Specific Policies

Attendance and Participation Policy:

The University attendance policy is in effect for this course. Please refer to Policy 7.005 Student Attendance at https://untsystem.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=1347&public=true.

The course attendance and participation policy aligns with the University Policy cited above. Students are expected to attend class as indicated in the course syllabus.

Assignment Policy:

(According to the instructor's discretion while working in concert with the division/program's guidelines). No late assignments will be accepted.

General Assignment Submission Guidelines

- 1. Writing and referencing should conform to the writing style and reference guidelines found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.).
- 2. Double space using Word files using an appropriate 12-point, black color font, Times New Roman or Arial writing style and one-inch margins.
- 3. Use a Title Page and make it APA style with assignment/project title, your name, the date, the course.
- 4. Use headers, right justified, per APA. Put your last name and page number on first header line; and on the second header line, type the assignment title/name.
- 5. Always write an introductory paragraph and a final concluding (i.e., synthesizing, evaluative) paragraph; always include a references page, per APA.
- 6. A full-page equals 22-23 lines of content.
- 7. Caveat for all assignments and projects: Please be careful and attend to issues of good grammar, spelling, and presentation.
- 8. DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS in academic writing. This course's writing is academic and scholarly.
- 9. Be very careful to maintain consistency in use of verb tense and voice (e.g., third, second-, or first-person voice) throughout papers.
- 10. An important note about plagiarism as it pertains to this course, avoid writing more than 2 or 3 consecutive words of anything that might be borrowed from another source without citing. When in doubt, cite the source. Realistically, until the conclusions are being drawn and the reflective thoughts are being conveyed, chances are that most students' thoughts and writings are drawn from reliable and valid sources. Therefore, citing appropriately, sentence by sentence, adds credibility to the writer's work. Furthermore, do not copy either by physically typing or by simply pasting from another source's website or article and call it your own work by failing to cite the material as a direct quotation. The instructor has been known to sleuth out plagiarism (within minutes of detecting a possible problem with a document) despite any desire to not find the evidence. One keyway to avoid problems with plagiarism is to submit assignments informally and early by a date upon which has been mutually agreed. The instructor will return the document with feedback and make suggestions for how to better engage in

source citations and how to avoid inappropriately handled quotations. Also, students who make such efforts tend to earn higher grades.

- 11. Do not cite using Wikipedia, Answer.com, Ask.com, About.com, or any other non-scholarly or non-academic Website (need I go on?). The instructor will critically grade the use of such reference choices to the disadvantage of the student who uses such.
- 12. No assignment should be submitted as a pdf file, Microsoft Works, Publisher, or WordPerfect, etc. Assignments are due at different dates throughout the semester. I recommend you download the course syllabus and record assignments in a paper planner; pay attention to assignment instructions and due dates. All assignments scheduled for this course are due on Sunday by 9:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!

Turnitin: Turnitin software will be used to ensure originality of your work. As you draw on research information publicized as journal articles, books, websites, etc. Be sure to use your own words by paraphrasing the author's work and including a citation. Limit the use of quotations. As a rule of thumb, use quotations sparklingly. Your work should reflect a scholarly dance between your voice and the voice of other authors for which you used to develop the research paper. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. I recommend you purchase the APA manual that clearly define and explains what plagiarism is and how to avoid committing plagiarism.

Required Filename Format for Word Attachments Submitted Online:

For this course, all written assignments created as Word documents and submitted to Canvas must be saved utilizing the following filename format:

Example: YourLastNameFirstInitial_Name of Assignment

Moore J_Week 1 Assignment (your filename attachment should look like this example. Do not use my name as the filename, use your name)

To save your work according to the correct filename format follow the instructions below.

- 1). Open a word document
- 2). Click on save as; Title/save the document according to the require filename format.
- 3). Example: Moore J_AR #1
- 4). Then click the save as button.

Failure to save and submit your document according to the guidelines will result in an automatic 3-point deduction from the total points earned. No assignments will be accepted via email unless otherwise noted. On occasion, Canvas (and some email programs) have problems with file attachments that include symbols in the filename. Avoid use of periods, hyphens, ampersand &, slash marks / \, pound sign, at sign @, etc.

Exam Policy:

Exams should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except for documented emergencies (See Policy 7.005 Student Attendance at https://www.untdallas.edu/hr/upol

Other Course Specific Policies:

Use of Canvas: It is a good practice to log onto the course several times daily to review announcements, course updates, or other related course correspondence. Due to the amount of content and the assignments scheduled for the course, I recommend you log onto the shell four (4) to five (5) time per day, if possible. Modern technology has made it possible for you to log onto the course shell and complete assignments using smart phones, tablets and other mobile devices anywhere at any time. However, keep in mind that depending on your mobile device(s), when you access Canvas using mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets; some of the images may be distorted, or you may have limited access to browse around the course shell. Despite the mobile device used to access the course, you are expected to submit assignments by the due date and according to the established guidelines per assignment. Student must have a media player downloaded on their computers. To find out how to download a media player (and other software) on your computer. It may be necessary to download an older version of Real player to be able to view the videos. Please test the videos immediately to be sure you can open them.

Cell Phones & other Electronic Devices in the Classroom: Students should refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices in class. Students should leave the class briefly to take a telephone call.

Use of Laptops: Students should refrain from using laptops in class unless the use is related to the course assignment.

Food & Drink in the Classroom: Students should refrain from preparing (cooking) and consuming food in the classroom. Drinks such as water, soda, coffee, and juice are allowed in the classroom.

Communications With Professor: When communicating with the professor using email, please send emails through Canvas instead of sending emails to the professor's UNT Dallas email address. You can expect your emails to be answered within 3 business days (M-F) after receipt of your email. Emails sent after 12 noon on Friday will not receive a response until the following Monday. If the following Monday is a holiday, then your email will receive a response on the following Tuesday, or thereafter. Please note that emails will NOT be responded to on the weekends or on holidays. Students will use Canvas to send emails to me or other students in this course.

Be sure to format your email communications using the following guidelines below:

- 1. In the subject line of the email state the course you are registered and the purpose for the email. (Example: CDFS 3315 Communication in Families Question about an assignment)
- 2. Address the email by stating the professor's name you are sending the email to. Example: Dr. Moore or Professor Moore. Do not state Mrs. or Ms. Moore because these suffixes are not the professor's professional title
- 3. In the body of the email state your question. Be clear and specific
- 4. Make sure emails are free of spelling, grammatical, and capitalization errors close the email by including your first and last name and student ID #

Emails not correctly formatted will not receive a response from the professor. When communicating with classmates, please exercise courtesy and respect whether you are sending a classmate a direct email or responding to discussion assignments. Always acknowledge everyone by their name.

Notifications: Any changes to the course schedule will be posted on Canvas Announcements. Periodically announcements may appear in the course to provide general information, make special requests, or notify you of any changes. These announcements can be accessed from Canvas by clicking "Announcements" listed in the menu on the left side of the screen.

Grading: While I will do my best to have your assignments grading in a timely manner, which will not always be possible. I may take up to 2 weeks to grade any assignments and will post grades to the grade Center.

University Policies and Procedures

Students with Disabilities (ADA Compliance):

The University of North Texas at Dallas makes reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Disabilities Services Office (DSO) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the DSO will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodation at any time, however, DSO notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delays in implementation. Note that a student must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet/communicate with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Disability Services Office website at http://www.untdallas.edu/disability. You may also contact them by phone at 972-338-1777; by email at UNTDdisability@untdallas.edu on the first floor of the Student Center.

<u>Canvas Instructure Accessibility Statement:</u>

University of North Texas at Dallas is committed to ensuring that online and hybrid courses are usable by all students and faculty including those with disabilities. If you encounter any difficulties with technologies, please contact our ITSS Department. To better assist them, you would want to have the operating system, web browser and information on any assistive technology being used. The Canvas Instructure Accessibility Statement is provided at https://www.canvaslms.com/accessibility.

<u>NOTE</u>: Additional instructional technology tools, such as Turnitin, Respondus, Panopto, and publisher cartridge content (i.e. MyLab, Pearson, etc.) may NOT be fully ADA compliant. Please contact our Disability Office should you require additional assistance utilizing any of these tools.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is a hallmark of higher education. You are expected to abide by the University's code of Academic Integrity policy. Any person suspected of academic dishonesty (i.e., cheating or plagiarism) will be handled in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Refer to the UNT Dallas Academic Integrity Policy in the appropriate Catalog at http://dallascatalog.unt.edu.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabrication of information or citations, facilitating acts of dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students.

AI Tools Policy

One of the key objectives of this course is to assess a student's ability to articulate their thoughts and ideas in their genuine voice, as opposed to relying on automated systems. This requirement aligns with the principles of Child Development and Family Studies, where the ability to communicate authentically is paramount. Just as in working with children and families, where one must rely solely on their own communication skills, students are expected to express themselves without the assistance of AI tools in this academic setting.

<u>Web-based Plagiarism Detection</u>: Please be aware in some courses, students may be required to submit written assignments to Turnitin, a web-based plagiarism detection service, or another method. If submitting to Turnitin, please remove your title page and other personal information.

Classroom etiquette:

Students are encouraged to contribute their perspectives and insights to class discussions. However, offensive & inappropriate language (swearing) and remarks offensive to others of nationalities, ethnic groups, sexual preferences, religious groups, genders, or other ascribed statuses will not be tolerated. Disruptions which violate the Code of Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct will be referred to the Dean of Students as the instructor deems appropriate (UNTD Policy 7.001 found at https://untsystem.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=1278&public=true).

Classroom Disruption:

Students are expected to always engage with the instructor and other students in this class in a respectful and civil manner to promote a classroom environment that is conducive to teaching and learning. Students who engage in disruptive behavior will be directed to leave the classroom. A student who is directed to leave class due to disruptive behavior is not permitted to return to class until the student meets with a representative from the Dean of Students Office. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the Dean of Students before class meets again and to provide the instructor confirmation of the meeting. A student who is directed to leave class will be assigned an unexcused absence for that class period and any other classes the student misses because of not meeting with the Dean of Students. The student is responsible for material missed during all absences, and the instructor is not responsible for providing missed material. In addition, the student will be assigned a failing grade for assignments, quizzes or examinations missed and will not be allowed to make up the work.

The Code of Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct (UNTD Policy 7.001 found at https://untsystem.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=1278&public=true) describes disruption

as the obstructing or interfering with university functions or activity, including any behavior that interferes with students, faculty, or staff access to an appropriate educational environment. Examples of disruptive behavior that may result in a student being directed to leave the classroom include but are not limited to: failure to comply with reasonable directive of University officials, action or combination of actions that unreasonably interfere with, hinder, obstruct, or prevents the right of others to freely participate, threatening, assaulting, or causing harm to oneself or to another, uttering any words or performing any acts that cause physical injury, or threaten any individual, or interfere with any individual's rightful actions, and harassment. You are encouraged to read the Code of Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct for more information related to behaviors that could be considered disruptive.

Course Evaluations:

Student evaluations of teaching effectiveness are a requirement for all organized classes at UNT Dallas. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester via your campus email, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught. I (as the instructor) will not have access to the results of the evaluations until after final grades have been posted. I am very interested in the feedback I get from students, as I work to continually improve my teaching. I consider students' evaluations to be an important part of your participation in this class.

Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Intimate Partner Violence and Stalking

UNT Dallas is committed to creating a safe learning environment for all members of our community, free from gender and sex-based discrimination, including sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, in accordance with Title IX, Texas laws and University Policies. Please note that all employees are mandated reporters and must report all instances of sexual misconduct, dating violence, sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking to the Title IX Coordinator. If you or someone you know has experienced any form of sex or gender-based discrimination or violence and wish to speak to the Title IX Coordinator, you can email them at titleix@untdallas.edu or file a report here.

Pregnancy, Pregnancy Related Conditions and Parenting Modifications Under Title IX

UNT Dallas is committed to compliance with Title IX, and to supporting the academic success of pregnant and parenting students and students with pregnancy related conditions. If you are a pregnant, have pregnant related conditions or a parenting student (child under one-year needs documented medical care) who wishes to request reasonable related modifications from the University under Title IX, please email the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@untdallas.edu The Title IX Coordinator will work with your professors and academic unit to provide reasonable modifications needed to be supportive of your education while pregnant or as a parent under Title IX.

Bad Weather Policy:

Campus facilities will close, and operations will be suspended when adverse weather and/or safety hazards exist on the UNTD campus or if travel to the campus is deemed dangerous as the result of ice, sleet or snow. In the event of a campus closure, the Marketing and Communication Department will report closure information to all appropriate major media by 7 a.m. That department will also update the UNTD website, Facebook and Twitter with closing information as soon as it is possible. For more information, please refer to http://www.untdallas.edu/police/resources/notifications.

Inclement Weather and Online Classes:

Online classes may or may not be affected by campus closures due to inclement weather. Unless otherwise notified by your instructor via e-mail, online messaging, or online announcement, students should assume that assignments are due as scheduled.

Technology Assistance: To successfully access the materials in Canvas, UNT Dallas advises that your computer be equipped with the minimum system requirements listed on the first page of the syllabus.

If you have trouble accessing or using components of the course, try using Google Chrome browser. If you still experience technical difficulties, first, notify your instructor.

If the problem is still not resolved, call Distance Learning at the phone number listed on the first page of the syllabus. Also, no matter what browser you use, always enable pop-ups.

For more information see:

- UNT Dallas Canvas Technical Requirements: https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10721
- Canvas Instructure Support & Unsupported Operating Systems: https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10720