Synopsis

With its popular narrative approach, market-leading IN MIXED COMPANY: COMMUNICATING IN SMALL GROUPS, 9th Edition combines solid theory, real-world examples, and cutting-edge research to deliver the latest coverage of small group communication. Following the central unifying theme of cooperation, the book uses the communication competence model to guide discussions of key small group concepts and processes. It includes systems theory as a key theoretical component as well as emphasizes the role of power in small group communication. Business-oriented and workplace examples, surveys, and studies bring chapter concepts to life. Expansive coverage of group roles includes detailed discussions of the types of informal group roles as well as comprehensive explanations of task, maintenance, and disruptive roles. In addition, insightful discussions of technology and its influence on small group communication is integrated throughout.

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I needed this book for a comm class that was required for my engineering degree. I did not enjoy reading this book at all. It is dripping with liberal propaganda to reinforce the liberal narrative. Frequently promotes diversity as strength, and that competition produces poor results. I don’t know if the authors actually believe this stuff or if they have just been stuck in universities for so long that they actually believe this. Read this book with a massive grain of salt.

Ended up not really needing for my class. So it’s been sitting on my desk this semester minding its
own business..

It’s helpful for a small group communication class, but not a very engaging book.

Great! In time and brand new plus useful! Thank you so much.

Really helpful for my small group communications class.

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Perfect just what I wanted! Thank you!

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