

**Learning Guide for Oral/Interpersonal Communication**  
Module Name: **Human Communication #1**

**Learning Goals/Outcomes**

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Illustrate how the elements of the communication model apply to a communication situation
- Identify how participants fulfill communication responsibilities in terms of the communication model
- Identify elements, which impact the communication situation
- Propose techniques to improve the communication situation
- Construct your first blog posting using Blogger

**Learning Resources**

Required Reading(s):

1. Read Chapter 1 in *Think: Communication* textbook, Pgs. 1,12-13 only.

Additional Required Resources:

1. Watch [The Communication Model Video](#)

**Optional** Resources for Creating Your First Blog Posting Using Blogger:

1. Watch this [Video Tutorial](#)
2. Read written directions with [screen shots](#)
3. Read written directions with screen shots about making your [blog public](#)

**Learning Activities**

Activities for this Lesson Include:

1. [Identify the Elements of the Transactional Model](#)
2. [Can you identify the type of noise?](#)
3. [Which examples are physiological noises?](#)
4. [Which examples are psychological noises?](#)

**Optional** Learning Activities:

1. [Think Communication Web Site](#)

Discussion Questions:

None for this week.

**Self-Assessment**

Check your understanding:

- Can you identify the elements of the transactional communication model?
- Can you identify how participants fulfill communication responsibilities in terms of the communication model?
- Can you clearly identify elements that impact the communication situation and offer suggestions for improvement?
- Can you post your first blog posting to your Blogger blog?



**Lesson Evaluation: Graded Assessments**

Complete and submit the following graded assignments:

- (10 pts.) Complete your first blog posting
- (20 Pts.) Complete the Transactional Communication Model Assignment