Communication and teamwork

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(MEEM)
Introduction to GE1208

- Benefits of GE 1208
- Why do we communicate?
- Why is teamwork important?
- Difference between a group and a team?
- How to learn in GE 1208?
Benefits:

- Learn how to talk to people with confidence
- Learn how to work with people from different disciplines and different countries
- Learn how to plan and carry out your teamwork
Why do we communicate?

- People **cannot** not communicate if they work in a team.
- Poor communications account for **70%** of the problems.
- Good communication provides a solid base for building an effective team.
- Communication also influences team members’ relationship, responsibilities, **promotion** and even career paths.
Why is teamwork important?

- Iphone was developed by teamwork.
- Obama won the US presidency by teamwork.
- Spacecraft was launched by teamwork.
- HK Airport was built by teamwork.
Teamwork is need for:

- New product development
- Build a building
- Quality improvement
- Market research
- Making a film/TV play
- Formulation of a strategy
- Healthcare service
- Social affair/service
- Political campaign
- Play basketball, football, volleyball, etc etc
Team and teamwork

Teams do not work without teamwork!
Different cultures lead to different teamwork styles
Purpose of GE 1208: From a group to a team

A Group of people

A Team:
Organized, coordinated, With role, Responsibility & Good communication etc
How to learn teamwork

Lecturing and action-base learning by playing pokers cards, games and group activities, e.g.:

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How many students can join?

- A maximum of 50 students from different disciplines can be entertained each semester.

- Dr SUN is looking forward to liberate the joy of learning in GE 1208.