# COMG 455 Spring 2015

**Schedule** (subject to change—last updated 1/10/2015)
- Readings are to be read by the date listed –

## Part I: Knowledge

| Jan 12 | Introduction to course:  
Types of Conflict  
**Wilmot & Hocker (2010, Chap. 1, pp. 2-19)**  
| 14 | Types of Conflict  
| 16 (cont.) |  
| 19 | No Class (Martin Luther King Jr. Birth)  
| 21 | Communicative Competence  
Knowledge  
**Morreale, Spitzberg & Barge (2006, Chap. 2, pp. 27-51)**  
**Self-Analysis Due (see Laulima Assignments)**  
| 23 | Fundamental Assumptions  
Conflict Patterns/Cycles  
**Wilmot & Hocker (2010, Chap. 1, pp. 19-34)**  
**Driver et al. (2003, Chap. 18, pp. 493-496 “Four Horsemen”)**  
**Journal Entries 1-2 Due (see Laulima Assignments)**  
| 26 (cont.) |  
| 28 (cont.) |  
| 30 | Theories for Understanding Conflict  
**Folger, Poole, & Stutman (2013) Chap 4, pp. 108-127)**  

## Part II: Motivation

| Apr 01 | Skills: Analysis of the Context  
**Abigale & Cahn (2011, Chap. 4, pp. 68-83)**  
| 03 No Class (Good Friday)  
| 06 | Skills: Listening  
**McCorkle & Reese (2010, Chap. 6, pp. 88-104)**  
| 08 | Skills: Framing Messages  
| 10 (cont.) |  
| 13 | Skills: Anger Management  
**McCorkle & Reese (2010, Chap. 12, pp. 213-218)**  
**Journal Entries 1-10**  
| 15 (cont.) |  
| 17 | Skills: Choosing Tactics  
**Folger, Poole & Stutman (2013, Chap. 4, pp. 127-131)**  
| 20 (cont.) |  
| 22 | Skills: Culture and Conflict  
**Ting-Toomey (2010, Chap. 7, pp. 139-162)**  
| 24 (cont.) |  
| 27 (cont.) |  
| 29 | Skills: Forgiveness and Conflict  
**McCorkle & Reese (2010, Chap. 12, pp. 218-231)**  

## Part III: Skills

| May 01 (cont.) |  
| 04 (cont.) |  
| 06 | Review for Final Opportunity  
**Conflict Journal Paper Due (see Laulima Assignments)**  
| 15 (Friday) Final Opportunity (12 noon – 2pm) |