

**ANSC 6610 SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (0.5)  
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(Offered as one time only sabbatical relief)

**If you have a conflict or are feeling over-whelmed, or have a question concerning a personal matter, please contact me ASAP, by email with subject heading SOS.**

**Lecture:** Day: Fridays  
Time: 2:30 – 3:50 pm  
Location: MAC 149

**Course Calendar Description:**

This course helps to foster graduate student career success in academia, government, or industry by enhancing student skills in scientific communication and knowledge dissemination and by providing opportunities for personal growth in a chosen area of professional development.

**Course Objectives:**

This course is designed to foster confidence in skillsets such as but not limited to problem solving, creative and critical thinking, emotional intelligence, negotiation, people management, ethical decision-making, design thinking, and mindset coaching.

The course will be structured with tasks and obligations designed to be completed in-class. Attendance is recommended since assignments will not be repeated and are designed for a team environment. Weekly assignments will be given out in class only.

**Evaluation:**

Weekly assignments/team evaluation/reflection x 8 =	80 %
Book review x 2 =	20 %

Your Individual Book Brief should include the following:

- Title and author of book
- Short overview of the book (150 words max)
- What resonated with you? Any “A-ha” moments?
- What did not resonate with you?
- All books are by popular authors that have podcasts, TEDTalks, and various other media coverage on the key concepts of their theories. Find a link that you think would be useful for your group members to review. Include a link and explain why you think it would be useful.

Potential Book List

- Dare to Lead by Brene Brown
- Never Split the Difference by Chris Voss
- Start With Why by Simok Sinek
- Radical Candor by Kim Scott
- Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell
- Drive by Daniel Pink
- Grit by Angela Duckworth
- How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie

Other books you know of let me know.