Class attendance: Flexibility in class attendance is not available for 6-week Summer terms. Everyone is required to be ready to speak on the first scheduled speaking day for each speaking assignment. Volunteers will go first – until no one wants to speak. At that time, the round of speaking will be closed. We will rely on full attendance for speaking days so we have audiences. We’ll rely on full attendance for group meeting days so that groups can work with a full complement of personnel. And full attendance is necessary for “lecture” days so that everyone knows what is expected of them and is fully informed about how to proceed.

“Tentative”: This schedule represents a plan. It might be modified to reflect actual exigencies. Modifications will be announced in class, on the web page, and/or by email.

Syllabus: Materials on this web site represent a specification of the general course syllabus.

Grading: Assignments will be awarded letter grades, not numeric values. So you will receive grades for your informative presentation, your persuasive presentation, your 3-part test over textbook materials, your group presentation, and your overall attendance and participation. I will use good faith professional judgement to determine how these elements indicate an overall summary
assessment or grade.