Introduction to Communication Studies - Robert Alan Brody - 2012 Communication Theory: Traditional and Contemporary Readings emphasizes students to foundational work in the discipline, yet includes the exciting contemporary research which is producing new knowledge about the human condition. The book opens with a Soul approach to the Communication Theory survey class. Rather than using the given general, broad overview of the history of theories, reading in Communication Theory focus on traditional and contemporary touchstones that have made significant contributions to the field of communication. In each of the twenty-one chapters, unique examples, current research, and case studies are discussed, and students are allowed to learn about these examples from the original sources. While focusing on specific research findings and their implications, the book takes an interdisciplinary approach to the actual reading selections. These include readings on rhetoric, media studies, interpersonal, small group, and organizational communication. The material addresses topics ranging from relationship development to video games. Each chapter includes a brief summary of the section for which he has published two books and over 25 articles. His most recent book, Hollywood Gamers: Digital Convergence in the Film and Video Game Industries was published by Indiana University Press. He has served on the editorial boards of Critical Studies in Mass Communication, The Journal of International and Inter-cultural Communication, and The Western Journal of Communication. He has also edited several books including Encounters in Organizational Behavior: Problem Situations and Sociality: Interpersonal Networks and Language Subtleties. He specializes in identifying and analyzing the interpersonal networks formed and destroyed by language subtleties, specifically terms of personal address (to and used). Interpersonal networks are key to the topic. In this fascinating text, John Hayes addresses this significant workplace issue by examining the nature of interpersonal skills: the goal-directed behaviours used in face-to-face interactions in order to achieve desired outcomes. He argues that interpersonal competence is a key market competency. His text is designed to provide a clear and comprehensive overview of the interpersonal skills essential for effective functioning at work. He presents a micro-skills approach to development that can be used to improve interpersonal competence, as well as explaining, through the use of illustrations and practical examples, how to read the actual or potential behaviour of others. His text is designed to be used by managers and students of business and management studies and psychology. The skills it promotes make it of great value for those in a wide range of professions (including teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers and police officers) in their everyday work situation. Interpersonal Skills at Work - John Hayes - 2002-09-11 This concise volume presents key concepts and entries from the twelve-volume ICA International Encyclopedia of Communication. Communication Reports, and Communication Studies.
issues of power. This latter points to one of the particular areas which has been a focus for the journal, namely more critically orientated approaches to management learning. This collection provides readings grouped under six key headings which reflect where some of the most influential and provocative work in the field has been done over recent years, namely: - Organizational Learning and Learning Organizations - Individual Learning - Critical Approaches to Management Education and Learning - Pedagogical Practice - Globalization and Management Learning - Beyond Management Learning Along with an editorial introduction, this volume will provide a unique and invaluable resource for anyone studying or researching management learning and cognitive arenas, by bringing together some of the best peer-reviewed work in the field.

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