

# المملكة العربية السعودية وزارة التعليم العالي جامعة المجمعة كلية العلوم و الدراسات الإنسانية برماح



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## « Management »

Roger Kreitner

Boston, 2000

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# « Business concept for english practice »

Authors: Barbra Dowling & Marianna Arden

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# Learning goals





- Define communication in business
- Enhance communication skills (writing, oral, ...) to persuade partners (supplier, customer, administrator, ...)
- Ability to write reports, letters, ...
- Using new technology of media communication

# List of topics

# قائمة الموضوعات



- Week 1. Definition of communication (3h)
- Week 2. The importance of communication (3h)
- Week 3. Elements of communication (3h)
- Week 4. Receiver (3h)
- Week 5. Types of communication (3h)
- Week 6. Oral communication (3h)
- Week 7. Written communication (3h)
- Week 8. Communication media (3h)
- Week 9. Effective communication (3h)

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- Week 10. Formal communication (3h)
- Week 11. Informal communication (3h)
- Week 12. Downward communication (3h)
- Week 13. Upward communication (3h)
- Week 14. Obstacles/barriers of communications (3h)
- Weak 15. practice and conclusion (3h)

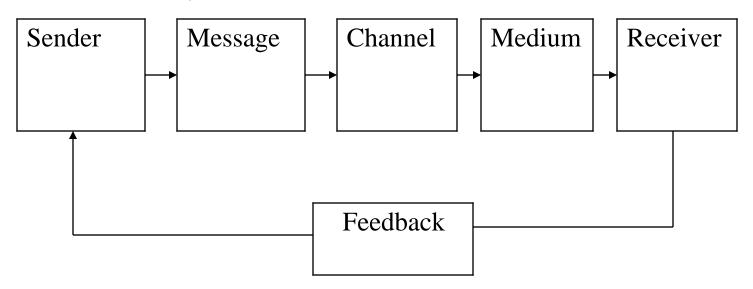


### What is communication?

Communication is about sending and receiving information or the transmission of information and meaning from one party to another using shared symbols.

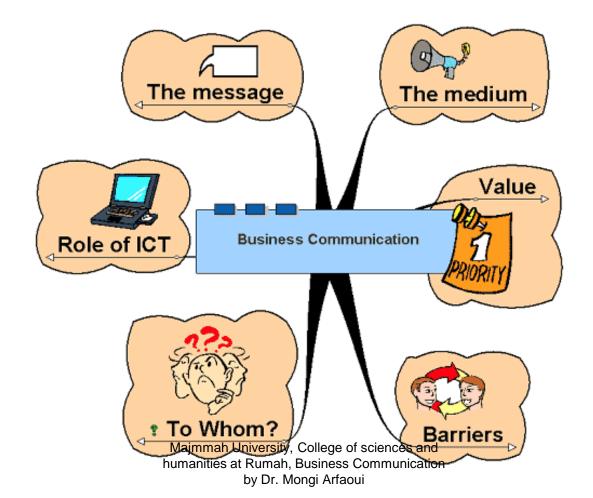


Communication process model



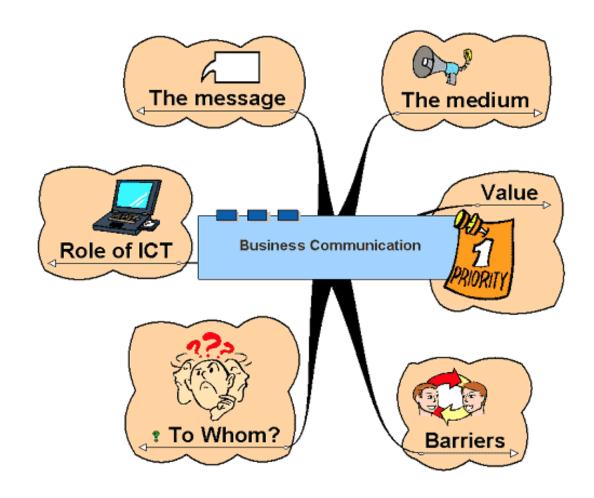


• The business communication



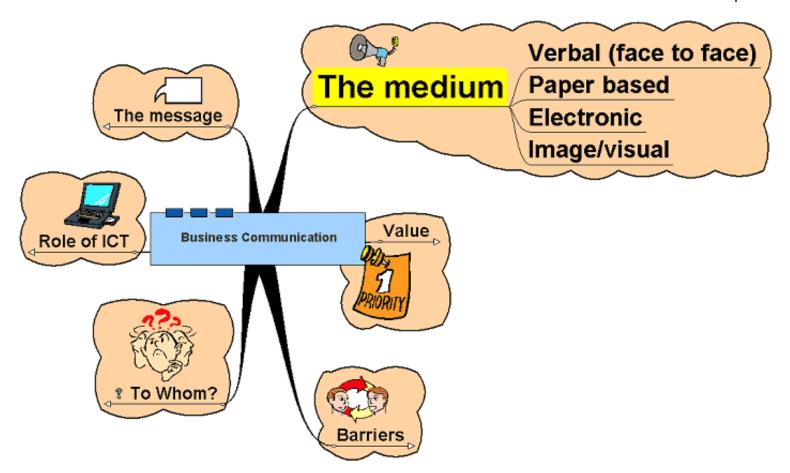


# **Business Communication**

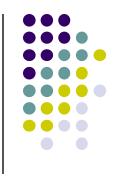




## The Medium



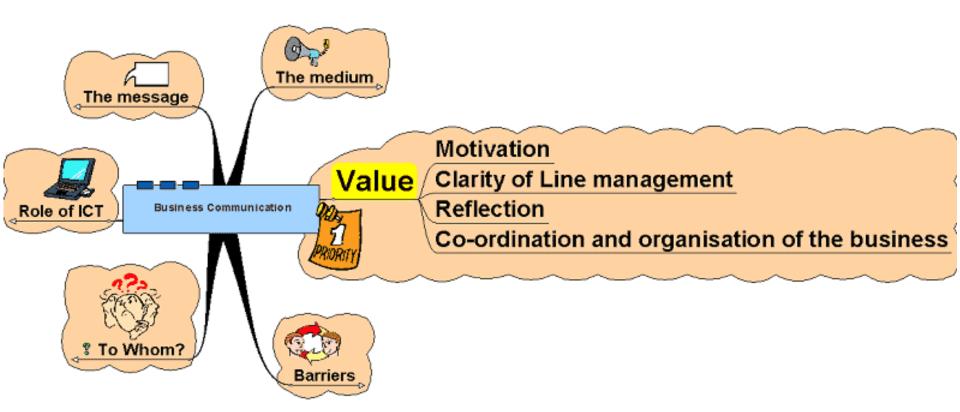
## The Medium



- How the communication is to be made
- Important to select an appropriate medium for the message:
- Need to consider the needs of the sender, the nature of the receiver and the aims of the communication
- Inappropriate medium can be a barrier to effective communication



## Value



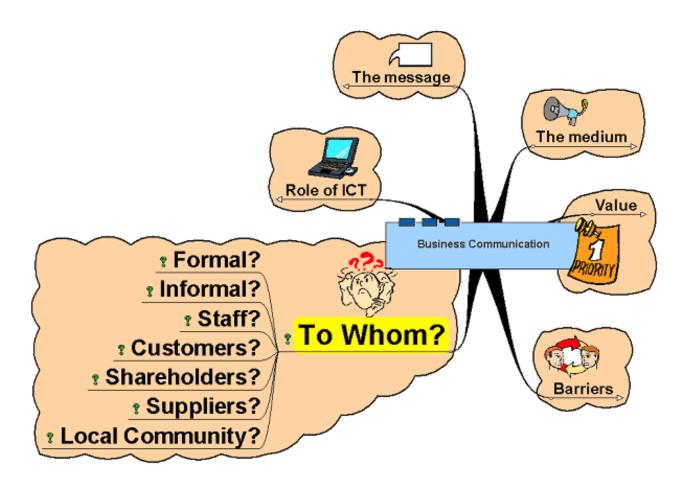
## Value



- Vast majority of problems in business are caused by ineffective communication in one form or another
- Businesses essentially human focused organisations
- Value of good communications therefore inestimable



## To Whom?



### To Whom?



- Who the communication is aimed at is an important factor:
- The nature of the medium and the content may depend on who it is aimed at
- Necessity of being sensitive to the receiver
- Should communication be formal or informal?





### • E-mail communication:

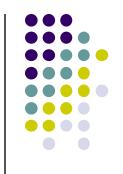
- Does it need to adhere to normal rules of spelling, punctuation and grammar?
- Is it appropriate to use text speak?
  - Is this OK 4U or is txt 1 stp 2fr?
- Are there different rules for different situations?
- How do you know what the receiver expects?
- What damage can be caused by inappropriate e-mail messages?

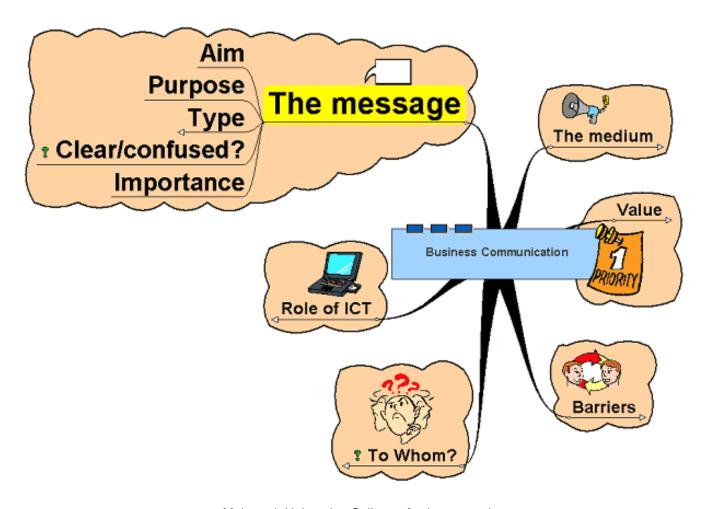


# **Type**

- Type of message may be an important factor in determining the medium, content, approach, etc.
- Good news?
- Bad news?
- Information?
- Instruction?
- Each of the above may require a different approach and a different medium.



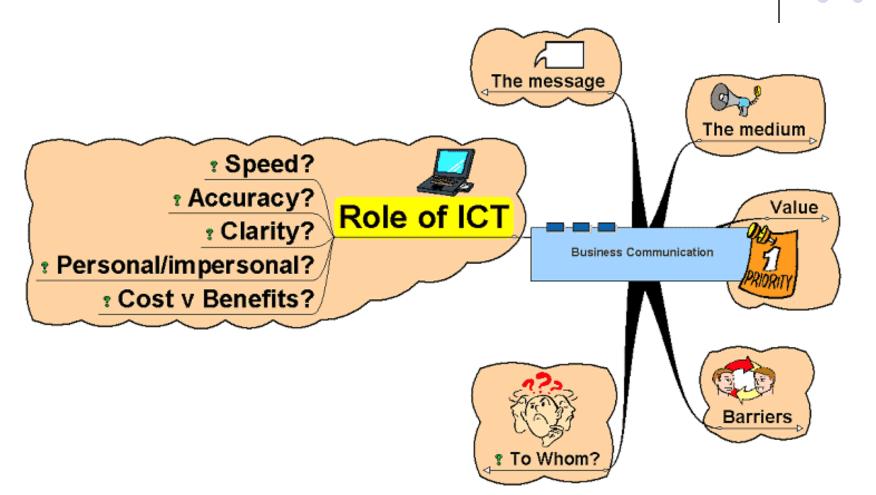




# The Message

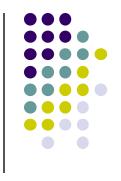
- What is the communication designed to achieve?
- This needs to be considered carefully to judge the best method of delivery and to judge the effectiveness of the feedback as to whether the message has been successful.

## Role of ICT





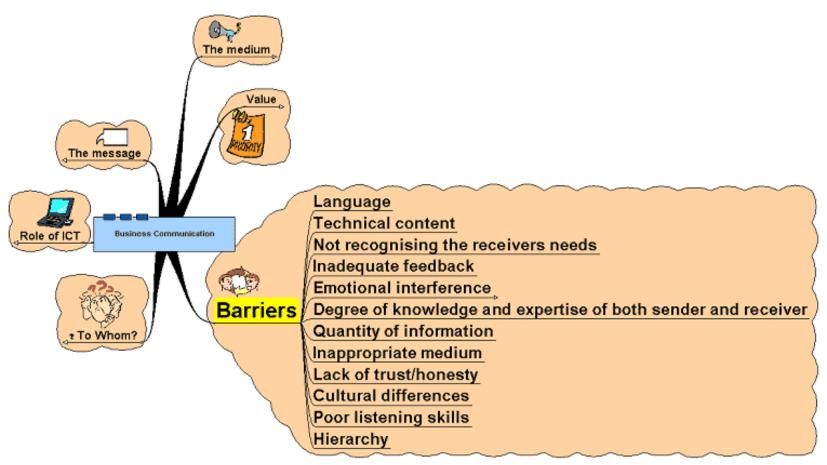
## Role of ICT



- ICT has brought many advantages but also has its limitations:
  - It enables speedy communication
  - It can be cheap and save on costs (e.g. videoconferencing)
  - It can be expensive in hardware requirements
  - It can seem impersonal
  - It can be abused (mistreated)



### **Barriers**



## **Barriers**



- Anything that prevents successful communication from occurring
- Complex and multi-layered
- Can be technical or generated by the medium used, etc. but:
- Main problem is human behaviour and psychology

## One-way and two-way communication



One-way communication

- Information flows only in one direction —from the sender to the receiver with no feedback
- A much common way of communication because it is faster and easier for the sender and there is no trouble from disagreement.
- •There may be mistakes in transmission of information.



## One-way and two-way communication

One-way communication

**Two-way communication** 

- A process in which information flows in two-directions —the receiver provides <u>feedback</u> and the sender receptive to the feedback.
- It is more accurate and fewer mistakes in transmission.
- But it is time-consuming and more difficult for the sender.



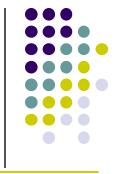


- Sender: Responsible for encoding an intended message into meaningful symbols, both verbal and non-verbal
- Communication Channel: Path of communication; written, spoken, non-verbal
- Receiver: Decodes perceived meaning
- Meaning: Interpret message
- Feedback: reverses the process & conveys response back to sender
- **→** Key Elements of Communication Process



### Channels of communication

- Vertical communication channels
- Lateral communication



### Channels of communication

Vertical communication

- Information passes downwards or upwards in the organization.
- Downward communication means that the manager tells employees about a decision that has been already made. It allows decisions to carried out quickly.
- Upward communication refers to employees' giving feedback to the manager about the decision. It helps managers to understand employees'



### Channels of communication



Lateral communication

- People in the same level within an organization pass information to each other.
- It can strengthen the understanding and coordination between people in different departments.



### **Channels of communication**

