**COM 115 Study Guide Assignment4: Friendship**

The purpose of this study guide is to help you correctly answer the short answer questions and master the material.

**Remember:**

1) Answer each prompt with complete sentences.

2) Use specific examples based on the scenarios rather than personal experience(s).

3.) Refer to pages 305-312 and 323-331 in your text for guidance.

**Question 1**: You are involved in the same hobby as your college friend. As a young adult in an intercultural friendship, what would you do to maintain that friendship?

*Possible key concepts for discussion:*

Cultural similarities

Cultural differences

Prior intercultural experiences

Affinity-seeking strategies

Uncertainty reduction theory

Relationship maintenance strategies: positivity, assurance, openness, social network. sharing tasks

Relationship talk

**Question 2:** You are at work, in a professional setting. As an adult, you have a same sex friendship with a co-worker. How will you approach maintaining that friendship?

*Possible key concepts for discussion:*

Cultural similarities

Cultural differences

Prior intercultural experiences

Affinity-seeking strategies

Uncertainty reduction theory

Relationship maintenance strategies: positivity, assurance, openness, social network. sharing tasks

Relationship talk

**Question 3:** In late adulthood, you are on a community group. How will you approach maintaining that friendship with a colleague?

*Possible key concepts for discussion:*

Cultural similarities

Cultural differences

Prior intercultural experiences

Affinity-seeking strategies

Uncertainty reduction theory

Relationship maintenance strategies: positivity, assurance, openness, social network. sharing tasks

Relationship talk