Non-verbal communication characteristics:

Kinesics

The study of how people use body movements when they are communicating with other people

Proxemics

Is the study of space and how we use it, how it makes us feel more or less comfortable, and how we arrange objects and ourselves in relation to space. The term was coined by the anthropologist Edward Hall. Hall was interested in understanding how humans use space in communication.

Paralinguistic.

Connected with the ways in which people show what they mean other than by the words they use, for example by their tone of voice, or by making sounds with the breath