MSDS 610 Business Communications

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Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Syllabus
- 3. Break
- 4. A.I.M. Model
- 5. Introducing Yourself
- 6. For Next Time

Who am 1?



Who are you?

- 1. Your name
- 2. One word to describe how are feeling right now

Syllabus

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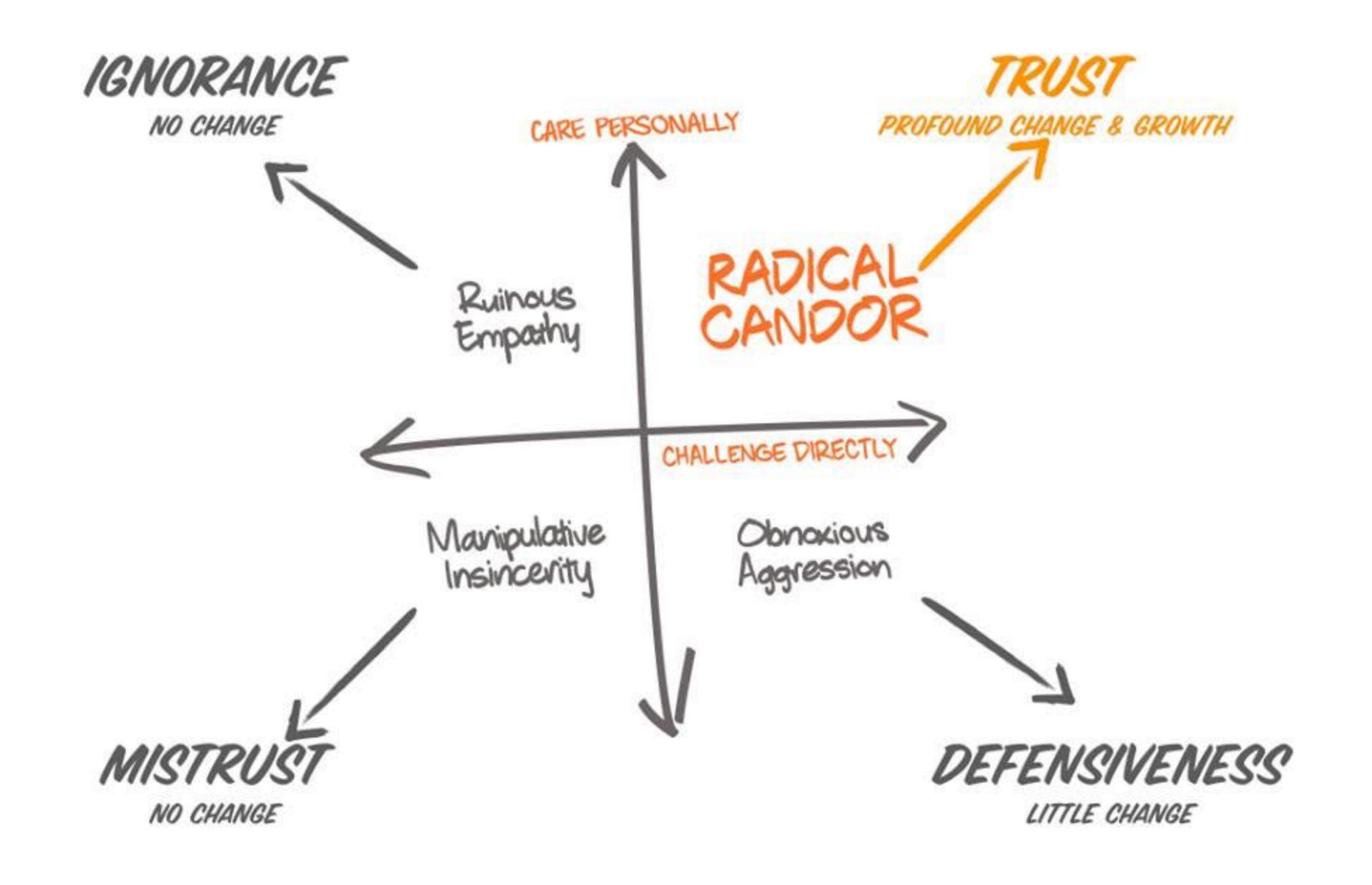
- Show up on time and prepared
- Remain fully present
- Contribute appropriately and meaningfully
- Show respect to all people

Professionalism is the theme of the course (and worth a good part of your grade)

We'll be doing social-emotional learning.

While trying new things, we might fail.

Be diverse. Be inclusive. Be accepting. Be a welcoming Safe Space For Everyone.



5 minute break





A. I. M. Model for Communication

- Audience: Who is the recipient of the communication?
- Intention: What is the purpose of communicating?
- Medium: How is it being communicated?

Audience

- What are audience expecting?
- How much does the audience care?
- What is the audience is looking to get out it?

Audience

Especially for Data Science communication:

How much domain knowledge?

The useful / risk of using jargon

How much technical knowledge?

- Do they know more than you?
- Are they a decision maker than might know less?

Intention

- Introduction / Starting the conversation
- Build awareness -> Inform / Teach -> Persuade
- Sales & Instruction: The transfer of enthusiasm

Medium

How is the information being communicated?

- Electronic / In-person
- Spoken / Written
- Synchronously / Asynchronous

		Synchronously	Asynchronous
Electronic	Spoken		
	Written		
In-person	Spoken		
	Written		

Remember a previous time you talked in professional setting.

Analyze it with AIM framework.

3 minutes of think time. Then we share!

You just started a new job. Someone is being slightly mean to you, even after you politely asked them to stop it.

Using AIM, how would you communicate within the company?