COMMUNICATION: a vital skill in any career

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If you look at this issue, and at this column, you will probably come to the conclusion that we are beating this subject to death. As I've never been one to miss an opportunity to beat a subject to death, I am taking this chance to consider a somewhat auxiliary idea.

First, I would like to propose the elimination of the overused bureaucratic humancentric requirements, I do agree with the contention that the humanities fields are of great importance. However, I am not only to what I would term "communications skills.

Working on a newspaper (as an editor and writer), I have to say out a good deal of copy per week. In other words, a substantial demand is placed on my written skills. But, because of this need to produce much verbiage, I have become very much aware of the importance of developing writing techniques.

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