Readings

The course readings are intended to cover topics that were dealt with on our intensive communication courses business presentations and business negotiations, which are no longer available. As such, although clearly research-driven, the readings are very practical in nature.

You should read all of the 13 articles.

The articles (pdf format) can all be found through the School's Helecon library services (http://web.lib.aalto.fi/en/journals/). Harvard Business Review has recently restricted access to its ematerials, so unfortunately we are no longer able to create 'bib.fi' links to most of these articles.

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Kolb, D. and Williams, J. (2001). Breakthrough bargaining. Harvard Business Review.

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