

COMMUNICATION PATTERNS OF MARRIED COUPLES IN RESOLVING
FINANCIAL CONFLICTS

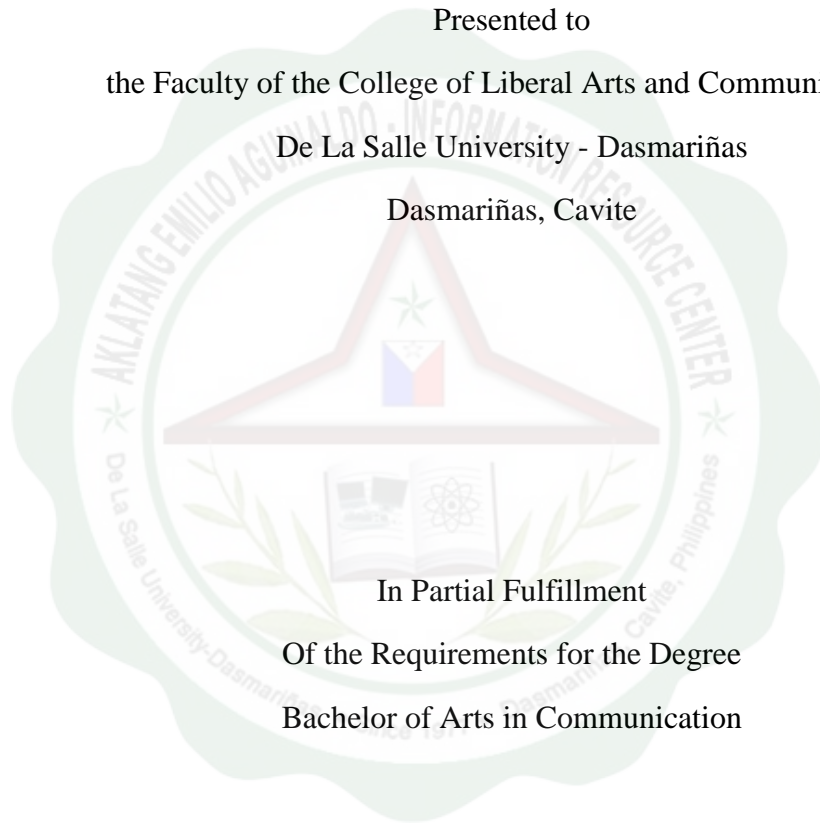
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Abstract

The research study aims to determine the communication patterns of married couples in resolving their financial conflicts. Marriage is the commitment between a man and woman as husband and wife. As said that conflicts are inevitable to a healthy relationship, financial arguments are more sensitive and problematic. The gathering of data of this study used survey questionnaires answered by married couples in support to the interview with three couples and then followed with an expert. Results showed that the communication pattern varies from the period of marriage the couples are in. This study could benefit the couples in order to know how a communication in conflict occurs. This can also serve as an additional support for the Philippine's marriage counseling industry to help the families improve their interaction and resolution of a financial conflict. Future researchers should further investigate on the communication patterns of married couples in resolving financial conflicts with the use of Genderlect Styles as the main guide for their study.

Key words: Communication patterns, financial conflicts, marital conflict, conflict resolution, marriage

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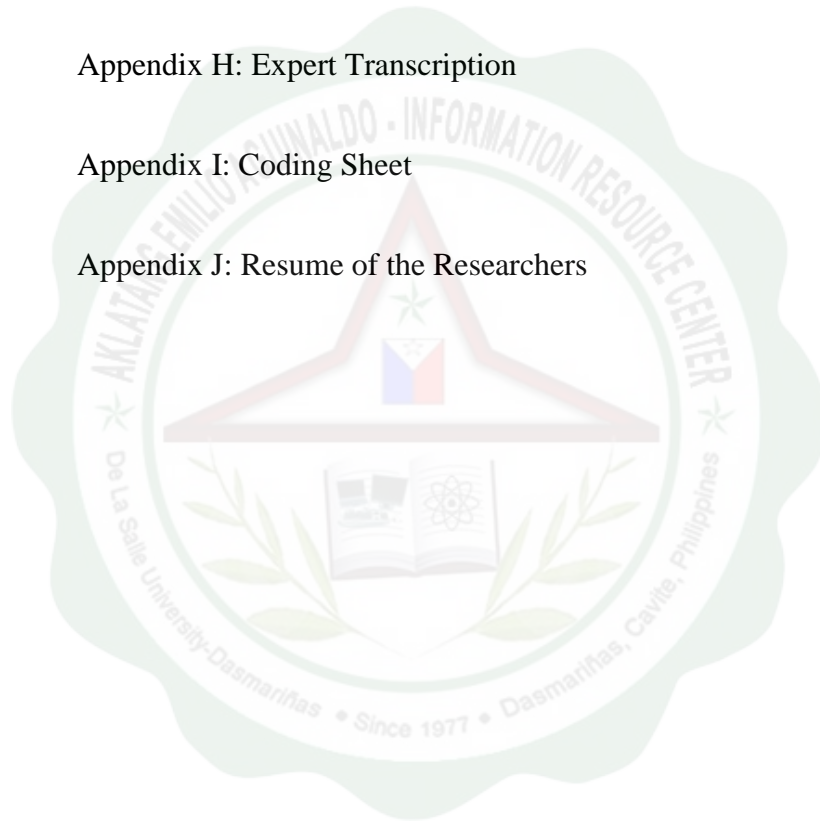
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