

# **Course Outcome Summary**

### **Standard Course**

## **ENGL 154 Business Writing**

**Course Information** 

Division Humanities/Social Sciences

Contact Hours 45 Total Credits 3

**Prerequisites** ENGL 151 with a grade of C or higher

#### **Course Description**

Students will prepare a resume, business letters and reports including an oral briefing to prepare for effective communication skills for business careers.

#### **Course Outcomes**

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Construct persuasive formats for written communication including memoranda, reports, business letters, resumes, cover letters, and other representative written business texts and communications.
- 2. Implement effective strategies for revising and editing including grammar and punctuation following rules of American Standard English.
- 3. Establish effective strategies for planning and participating in meetings.
- 4. Practice effective job search techniques for seeking employment including preparing and managing job interviews.
- 5. Enact effective strategies for evaluating sources and synthesizing research to promote problem solving in the business field by taking notes and outlining to accurately document sources and resources.
- 6. Compose at least one project (as well as various other shorter business-based communications combining research, accurate documentation.
- 7. Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally by giving a presentation on a technical writing issue, using handouts, slides, or any other visuals.
- 8. Practice the ability to plan and participate in group work by initiating and managing a problem-solving discussion in which all participants provide effective input.
- 9. Participate in collaborative projects to improve decision making skills and provide an opportunity to gain confidence in verbal and nonverbal communication.

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