

TECHNE + PRAXIS

techne noun

tech·ne | \ 'teknē\

plural -s

Definition of *techne*

: ART, SKILL

especially: the principles or methods employed in making something or attaining an objective — compare UNDERSTANDING

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/techne>

praxis noun

prax·is | \ 'prak-sēs\

plural **praxes** \ 'prak-,sēz\

Definition of *praxis*

1 : ACTION, PRACTICE: such as

a : exercise or practice of an art, science, or skill

b : customary practice or conduct

2 : practical application of a theory

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/praxis>

practice

Course Goals

1. Identify accurately and thoroughly the needs of an audience and use that understanding to evaluate documents.
2. Identify and correct errors of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
3. Understand the effects of word choice, sentence structure, organization and document design on the meaning and effectiveness of documents.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between rhetoric and writing/editing to participation in public, publishing, and professional life.
5. Interact professionally and communicate effectively with writer-clients about their writing.



The techne, or art, of editing requires two things:

1. knowledge of language and
2. the methods by which we make sense or meaning of that language.

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