

WRIT 305: Technical Writing (Formerly ENGL 305)

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TR 1:00-2:15 (CRN 88496)

TR 2:30-3:45 (CRN 88495)



No, you're not going to learn to write like an engineer, computer scientist, or biologist. Rather, you'll learn strategies that engineers, computer scientists, biologists – or really *anyone* working with specialized information, including English majors – can use to translate between discipline-specific knowledge and interested outsiders. We'll focus on shaping your writing to achieve your purpose and adapting your writing to meet your audience's needs.

Regular attendance, enthusiastic participation, and *a lot* of writing are required.

Prerequisites:

ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or ENGL 103



Purpose: What exactly do I want to happen?

Audience: Who is reading, listening, or viewing?

Conventions: What is expected in this context?

Trouble: What could get in the way of my goals?