

ENGL 3601_002: Technical/ Professional Writing

T/TH 11:20- 12:45

Course Description

ENGL 3601 helps students become better technical communicators, meaning that you will be trained for professions that require clarity and brevity in workplace communication. This course will place heavy emphasis on the presentation of technical material in written and visual formats that are user centered and aware of audience and context. This course and its principles are grounded in rhetorical theory and informed by current research in technical communication, including case studies and emerging trends in every day technical communication genres. Beyond field-specific knowledge and experience, successful and ethical communication drives the professional world. This class aims to model these successful communication practices. Working individually and in small groups, you will learn effective strategies for communicating about and with technology. Students will develop a variety of informative and visually effective print and electronic documents that adhere to technical communication best practices

Required Materials:

- *Technical Communication* (11th Edition). Mike Merkel. ISBN: 978-1457-688478.