

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: TRADE COMMUNICATIONS - ADVANCED

CODE NO.: ENG 226-2 SEMESTER: WINTER

PROGRAM: CHEF TRAINING - POST-SECONDARY
AND BASIC APPRENTICESHIP

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS (Course Description)

This course is designed to help students improve written and oral communication skills, particularly as they relate to the food industry. Students also prepare a resume and a letter of application.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (Grading Method)

Students will be assessed on the basis of their written assignments, oral presentation and class participation.

The following letter grades will be assigned in accordance with the Language and Communication Department Guidelines:

A+	Consistently outstanding	(90% - 100%)
A	Outstanding achievement	(80% - 89%)
B	Consistently above average achievement	(70% - 79%)
C	Satisfactory or acceptable achievement in all areas subject to assessment	(60% - 69%)
R	Repeat--The student has not achieved the objectives of the course and the course must be repeated.	(Less than 60%)
CR	Credit exemption	
X	A temporary grade, limited to situations with extenuating circumstances, giving a student additional time to complete course requirements	

NOTE: Students may be assigned an "R" grade early in the course for unsatisfactory performance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Understand and employ a variety of editing techniques
2. Prepare an effective job-application package including the letter of application, resume, and an interview
3. Write business letters, memos, and an accident report
4. Write a set of professional instructions or describe a process

using texts and periodicals available in the Learning Resource Centre. ~~Instructions, methods, presentations and library readings are used to respond to students' needs.~~

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTING

Students will be evaluated on the following assignments and presentations.

Editing skills	10%
Resume, letter of application, and job interview	15%
Business letters	10%
Memo and accident report	15%
Instructions and process	10%
Summaries	10%
Formal report on an aspect of the food industry	20%
Oral presentation	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

PLAGIARISM

Students should refer to the definition of "academic dishonesty" in the "Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities."

Students who engage in "academic dishonesty" will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course, as may be decided by the professor.

In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

TIME FRAME

Trade Communications - Advanced (ENG 226-2) involves two periods per week for one entire semester.

SPECIAL NOTES

All students should be aware of the Special Needs Office in the college. Students with identified special needs are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the professor. It is the responsibility of students who require accommodations to contact the Special Needs Office. All students and their tutors are required to meet with the professor before tutoring begins and as needed throughout the semester to enhance the learning process and student success.

ADVANCED CREDIT

Students who have completed an equivalent post-secondary course should bring relevant documents to the Coordinator, Language and Communication Department. Those who have related employment-centred experience should see the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Coordinator.