

# Inver Hills Community College

## ENG 1145: Introduction to Technical Writing

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these five prerequisite categories

1. ENG 0099 - Introduction to Academic Writing (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)  
Or
2. EAP 0099 - Academic Writing (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)  
Or
3. A score of 78 on test Accuplacer Reading Comprehension  
Or
4. A score of 250 on test Accuplacer NG Reading  
Or
5. A score of 250 on test Accuplacer NG COMP Reading

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 02 - Critical Thinking

Introduces students to developing, writing, and presenting information in technical settings, including the use of graphics to enhance visual appearance and usability. Students will work on a variety of assignments, including writing and revising technical reports and articles, procedures, and mechanism descriptions. Students will explore options for using technology to convey information efficiently and appropriately. Emphasis is on audience analysis, effective design, and clear, concise, accurate expression. Placement by Accuplacer into ENG 1108 or completion of ENG/EAP 0099 with a C or better.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 07/09/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 02 - Critical Thinking

1. Gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.
2. Imagine and seek out a variety of possible goals, assumptions, interpretations, or perspectives which can give alternative meanings or solutions to given situations or problems.
3. Recognize and articulate the value assumptions which underlie and affect decisions, interpretations, analyses, and evaluations made by ourselves and others.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted