# **Clackamas Community College**

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## **Section #1 General Course Information**

**Department:**English

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### Course Prefix and Number: WR - 101

# Credits:3

**Contact hours** 

Lecture (# of hours): 33 Lec/lab (# of hours): Lab (# of hours): Total course hours: 33

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Communication Skills: Occupational Writing

**Course Description:** 

Develops basic modes of technical writing, including summaries, process analysis, instructions, and reports.

## Type of Course:Lower Division Collegiate

Is this class challengeable?

Yes

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?				
Yes				
Check which General Education requirement:				
✓ Writing				
Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?				
Yes				
Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s):AAS				
Are there prerequisites to this course?				
Yes				
Pre-reqs:Pass WR-095 or placement in WR-121				
Have you consulted with the appropriate chair if the pre-req is in another program?				
No				
Are there corequisites to this course?				
No				
Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?				
Yes				
Recommendations: Pass RD-090 or placement in RD-115				
Requirements:None				
Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?				
No				
Will this class use library resources?				
No				
Is there any other potential impact on another department?				
No				
Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?				
Yes				

Area:Communication
GRADING METHOD:
A-F or Pass/No Pass
Audit:Yes
When do you plan to offer this course?
✓ Summer ✓ Fall ✓ Winter ✓ Spring
Is this course equivalent to another?
If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.
No
Will this course appear in the college catalog?
Yes
Will this course appear in the schedule?
Yes
Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. generate the following documents with a minimal number of errors in grammar, punctuation, syntax, spelling, and diction:  a. summary Writing: Descriptive, informative, evaluative;  b. description: Incident, mechanism;  c. process Analysis,  d. instructions: Locational, operational;  e. report Writing,  e1. report of event—informal,  e2. technical report—formal,  e3. types of report—periodic, progress, field, laboratory, library, feasibility;  f. resumes, Business Letters, Memos;  2. give two oral presentations,  a. description of a mechanism,  b. collaborative oral proposal,  3. demonstrate graphic elements of technical writing by placement and selection of visuals in course required documents.

# AAOT/ASOT GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES COURSE OUTLINE MAPPING CHART

## Mark outcomes addressed by the course:

- Mark "C" if this course completely addresses the outcome. Students who successfully complete this course
  are likely to have attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "S" if this course substantially addresses the outcome. More than one course is required for the outcome
  to be completely addressed. Students who successfully complete all of the required courses are likely to have
  attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "P" if this course partially addresses the outcome. Students will have been exposed to the outcome as part of the class, but the class is not a primary means for attaining the outcome and assessment for general education purposes may not be necessary.

## As a result of completing the AAOT/ASOT general education requirements, students will be able to:

#### **WR: Writing Outcomes**

- P 1. Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for academic and, in some cases, professional audiences.
- 2. Locate, evaluate, and ethically utilize information to communicate effectively.
- 3. Demonstrate appropriate reasoning in response to complex issues.

#### SP: Speech/Oral Communication Outcomes

- 1. Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.
- 2. Respond to the needs of diverse audiences and contexts.
- 3. Build and manage relationships.

#### **MA: Mathematics Outcomes:**

- 1. Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems.
- 2. Recognize which mathematical concepts are applicable to a scenario, apply appropriate mathematics and technology in its analysis, and then accurately interpret, validate, and communicate the results.

#### AL: Arts and Letters Outcomes

- 1. Interpret and engage in the Arts & Letters, making use of the creative process to enrich the quality of life.
- 2. Critically analyze values and ethics within range of human experience and expression to engage more fully in local and global issues.

#### SS: Social Science Outcomes

- 1. Apply analytical skills to social phenomena in order to understand human behavior.
- 2. Apply knowledge and experience to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.

#### SC: Science or Computer Science Outcomes

- 1. Gather, comprehend, and communicate scientific and technical information in order to explore ideas, models, and solutions and generate further questions.
- 2. Apply scientific and technical modes of inquiry, individually, and collaboratively, to critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.

3. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of scientific studies and critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.

**Outcomes Assessment Strategies:** 

✓ Projects

✓ Writing Assignments

✓ Presentations

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#### Major Topic Outline:

- 1. The Writing Process: This topic area introduces students to methods of process oriented writing. Topics covered are prewriting, drafting and revising surrounding documents found in the workplace.
- 2. Grammar and Mechanics: Students review grammatical rules and fine tune writing concepts which are both mechanical and stylistic (e.g. sentence structure, paragraphing, etc.).
- 3. Format: Students learn appropriate format for professional documents commonly found in the workplace.
- 4. Papers: process analysis; description of mechanism; definition; informative summary of article; field report; claim and adjustment letters; updated resume (hard copy from disk).

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

Increased energy efficiency
 Produce renewable energy
 Prevent environmental degradation
 Clean up natural environment
 Supports green services

Percent of course:0%

## Section #2 Course Transferability

Concern over students taking many courses that do not have a high transfer value has led to increasing attention to the transferability of LDC courses. The state currently requires us to certify that at least one OUS school will accept a new LDC course in transfer. Faculty should communicate with colleagues at one or more OUS schools to ascertain how the course will transfer by answering these questions.

- 1. Is there an equivalent lower division course at the University?
- 2. Will a department accept the course for its major or minor requirements?
- 3. Will the course be accepted as part of the University's distribution requirements?

If a course transfers as an elective only, it may still be accepted or approved as an LDC course, depending on the nature of the course, though it will likely not be eligible for Gen Ed status.

Which OUS schools will the course transfer to? (Check all that apply)

Identify comparable course(s) at OUS school(s)

How does it transfer? (Check all that apply)

# ✓ general elective

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Provide evidence of transferability: (minimum one, more preferred)

## ✓ Other. Please explain.

Its status as a 100-level course indicates its general transferability.

First term to be offered:

# Next available term after approval

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