

Writing 2130F
Building Better (Communication) Bridges: Rhetoric and Professional
Communication for Engineers
Fall 2018

Lecture Section002
Fri. 11:30-12:30 (UCC 37)
Instructor: Dr. J. Johnston

Course Description and Objectives

Prerequisite

Engineering Sciences 1050: Introductory Engineering Design and Innovation Studio

Required Texts

R. Irish and P.E. Weiss, *Engineering Communication: From Principles to Practice*, 2nd ed Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 2013.

W.E. Messenger *et al.*, *The Canadian Writer Handbook: Second Essentials Edition*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 2017

IEEE Citation and Documentation Guide

<https://ieeedataport.org/sites/default/files/analysis/27/IEEE%20Citation%20Guidelines.pdf>

Course Requirements

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x If you miss a total of more than nine hours of class meetings

“Accommodation by Instructor for work worth less than 10% of the overall grade in a course

Instructors are encouraged, in the first instance, to arrange participation requirements and multiple small assignments in such a way as to allow students some flexibility. A student seeking academic accommodation for any work worth less than 10% must contact the instructor or follow the appropriate Department or course specific instructions provided in the course outline.

In arranging accommodation, instructors will use good judgment and ensure fair treatment for all

Class Meeting and Reading Schedule

Note: Quiz dates are tentative and may change depending on how much material we have (or have not yet) covered since the previous quiz. Quizzes will never be moved back—and advance notice will be given if/when such a scheduling change occurs.

As a general point about electronic devices in the classroom, note as well that while laptops or tablets are certainly encouraged for note-taking purposes, cell phones are not permitted to be at hand or anywhere in view during class. All phones must be turned off and kept in knapsacks/purses until class has concluded. If I feel that this classroom expectation regarding cell phones is not being respected, I reserve the right to ban all electronics from class for the remainder of term.

Date	Lecture Focus	Readings
Sept. 7	Lecture: Introduction to the course/syllabus; Discussion of Assignment 1 Tutorial: Grammar basics: word classes	7a- (CWH): Chapters 6 (all),

