



COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/engl.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
 It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
 You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Alexis Martfeld		
(b)	Office Hours:	TBD		
(c)	Location:	CC 119A		
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(f)	Website:			

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Write a Technical Service Paper (Investigative Formal Report) supported by a proposal.
 - a) Apply the writing processes of idea generation, draft generation, revision strategies, and proofreading strategies to the Technical Service Paper.
 - b) Apply Standard English and technical writing conventions to ensure readability of documents.
 - c) Use reliable, accurate, relevant, and substantiated evidence, and document sources using the appropriate documentation style.
 - d) Use effective illustrative techniques to enhance the visual and informational quality of a written report.
 - e) Apply knowledge of copyright law, plagiarism, and sensitive materials to the report writing process.

2. Design and deliver a presentation of the Technical Service Paper to audiences using appropriate electronic and software presentation tools.
 - a) Analyze the informational needs and backgrounds of various audiences to achieve optimal design and delivery of the presentation.
 - b) Use technical vocabulary appropriate for the intended audience.
 - c) Present information effectively and appropriately using effective speaking skills and anxiety-control strategies.
 - d) Use effective illustrative techniques to enhance the visual and informational quality of the presentation.
 - e) Optimize visual support in presentations by appropriate selection and use of electronic and software presentation tools.

3. Required Materials

Course handouts

4. Course Content and Schedule

Please see the course schedule.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Assessment Piece	Weight	Due Date
Diagnostic Assignment	Complete/ Incomplete	April 9 th
Progress Report	15%	May 14 th

Progress Report Presentation	10%	May 14 th
Technical Information Brief	25%	June 11 th /June 18 th
Technical Service Paper	50%	June 11 th /June 18 th

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED

DUE DATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

- You must submit assignments on time. If you know that you will be submitting an assignment late, consult me on or before the due date and let me know the exact date that you will submit the assignment. The late penalty will be 5% per day (weekends included). If you do not consult me about a late assignment, the late penalty will be 10% per day. I will give a grade of '0' to assignments submitted later than one calendar week after the due date.
- Assignments submitted after the due date will not receive any written feedback; I will only provide a percentage.
- Assignments are due on the due date at the beginning of class.
- Assignments due on the last day of the course must be submitted that day.
- Assignments must be submitted in person. Only email assignments as requested.
- Please keep a copy of all assignment.
- Students are expected to participate in all class activities.
- **Plagiarism** means presenting the words or ideas of others as your own. **Plagiarism is a serious academic offence.** All sources of ideas or information that are not primarily your own must be documented according to appropriate documentation guidelines. The **minimum** penalty for plagiarism is a zero on the relevant assignment. Please see the Student Conduct Policy.

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION

- If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to know the material I have covered and to complete the assignments due. Please contact me if you are going to miss a class or be late to a class (email: martfelda@camosun.bc.ca).
- All cell phones must be turned off at the beginning of class.

ASSIGNMENT FORMAT: PLEASE FOLLOW THESE CONVENTIONS FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS

- Use white paper 8.5 X 11 inches
- Write on one side of the paper.
- Ensure high print quality. Use 12-point font.
- For multi-page assignments, place page numbers and, for memos, abbreviated subject lines on subsequent pages. Staple pages in top left corner.
- Submit evaluation sheets with every assignment that uses one. You must complete all information at the top of this evaluation sheet. Submit it with your assignment; do not affix it to your assignment. I will not mark your assignment unless you include an evaluation sheet with it. See me if you lose yours.
- Please, do not attach any title pages, covers, binders, laminates or any protective apparatus to your assignments. Just submit your assignment (stapled) and the evaluation sheet (unaffixed).