

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: COL-114 Class/Lect. Hours: 1 Lab Hours: _____ Credits: 1 Dept.: English

Course Number Title: English Communication and Professional Writing Exploration Semester: Fall Year: 2021

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite: This course will provide students the opportunity to explore a broad range of career options for the English Communication and Professional Writing Transfer Program. Students will explore their communication and writing skills and interests while researching potential careers. They will then design a career plan, which will include long-term goals as well as entry-level employment.

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Objectives	Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify critical and marketable skills developed in English Communication and Professional Writing Transfer coursework 2. Identify students' skills, strengths, and interests relevant to communication and writing as a profession 3. Investigate potential career options for students in the ENGL.AA program 4. Examine transfer options for students in the ENGL.AA program 5. Develop a plan for entry-level employment in a chosen career 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List relevant skills developed in ENGL.AA curriculum 1. Complete skills assessment to highlight existing strengths 2. Use career guidance software to identify interests 1. Use library resources to explore career options and requirements 1. Use MassTransfer website to identify potential transfer institutions 1. Set 3- and 5-year goals for career and transfer pathways 2. Outline additional coursework or professional experience needed to attain desired career