

# Business Correspondence and Communication

## **Class**

POFT 2312

## **Course Learning Objectives**

- Students will demonstrate proficiency in improving writing techniques with parallel structure, correct grammar and punctuation.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in memo, letter, and report composition.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in proofreading and correcting errors.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the delivery of an effective oral presentation.

## **Program Learning Outcomes (office and business)**

- Students will apply skills in office productivity.
- Students will create and edit documents for publication.
- Students will apply basic office skills needed when working in a business

## **Required Textbooks**

Essentials of Business Communication, 11th edition Author: Mary Ellen Guffey, Dana Loewy

## **Evaluation Standards**

Objective and/or skill-based tests, hands-on activities, reading and writing assignments, and/or integrated projects, quizzes, and class participation.

## **Instructional Methods**

Lecture, video and/or slides, group activities, discussions, hands-on assignments using the Microsoft Office software, and/or laboratory demonstrations.

## **Disabilities**

## **ADA Statement:**

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) may contact the Office on the Weatherford College Weatherford Campus to request reasonable accommodations. *Phone:* 817-598-6350  
*Office Location:* Office Number 118 in the Student Services Building, upper floor. *Physical Address:* Weatherford College 225 College Park Drive Weatherford, TX.

## **Academic Integrity**

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## **SCANS**

The Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) identified competencies in the area of Resources, Interpersonal, Information, Systems, and Technology; and foundation skills in the areas of Basic Skills and Personal Qualities. A SCANS matrix which includes this course is available for your review by clicking the link below.  
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