

ENGL 6116

Fall 2023

Technical/Professional Writing

This course examines the practices and principles behind writing and editing technical and scientific documents, as well as managing large and extended writing projects in workplace settings. We will discuss the history and theory of this kind of work - the social, economic, and even political effects of shifts across audiences, purposes, and media in technical and scientific communication.

The course will focus on readings and small collaborative writing projects that explore document designs and conventions. We will discuss our own writing and editing practices. Students will take two exams over the readings and write one extended formal essay on a topic approved by the instructor.



