ENG 198 Technical Communication

“Achieving Excellence in your Presentations”

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This class would not exist without our trip to Penn State U

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This class will train you in being a star communicator
Some perceptions that middle and high school students have about engineering need to be reshaped.
Our messages should be guided by the findings of the National Academy of Engineering

Engineering makes a world of difference

Engineering encourages creativity

Engineering is essential to our health, happiness, and safety
This class will discuss strategies for how to be successful in three critical areas of your presentations:

- **Content**
- **Visual Aids**
- **Delivery**
This class will train you to be an excellent communicator

By the end of class, you will be able to...

- Critique presentations
- Design effective slides
- Identify content for audience
- Interact in teams
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Higher expectations lead to higher return
The grading scheme takes into account three parts

**Grading Scale**
- A+ > 97%
- A > 90%
- B > 80%
- C > 70%
- D > 60%
- F < 60%

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What can go wrong with poor communication?

https://www.youtube.com/embed/rg0fmaCSDPg
Start thinking about topics

Wednesday 9am we will
brainstorm topics (engineering!)
plan for first presentation

Wednesday evening (Discussion Session) we will
record 1-minute speech (any topic!)
Did you know that one of the most sought after skills for employers is the ability to communicate verbally?


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