

ENG 374: Technical Editing

Advanced writing course that prepares students to make informed decisions as editors and information designers. Involving the rhetorical and social perspectives of editing a text, this course simulates many of the experiences that editors and writers face in the workplace and provides opportunities for students to work collaboratively with authors inside and outside the classroom. Throughout this interactive course, students will:

- learn principles for critical analysis of technical discourse;
- learn proofreading skills, copyediting techniques, and comprehensive editing procedures, including working with authors from the beginning of the writing process to completion of a document;
- gain expertise in traditional areas of editing, such as style, grammar, punctuation, and formatting;
- work on editorial teams to learn to make informed rhetorical choices about the process of producing professional/technical documents; and
- learn to communicate professionally in a variety of business and technical applications.