

ENC 3250.522 - PROFESSIONAL WRITING, SPRING 2016

Instructor: Thorold E. Roberts

Sarasota - Arts & Sciences - English		Instructor : Roberts, Thorold	Course Term : Spring 2016
Course Title : Professional Writing		Course ID : ENC - 3250 - 522 / CRN : 12095	
Number Enrolled : 23	Number Responded : 21	Percent Responded : 91.00	

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ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	17	80.95	3	14.29	1	4.76	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.76
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	15	71.43	4	19.05	2	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.62
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	18	85.71	1	4.76	2	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.76
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	16	76.19	3	14.29	2	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.67
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	16	76.19	3	14.29	2	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.67
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	16	76.19	1	4.76	4	19.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.57
E7	Facilitation of Learning	15	71.43	2	9.52	3	14.29	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.76	4.60
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	16	76.19	4	19.05	1	4.76	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.71

Comments
good class
Great Professor, gives concise directions.
He is a great instructor that really formatted an online class well with videos and assignments.
He was very helpful and described the assignments excellently. The lectures were also helpful. However, I feel like he would sometimes go on a tangent in the audio lectures, making the lectures slightly longer than they needed to be. Nonetheless, the audio lectures were still clear and concise.
I just want to say that the entire experience Mr. Roberts provided in this class was absolutely excellent and refreshing. Mr. Roberts was amazing. He offered flexible assistance, provided clear and concise direction, and even made the class enjoyable with his recorded and PowerPoint combined lectures. I have found extreme value in this course, as presented by Mr. Roberts, both in my professional and personal life. I truly wish more instructors were like Mr. Roberts, and hope that I can be so fortunate to have one even half as great for my next class. Mr. Roberts is a real treasure. My first class in USF last semester was made extremely difficult due to the instructor's inflexibility regarding assistance times and ignorance or disrespect of students' schedules. It was to be an online course, but instead, the instructor required mandatory classes, and would only provide assistance, during normal working hours of (8 to 5). It was also very difficult to understand the instructor's speech during instructions and lectures, both in person and recorded.
I really enjoyed the course and you taught very well. I would like to have some more examples of what you would have liked more examples for the Assignment 4 though because it was difficult finding another sample online.
Mr. Roberts is a very good teacher that makes his ideas an expectations very clear.
Mr. Roberts is very thorough in his grading process, and allows room for creativity as well as constructive advice.
Mr. Roberts provided clear instructions and timely feedback. The class was very informative and the feedback provided clarification.
Professor Roberts is an excellent professor. He is very detailed with his requirements and he is a strict grader, however he's only trying to make you a stronger writer.
Thank you professor Roberts. Your course has allowed me to fine tune my resume, cover letter, LinkedIn page and most importantly my writing skills.
The professor was extremely helpful and always available. He obviously cares about the success of his students. He is engaging in his lectures, and I can honestly say this was the first writing class I thoroughly enjoyed. Professor Roberts supplied ample tools and resources to be utilized throughout the course to enhance the learning experience. I wish I could put into words how much this class has helped me!
This class was excellent, and Mr. Roberts exceeded expectations.
Very organized, clear, and responds to emails very quickly.

Comments

Awesome class, very practical skills needed once out of school.

Awesome course! Not easy, but you will get out of it what you put in.

good class

Great course

I agree with the curriculum

I enjoyed the assignments. They were very interesting to complete and well-chosen. I feel like slightly more assignments could be included. I feel like the allocated time for a couple of the assignments were a little longer than necessary.

The professional writing class provided information I can use in my career. The information was professional and usable in real life.

This class gave me real life applications in terms of assignments. Each assignment I can save an use at a later time to apply in my career and application process.

This class in general is extremely beneficial to anyone pursuing a career in the business field. I look forward to employing all that I have learned in the future. Professional communication is no longer a source of dread for me. I feel very confident in my writing abilities as a result of all the skills I have acquired from this course.

This class is extremely valuable to all students. It is true preparation for the "real world". Thank you so much for offering this class in web format, and with Mr. Roberts as the wonderful instructor.

This class is very useful because it teaches and prepares students for the professional writing they will need to do in the business world.

This course has prepared me a lot for my future career.

ENC 3250.525 - PROFESSIONAL WRITING, SPRING 2016

Instructor: Thorold E. Roberts

Sarasota - Arts & Sciences - English		Instructor : Roberts, Thorold	Course Term : Spring 2016
Course Title : Professional Writing		Course ID : ENC - 3250 - 525 / CRN : 12880	
Number Enrolled : 23	Number Responded : 20	Percent Responded : 87.00	

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	15	75.00	5	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.75
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	15	75.00	5	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.75
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	19	95.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.95
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	15	75.00	4	20.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.70
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	14	70.00	6	30.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.70
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	14	70.00	6	30.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.70
E7	Facilitation of Learning	17	85.00	3	15.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.85
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	14	70.00	6	30.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.70

Comments
Excellent teacher.
Fantastic Instructor. He is a role model of a great mentor and teacher that holds his students to highest possible standards.
He is a very thorough and considerate Professor.
He made it very clear what was expected of you, and captured the most important elements he wanted students to take from lectures. The lectures were perfect for the online class situation (prompt, informative and interesting).
Mr. Roberts is very thorough with his course. He not only explains the information this course discusses, but he also makes it clear as to why this is valuable to me—even discussing the years 2020 and 2030, making sure I am prepared for a longstanding, successful career. Mr. Roberts is also readily available to help with any problem that may arise, and it has been a pleasure to have him as an instructor for multiple courses in my time at USF.
Mr. Roberts was wonderful! He really helped me out this semester with a few unexpected events that happened. He does a great job making this a class that will help us in the real world and not just help us get a degree! I have already used my resume he had us create, when applying for a job earlier this week! He is also awesome at returning emails, I was able to count on him to answer my questions regarding assignments very quickly!
Professor Roberts is an excellent professor. He made my experience taking an online class simple, and straight to the point. His lectures are thorough, and his instructions for assignments are specific.
Professor Roberts provided feedback on assignments in a timely manner. I believe his grading was fair throughout.
Thanks for everything i really enjoyed your class.
Thorold Roberts is a great professor! He is always there with a helping hand, no matter what the question may be. He answers very quickly to e-mails which is great. Everything in the course was explained in a way that you knew exactly what you needed to do in order to succeed. I will definitely take another course with him.
Thorold Roberts seemed to be a very professional instructor who genuinely cares about how well his students do. For him, it is more important that his students do well for their future rather than making him look good.

Comments

ENC3250 was very helpful, especially towards helping me get my resume ready for the real world.

Enjoyed this course. This course had more of a real world feel to it. Many of the assignments and curriculum can be used in many work place settings.

Great class! The assignments were thought provoking and interesting. All of the assignments we were required to do relate to a career in your future. Very handy!

I learned a lot of useful information in this class.

I thoroughly enjoyed ENC 3250 Professional Writing. I believe I have been better equipped when it comes to writing professionally.

I was very impressed with the structure of this course. The way it is arranged is perfect to actually teach students online. Professor Roberts really showed me what a good professor can do in an online course. I learned so much!

This course is vital to the success of all professionals. Students are able to customize their professional writing to their area of study without hesitation, and the assignments are able to be gathered as examples for potential employers.

Useful course.

Very relevant and practical course.

ENC 4260.521 - ADVANCED TECHNICAL WRITING, SPRING 2016

Instructor: Thorold E. Roberts

Sarasota - Arts & Sciences - English		Instructor : Roberts, Thorold	Course Term : Spring 2016
Course Title : Advanced Technical Writing		Course ID : ENC - 4260 - 521 / CRN : 21646	
Number Enrolled : 20	Number Responded : 18	Percent Responded : 90.00	

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ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	11	61.11	4	22.22	1	5.56	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.33
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	10	55.56	5	27.78	0	0.00	3	16.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.22
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	11	61.11	4	22.22	1	5.56	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.33
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	11	61.11	5	27.78	0	0.00	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.39
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	11	61.11	4	22.22	1	5.56	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.33
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	9	50.00	6	33.33	1	5.56	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.22
E7	Facilitation of Learning	9	50.00	4	22.22	3	16.67	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.11
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	12	66.67	4	22.22	0	0.00	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.44

Comments
Best online class I've taken. The professor was really helpful and explained everything he wanted
Class is well organized, expectations are clearly set, and lessons are strongly communicated. There's a reason I took this professor twice!
Class was fine. Lectures were to long.
Clear and concise directions on all assignments and expectations on assignments
I was pleased with the professors interaction with the class. From the very first communication he provided feedback and additional resources for me to succeed in the course. He was aware that we are students who may be working full time and have families and provided clear instructions when assignments were due to allow us to manage our busy schedules.
Mr. Roberts is a great teacher that's always willing to help and responds to emails, whether it's a weekday or weekend, immediately. He's a fair grader, gives plenty of time to finish assignments, and does not overwhelm anyone with busy work. Lectures were short and to the point, nothing superfluous. I would definitely take any other classes with him if I'm given the chance.
Mr. Roberts is an understanding teacher who knows his students work hard to meet his expectations, even when they fail. He offers great insights on work completed - better than all of my previous teachers. He may have far more critical comments than positive ones, but it is the critical ones which are most helpful to improving my methods and understanding.
Professor Roberts is an excellent Professor. I have learned so much from him and am so excited to use all of the knowledge gained from his classes.
The way assignments are explained are thorough, and understandable. The examples given are an excellent way to base your paper off of. The only thing that could make this course better would to be a posting or update on canvas every once in awhile that shows when an assignment is going to be due. It's nice to have your own website and all, but students go on canvas everyday so having it there can remind them.
This is the second course I've taken with Professor Roberts and it was once again excellent and very beneficial! Professor Roberts is extremely knowledgeable and passionate about the communications field and teaching it to his students. I felt I had an appropriate workload in this course throughout the semester. I appreciate Professor Roberts giving us options on the assignments. I will be looking to take more classes with Professor Roberts in the future whenever possible! Thank you, Professor Roberts!
Very helpful and understanding!
Very nice and friendly, responds to emails promptly. Eager to help students with questions or concerns regarding the class.

Comments

4 assignments and a exam simple and easy to manage workload.

Good course

I thought the assignments were very intriguing, and the freedom given on assignment 4 was liberating, yet challenging.

I would like to have had an extra option for the written manual in assignment 4. An option to create a small 5 - 10 minute instruction video would have been interesting for those that chose a subject that's easier to understand through a video. It could be an in-person video presentation or a desktop recorded with voiceover.

The class was very helpful for the real world. I would take this class again any day

The content and assignments were well suited to the course and provided as much "real life"/realistic experience as possible that can be applied in the workplace.

This course is structure nicely, with emphasis on the final project. The first three assignments are completed earlier in the course, leaving much-needed time for the final project. The final project is quite an undertaking, something I wish could be broken down a bit more.

Website should not be required.

ENC 4946.521 - PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL WRITING INTERNSHIP, SPRING 2016
Instructor: Thorold E. Roberts

Sarasota - Arts & Sciences - English		Instructor : Roberts, Thorold	Course Term : Spring 2016
Course Title : PTW Internship		Course ID : ENC - 4946 - 521 / CRN : 18999	
Number Enrolled : 4	Number Responded : 3	Percent Responded : 75.00	

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E7	Facilitation of Learning	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5.00

Comments

Professor Roberts provides his students with support and guidance. Throughout the semester he made himself available should we have any concerns of questions about our internships. My internship has been an incredible experience and I am very grateful, but knowing that Professor Roberts was there regardless of the experience was invaluable.

Comments

Great experience and course.