

## TECM 4190 - Homework and Readings

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<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>	<b><u>Homework</u></b>
Week 1	August 25	N/A	N/A
Week 1	August 27	Rude ch. 4 - Marking Paper Copy	Grammar Diagnostic
		Rude ch. 7 - Basic Copyediting: An Introduction	Exercise 4.1
		Rude ch. 10 - Grammar and usage	Exercise 4.3 (optional practice)
Week 2	September 3	Rude ch. 8 - Copyediting for consistency	10.1
		Rude ch. 11 - Punctuation	
		Rude ch. 12 - Quantitative and Technical Material	
Week 3	September 8	Rude ch. 9 - Spelling, Capitalization, and Abbreviations	11.1 Part 1
			Practice copyediting test due
Week 3	September 10	Rude ch. 13 - Proofreading	9.1

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Week 4	September 15	No new readings for today.	No Homework
Week 4	September 17	Taking an editing test: The devil's in the details <a href="http://www.geoff-hart.com/resources/2003/edit-test.htm">http://www.geoff-hart.com/resources/2003/edit-test.htm</a>	Write a 300-word response to the article "Taking an Editing test". Guiding Question: What strategies will you use as you prepare for your editing test and why?
Week 5	September 22	Why would anyone use the Chicago Manual of Style <a href="http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar/why-would-anyone-use-the-chicago-manual-of-style">http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar/why-would-anyone-use-the-chicago-manual-of-style</a>	No Homework! :)
Week 5	September 24	Rude ch. 14 - Comprehensive Editing: Definition and Process	Copyediting Exam Due
Week 6	September 29	Team writing chapter from Joanna Wolfe <a href="http://courses.christopherylam.com/4190/readings/teamwork.pdf">http://courses.christopherylam.com/4190/readings/teamwork.pdf</a>	Come to class with a written set of team roles
Week 6	October 1	Rude ch. 17 - Organization: The Architecture of Information	A 150-300 word summary of client who needs job materials edited. Include information about the client, their career, and the job sector for which they are applying to. Upload to Blackboard.
			Conciseness Contest - See Resources Page

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Week 7	October 6	<p>OPTIONAL Reading for extra credit: Charney (1992)- Writing Quality in Resumes. <a href="http://courses.christopherylam.com/5195/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/charney_1992.pdf">http://courses.christopherylam.com/5195/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/charney_1992.pdf</a></p> <p>Introduction to and Expectations for Resumes <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/564/01/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/564/01/</a></p> <p>Resumes (RPI) <a href="https://www.rpi.edu/dept/cdc/students/jobsearch/resumes/resumes.html">https://www.rpi.edu/dept/cdc/students/jobsearch/resumes/resumes.html</a></p>	<p>D+A 1, 4, and 5 on pages 263-265. Type out and upload to Blackboard</p> <p>Optional assignment: Read Charney (1992) and write a 500-word response that summarizes the findings of the study and discusses key implications for editing resumes.</p>
Week 7	October 8	<p>Cover Letter Workshop- Formatting and Organization <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/723/03/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/723/03/</a></p> <p>Forbes: How to write a cover letter <a href="http://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2011/03/24/how-to-write-a-cover-letter/">http://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2011/03/24/how-to-write-a-cover-letter/</a></p>	<p>Write a 300-word summary of the two articles. Compare and contrast the advice provided in each article. Upload to Blackboard.</p>
Week 8	October 13	<p>Locker- Building Goodwill. <a href="http://highered.mheducation.com/olc/dl/34269/loc69587_ch02.pdf">http://highered.mheducation.com/olc/dl/34269/loc69587_ch02.pdf</a></p>	<p>Work on job materials project and style videos</p>
Week 8	October 15	<p>Mackiewicz and Riley (2003)- The Technical Editor as Diplomat <a href="http://courses.christopherylam.com/5195/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/MackiewiczRiley_Linguistic-Strategies.pdf">http://courses.christopherylam.com/5195/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/MackiewiczRiley_Linguistic-Strategies.pdf</a></p> <p>Albers and Marsella (2011). An analysis of student comments in comprehensive editing <a href="http://">http://</a></p>	<p>Write a 500-word summary of the two articles assigned. Include at least 5-7 specific strategies you will use in your own editing project. Extra credit opportunity- Write a 1500-word compare and contrast article of the two readings and include specific strategies you will use in your editing. Upload to Blackboard.</p>

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		techcomm.stc.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/art06.pdf	OPTIONAL: Copyediting retake is due
		Watch this YouTube Video Lecture on Linguistic Politeness and phrasing editorial comments #	
Week 9	October 20	Watch this YouTube Video Lecture on the client memo genre. #	Keep working on your job materials edit.  Style Videos are Due. Upload to YouTube.
Week 9	October 22	No readings due this week.	Job Materials Project Due. Upload to Blackboard.
Week 10	October 27	ESL: When editing becomes educating <a href="http://www.bothell.washington.edu/wacc/teaching/esl/esl-editing">http://www.bothell.washington.edu/wacc/teaching/esl/esl-editing</a>  Eaton et al. (2008). Comparing Cultural Perceptions of Editing from the Author's Point of View #	Write a 300-word response to the Eaton et al. article. Summarize the article and discuss how it is relevant to your ESL project. Upload to Blackboard.
Week 10	October 29	Rude chapters 17, 18, and 19	Open Heart Surgery
Week 11	November 3	Writing the empirical social science research paper: A guide for the perplexed <a href="https://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/empirical-social-science.pdf">https://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/empirical-social-science.pdf</a>	Subject-matter scavenger hunt
Week 11	November 5	TBA	Vote!

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Week 12	November 10	Rude chapter 19	300-word proposal for final project. Upload to Blackboard.
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Week 13	November 17	TBA	Come with 3 specific questions about your final project.
Week 13	November 19	No new readings for today.	No new homework for today.
Week 14	November 24	Beginner's guide to Entrepreneurship <a href="http://epiclaunch.com/guide-to-entrepreneurship/">http://epiclaunch.com/guide-to-entrepreneurship/</a>	Conduct internet research and figure out a good hourly rate for a freelance technical editor. Distinguish between copyediting, proofreading, and comprehensive editing.
Week 14	November 26	No readings for today	ESL Project Due. Upload to Blackboard.
Week 15	December 1	No new readings	Work on final projects.
Week 15	December 3	No new readings.	Keep on working on final projects.

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Finals Week

December 10

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Final project due by 3:30pm on Wednesday,  
December 10.