**Professional Writing Certificate Program**

Department of English

*For all students admitted to the program beginning Fall 2022.*

**Prerequisites**

1. Admission to a degree program at CSULB **OR** possession of a baccalaureate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university **AND** admission as a post-baccalaureate student at CSULB.
2. Upper division or post-baccalaureate standing at CSULB with a grade point average of at least 2.75 overall.
3. Successful completion of English 317, Technical Communication, with a letter grade of C or

better.

1. Formal consultation with the PWC Program Director.

5) Submission of an English Department PWC Program Application.

**Requirements**

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| **Area I: Technical and Professional Writing** | | | |
| Complete **ALL** of the following courses (13 units): | | Prerequisites: | |
|  | ENGL 416: Technical Editing (4) | | GE Foundations |
|  | ENGL 417: Proposal Writing (3) | | GE Foundations |
|  | ENGL 418: Manual Writing (3) | | GE Foundations |
|  | ENGL 419: Writing in Science, Social Science, and Technology (3) | | GE Foundations |

*22 Units of Courses from the sequence listed below.*

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| **Area II: Practical Writing** | | |
| Complete **ALL** of the following courses (9 units). | | Prerequisites: |
|  | ENGL 493: Professional Preparation for Writers (3 units) | Admission to the Professional Writing Certificate (PWC) program, completion of the PWC Area I requirements (English 416, 417, 418, and 419) OR permission of instructor. |
|  | ENGL 494: Guided Project in Professional/Technical Writing (3 units) | Admission to the Professional Writing Certificate (PWC) program AND completion of the PWC Area I requirements (English 416, 417, 418, and 419). |
|  | ENGL 495: Professional Writing Certificate Portfolio (3 units) | Admission to the Professional Writing Certificate (PWC) program AND completion of the PWC Area I requirements (English 416, 417, 418, and 419). |