

COMM 2700**Professional Practices for IT II****Course Weight:** 30.00**Course Description**

This course develops tools and process that support professional continuous improvement. Focused on communication, collaboration and career development, you will begin to develop the 21st century skills essential for success in the information technology industries. This course will establish professional habits, methodologies and strategies to help graduates remain current and relevant in an ever evolving profession. Learners will also begin to cultivate critical thinking skills and apply processes that support and validate professional decision making.

Rationale

Interpersonal skills, communication skills and critical thinking skills have been identified by industry as crucial to the success of both the employer and employee. In addition, developing the habit for continuous professional improvement will increase employment opportunities and build a professional portfolio.

Prerequisite(s):

COMM 1700 (Professional Practices for IT I)

Corequisite(s):

None

Learning Outcomes

Learners are required to successfully complete each course outcome. In keeping with NSCC's approach to portfolio learning, learners will have demonstrated the ability to:

1. Establish processes and methodologies to support continuous professional improvement and success in relation to the IT industries.
2. Discuss the organizational and business models of local and global IT industries.
3. Cultivate collaborative skills and attitudes required for success in the IT industries.

Grading

The pass for this course is 60%.

Required Supplies

See instructor for details.

Other Course Notes

It is the responsibility of the student to review and understand all Nova Scotia Community College policies, most specifically the Student Code of Conduct, Academic Integrity, Student Appeals, Use of Copyright Materials, and Academic Accommodation policies.

Policies directly applicable to students are referenced in the student handbook. The policies and procedures can be found on the College website: http://nsc.ca/current_students

If you have questions about policies and/or procedures, you are encouraged to ask Faculty, your Academic Chair or Staff at Student Services.

Workplan

A workplan for this course is attached and will be reviewed by your faculty member (s) within the first week of class study.