



Make Learning More Relevant!

What you learn in the classroom can help you land a good first job or earn a promotion. But are you making the connections between the classroom and the workplace? Here are some of the things employers seek...can you link them to what you are learning in this class to give you an advantage?

1. ... *it is not enough simply to spend more time in school; something has to be learned there.*

What do you expect to learn and be able to do better after you complete this course?

2. *All Americans must be skilled at interacting competently and respectfully with others.*

How often will you interact with other students in this class to become a better collaborator?

3. *Companies expect their employees to be good communicators.*

How will you improve your communication skills as you participate in this class?

Speaking _____

Writing _____

Listening _____

Reading _____

4. *Work ethic ranks 2nd on the list of qualities employers seek in new hires.*

What actions in this class will demonstrate your strong work ethic?

5. *70 percent of hiring managers report screening applicants based on their GPA.*

What grade do you expect to earn in this class, and what will it tell an employer about you?
