

# Email Etiquette

Course Length: 1 Day

## Course Description

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Description: In this course, students will learn about e-mail policies and learn how to write professional e-mail memos that convey appropriate messages.

## Course Content

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### Lesson 1 – E-mail basics

- E-mail characteristics
- Writing online versus on paper
- Understanding the advantages and disadvantages of e-mail
- Understanding the cultural significance of e-mail
- E-mail programs
- Using an e-mail program to send e-mail
- When to use e-mail
- Communicating by e-mail
- Understanding when to avoid using e-mail
- Writing an e-mail message
- Using the MAIL acronym

### Lesson 2 – E-mail policies

- Company policies
- Avoiding improper e-mail messages
- Ensuring employee compliance to e-mail policies
- Copyright laws, viruses, and liability
- Avoiding copyright infringement
- Avoiding viruses
- Identifying e-mail liability

Lesson 3 – E-mail features and security

- Features of an e-mail program
- Using attachments
- Using priority labels and signature files
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- Discussing e-mail program options
- Securing e-mail
- Using encryption and digital signatures
- Using passwords

Lesson 4 – E-mail messages

- Message headers
- Using headers
- E-mail message body
- Including proper greeting
- Structuring an e-mail message
- Closing an e-mail message

Lesson 5 – E-mail effectiveness

- E-mail recipients
- Considering the factors that determine e-mail writing
- Anticipating recipient reaction
- Message management
- Managing your e-mail effectively

Lesson 6 - Netiquette guidelines

- Netiquette style
- Using proper tone
- Following formatting guidelines
- Emoticons and abbreviations
- Using emoticons and electronic abbreviations

Lesson 7 - Composing online correspondence

- Online communication
- Achieving the objective of the message
- Language and punctuation
- Improving online writing style
- Using punctuation correctly
- Efficient writing habits
- Constructing sentences
- Constructing paragraphs
- Editing e-mail messages