



# Challenge Exam Information Sheet

## Advanced Communication Skills 32-801-362

### Course Information

<i>Course # Title</i>	32-801-362 Advanced Communication Skills
<i>Credits</i>	2
<i>Instructional Area</i>	Communication
<i>Instructional Level</i>	Technical Diploma
<i>Division</i>	General Studies
<i>PREREQUISITE:</i>	32801361 Applied Communications

[Click here to review the detailed course outcome summary](#) for this course to determine if you are prepared to take this challenge exam.

### Challenge Exam Format

**Number/Format of Questions:** Part 1 – 25 Questions True/False  
 Part 2 – 10 Questions True/False  
 Part 3 - 20 Points - Short Answer Format  
 Part 4 - 55 Points - Writing Assignment

**Passing Score:** 88 Points out of 110 Total Points Possible  
 (80 Percent of Total Points)

**Time Allowed For Completion:** 3 Hours Total  
 Part 1 & 2 – 1 Hours  
 Part 3 & 4 – 2 Hours

**Materials Allowed In Testing Room:** Part 1 & 2 – No electronics  
 Part 3 & 4 – Computer allowed

**When/How Results Will Be Available:** Results will be emailed to your Northwood Tech email account within one week of taking exam.

## Challenge Exam Guidelines

**Understand that Challenge Exams are evaluative, rather than learning, experiences.** Results indicate only whether a student has earned credit for prior learning: pass or fail. No score is available, nor is a report of how a student performed on any piece of the exam.

- Prior to taking the challenge exam, you must:
  - ✓ be an admitted student.
  - ✓ pay a non-refundable fee of \$90.
- You may only attempt this Challenge Exam once in a 12-month period.
- The exam may be scheduled before or after the course begins, but must be completed within the first seven calendar days from the course start date.
- Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). Students with a documented disability must request accommodations by contacting the campus Accommodation Specialist and following required steps to obtain accommodations at the post-secondary level.
- If you are enrolled in the course and successfully complete the Challenge Exam, you will receive a 100 percent tuition refund for the course.

**NOTE:** A reduced credit load may affect your financial aid and/or insurance eligibility if you successfully complete a Challenge Exam. Please contact your advisor or the financial aid office for more information.