

## Communication Entrance Exam Resources

Prepare for the test by reviewing common grammar issues. Some good resources are listed below.

### Books:

“Writing for Public Communication,” Grindel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Chapter 3 (The COM 2135 Textbook)

“Rules for Writers,” Hacker and Sommers, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. or later, The Sections on Grammar and Punctuation

“The Elements of Style,” Strunk and White, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Section I- Elementary Rules of Usage

### Online Resources:

The Center for Writing Studies <http://www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop/writers/>  
(particularly the section titled “Common Usage Problems)

Free eversion of Strunk and White’s “The Elements of Style”  
<http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/37134/pg37134.txt>

### Face-to-Face Help Sessions:

Professor Tricia Grindel holds several drop-in sessions during the fall and spring semesters to help students with writing and grammar issues. The schedule of drop-in sessions will be published shortly after the semester begins.