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# ENGLISH (851)

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## 851-713 BSE Communications I

**Credits:** 1-3

Introductory course includes basics of punctuation, spelling, capitalization as needed for written expression in everyday situations. Basic sentence and paragraph construction will be included.

**Aid Code:** 73 - undefined.

**Pre-requisites:** (GED/ESL/BS Course Approval)

Complete Course Listing

## 851-755 BSE Communication Skills Workplace Learning Center

**Credits:** 1-2

Participants in this course will learn how to increase their reading comprehension; use punctuation, spelling and capitalization rules as needed for written expression in everyday situations; write complete sentences and paragraphs; and demonstrate the ability to use listening and speaking skills. Participants will also learn problem solving, critical thinking and conflict resolution skills using work related materials when appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on skill enhancement that is immediately transferable to professional or personal use by the participants. Course work may also be used in preparation for the GED test.

**Aid Code:** 77 - undefined.

Complete Course Listing

## 851-764 Communication 2 GED Review

**Credits:** 1-3

This course develops conventions of English structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling in order to write and expand ideas. It includes practice in writing, correcting and revising for the GED test at the pre-GED level.

\*Credits earned in this course will not be counted toward the number of credits needed for any degree. This course is not eligible for financial aid, and the credits do not count in enrollment status for financial aid eligibility.\*

**Aid Code:** 74 - undefined.

**Pre-requisites:** (GED/ESL/BS Course Approval)

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## 851-772 Communication 3 GED Review

**Credits:** 1-3

This course further develops conventions of English structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling in order to write and expand ideas. It includes practice in writing, correcting, and revising for the Reasoning Through Language Arts GED test. This course may also develop communication skills as needed for the Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies, and Science GED tests. \*Credits earned in this course will not be counted toward the number of credits needed for any degree. This course is not eligible for financial aid, and the credits do not count in enrollment status for financial aid eligibility.\*

**Aid Code:** 76 - undefined.

**Pre-requisites:** (GED/ESL/BS Course Approval)

Complete Course Listing

## 851-798 Writing Foundations

**Credits:** 1

A small group and individualized instruction course that helps students develop precollege writing skills. Emphasizes writing conventions (grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling) and sentence and paragraph skills. Must be taken concurrently with Intro to College Writing.

**Aid Code:** 77 - undefined.

**Co-requisites:** 831-103

Complete Course Listing