

## Public Review

Title: *Introduction to Technical Writing: A Rhetorical Approach*

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Reviewer: Kristina Fennelly

Overall, this textbook is specific, engaging, thorough, and accessible to any student interested in pursuing technical writing as a major course of study *and* for students looking to gain a basic understanding of the principles of technical writing. As someone who has never taken a formal class in technical writing, I learned an enormous amount from Dr. Folk's expertise and real-world examples. His writing is clear and direct, and I found myself not wanting to stop reading given the vivid examples and illustrations that I believe many readers (both instructors and students) can and will relate to. Please see my additional comments and edits highlighted via track changes in the chapters I have attached to this review.

Dr. Fennelly earned her B.A. in English from Skidmore College; her M.A. in English from Lehigh University; and her Ph.D. from Lehigh University. Prior to coming to Kutztown University in the fall of 2012, Dr. Fennelly taught composition and literature courses in the English Departments of Bloomsburg University, Lehigh University, Lafayette College, and several community colleges.