

# Make It Relevant

What you learn in the classroom can help you land a good first job or earn a promotion. But are you making the connections between the classroom and the workplace? Here are four of the things employers seek...*can you link them to what you are learning in this class to give you an advantage?*

**1.**

... it is not enough simply to spend more time in school; something has to be learned there.

***What do you expect to learn and be able to do better after you complete this course?***

**2.**

Work ethic ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on the list of qualities employers seek in new hires.

***What actions in this class will demonstrate your strong work ethic?***

**4.**

All Americans must be skilled at interacting competently and respectfully with others.

***How will you interact with other students in this class to become a better collaborator?***

**3.**

Companies expect their employees to be good communicators.

***How will you improve your communication skills as you participate in this class?***

***Speaking*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Writing*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Listening*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Reading*** \_\_\_\_\_