

Business Email Etiquette

- 1. Don't respond to an email when feeling emotional. Wait, and respond when you can write with a clear mind.
- 2. Proofread what you write before sending.
- 3. Follow a proper email format. Be sure to include a subject line, a greeting, a body (keep it to one main point), a closing, and a signature line.
- 4. Get the recipient's name right.
- 5. Use emojis sparingly.
- 6. Only use shorthand in specific circumstances. When it doubt, write it out.
- 7. Keep it brief: 50 to 200 words. Get right to the point, and focus on one key point.
- 8. Keep subject lines short and specific.
- 9. Use proper salutations.
- 10. Avoid sarcasm, and always frame your email positively.
- 11. Don't write in ALL CAPs.
- 12. Don't send unnecessary attachments.
- 13. Don't overuse the high priority option.
- 14. Don't reply to all unless everyone really needs to hear your reply.
- 15. Use BCC sparingly.

