

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL EDUCATION WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES</b> WRITING INTENSIVE IN THE MAJOR (WIM) and WRITING INTENSIVE IN GEN ED (WIGE)</p>
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A course DOES NOT have to be a General Education course in another area to be WIGE or WIM (i.e. the only Gen Ed requirement it fulfills can be WIGE and/or WIM).

A WIM course can also be WIGE, if you allow non-majors into it.

WIM and WIGE courses do not go through the full General Education submission and assessment process, unless they are also fulfilling another General Education requirement. Please submit syllabi with the WIGE and WIM ONLY Course Application form found on the website.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE**

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### **1. PREREQUISITE AND CROSS-CUTTING CAPACITY:**

Completion of the university writing foundation requirement must be a prerequisite of the course. Effective Communication must be noted on the syllabus as a cross-cutting capacity for the course.

### **2. PERCENTAGE OF WRITING IN STUDENT'S GRADE:**

One-third of a student's grade must be based on assignments requiring substantive writing (papers, projects, reports, etc.).

### **3. MORE THAN ONE WRITING FORMAT:**

Writing should be integrated into the course requirements through more than one means. Some examples are written papers, laboratory reports, abstracts, quizzes, examinations, journals, ungraded writing assignments, writing during class, and writing in small groups. Examinations alone are not enough, even though they may include essay questions.

### **4. CRITICAL INQUIRY:**

The writing process and the writing assignments should emphasize critical inquiry, including gathering, interpreting, and evaluating information appropriate to the area of study.

### **5. EVALUATION FOR BOTH FORM AND CONTENT:**

Written work should be evaluated for format, organization, style, grammar, and punctuation as well as content.

### **6. DRAFT/FEEDBACK/REVISION:**

At least one writing assignment should involve revision after the instructor has provided feedback on a first draft

### **7. ASSIGNMENT OF 500 OR MORE WORDS:**

At least one writing assignment should be an out-of-class or lab assignment of at least 500 words.

### **8. TOTAL AMOUNT OF WRITING:**

Writing assignments may vary in number and length, but should add up to a minimum of 10 pages or 2500 words over the semester.