

Writing (WR)

Courses

WR 121Z. Composition I. 4 Credits.

WR 121Z engages students in the study and practice of critical thinking, reading, and writing. The course focuses on analyzing and composing across varied rhetorical situations and in multiple genres. Students will apply key rhetorical concepts flexibly and collaboratively throughout their writing and inquiry processes. Previously WR 121.

Requisites: Prereq: SAT Reading or SAT Writing score below 37, or ACT verbal score below 32, or equivalent.

Equivalent to: WR 121

WR 122Z. Composition II. 4 Credits.

WR 122Z builds on concepts and processes emphasized in WR 121Z, engaging with inquiry, research, and argumentation in support of students' development as writers. The course focuses on composing and revising in research-based genres through the intentional use of rhetorical strategies. Students will find, evaluate, and interpret complex material, including lived experience; use this to frame and pursue their own research questions; and integrate material purposefully into their own compositions. Previously WR 122.

Requisites: Prereq: WR 121Z or HC 101H.

Equivalent to: WR 122

WR 123. College Composition III. 4 Credits.

Written reasoning in the context of research. Practice in writing documented essays based on the use of sources. Continuing focus on revising and editing.

Requisites: Prereq: WR 121Z or equivalent.

WR 195. Writing Tutorial. 1 Credit.

Provides students concurrently enrolled in WR 121Z with one-on-one tutoring. Enrollment priority based on entrance exam (SAT or ACT) scores.

Requisites: Coreq: WR 121Z.

Repeatable 1 time for a maximum of 2 credits

WR 198. Laboratory Projects: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.

An experience in a lab setting in which a group of students focus on skills development rather than content master.

Requisites: Prereq: WR 122Z or equivalent.

Repeatable 99 times

WR 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.

Experimental course - topic varies.

Repeatable 5 times

WR 312. Principles of Tutoring Writing. 4 Credits.

The practice and ethics of tutoring writing in the context of writing in various academic disciplines. Theories of teaching, tutoring techniques, and assessment of writing.

WR 320. Scientific and Technical Writing. 4 Credits.

Emphasis on form, function, and style of scientific, professional, and technical writing; weekly writing assignments include proposals, reports, definitions, instructions, summaries. Use of documentation in publication.

Requisites: Prereq: completion of university writing requirement.

WR 321. Business Communications. 4 Credits.

Practice in writing and analyzing internal and external messages common to business, industry, and professions. Suggested for business and management students.

Requisites: Prereq: completion of university writing requirement.

WR 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.

Experimental course - topic varies.

Repeatable 99 times

WR 408. Laboratory Projects: [Topic]. 1-3 Credits.

Supervised writing projects in nonfiction prose.

Repeatable 5 times

WR 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.

Experimental course - topic varies.

Repeatable 99 times

WR 423. Advanced Composition. 4 Credits.

Emphasis on critical thinking skills and rhetorical strategies for advanced written reasoning in different academic disciplines.

Requisites: Prereq: Completion of University Writing Requirement.

WR 508. Independent Writing Projects. 1-12 Credits.

Supervised writing projects in nonfiction prose.

Repeatable 5 times

WR 510. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.

Experimental course - topic varies.

Repeatable 99 times