Demonstrated Writing Competency

Preamble

Students are required to write throughout their academic careers and must demonstrate competency both at the introductory level and within their majors. To fulfill this requirement, students must:

1. Complete ENG 101, College Composition with a grade of C or better, or earn transfer credit by challenging the course successfully through presentation of a portfolio of past work demonstrating mastery of course outcomes.
2. Complete at least two writing-intensive courses, at least one of which must be within the academic major.

Definitions and Explanations -

In a writing-intensive course:

1. Students must have an opportunity to revise their writing in response to feedback from the instructor;
2. A substantial portion of the student’s final grade must be based upon the quality of the written work, and
3. Course enrollment should normally be limited to 25 students or less.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the general education area of Demonstrated Writing Competency will be able to:

1. Critique and revise their writing.
2. Achieve the intended purpose in the writing task, with awareness of audience.
3. Identify and fully develop ideas to a specific thesis.
4. Organize ideas effectively.
5. Adhere to proper mechanics and style.
6. Achieve clarity of expression in language, argument, rhetorical form, and idea.