

General Education Curriculum – Writing (W) Label Application

Departmental prefix _____ Course Number _____ Credit Hours _____

Title _____

Description of W course: A “W” course provides an opportunity for undergraduate degree candidates to write 2,500 words of graded analytical/persuasive writing. Though fonts may vary this is roughly 8-10 double spaced typed pages of text (excluding Works Cited/References). Writing should occur across the course to provide students the opportunity to revise their composition in response to peer and instructor feedback.

I. The course satisfies these General Education Writing (W) criteria

2,500 words of graded analytical/persuasive writing

Structured revision plan

II. The course must satisfy these Student Learning Objectives listed below. Please check all that apply.

Articulates ideas clearly in writing

Demonstrates the ability to find, evaluate, and integrate appropriate sources into formal written work

Applies inferences or causalities to informal written works

Progresses in articulation of written ideas

Initiates critical reasoning in developing theses/hypothesis and creatively applies prior learning/knowledge in devising appropriate forms of written communication

III. Please attach a copy of the course syllabus or course outline using TextEdit, Comment, Highlight, or Label to detail alignment of the W course description, the General Education W Label objectives, and the Student Learning Outcomes for W courses. Please include a specific description of the writing revision plan.