

Writing Emphasis

Writing Emphasis courses provide students with the opportunity to practice and improve their writing skills across the curriculum. Associate degree students must complete two writing emphasis courses. Bachelor degree students must complete four writing emphasis courses, at least two of these courses must be at the upper level. Courses taken to fulfill the Writing Emphasis may also be used, simultaneously, to fulfill any other requirements, including general education breadth requirements and requirements in the major, minor, or certificate programs.

Learning Outcomes for Writing Emphasis Courses

- Students will state important points and support them with illuminating details and examples.
- Students will demonstrate an ability to write in clear and lucid academic prose and to properly employ academic conventions (writing style, transitions, source integration, etc.).
- Students will demonstrate an advanced understanding of academic citation (if required by assignment).
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze logically and consistently and to draw meaningful implications.
- Students will demonstrate a clear and strong command of English grammar with regard to correctness, sentence structuring, and proper punctuation.

Code	Title	Credits
Writing Emphasis		
ACCTG 412	Auditing Standards and Procedures	4
ANTHRO 304	Family, Kin, and Community	3
ANTHRO 306	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 320	Myth, Ritual, Symbol and Religion	3
ART 198	First Year Seminar	3
ART 344	Photography III	3
ART 355	Intermediate Fibers/Textiles	3
ART 379	Women, Art and Image	3
BIOLOGY 198	First Year Seminar	3
BIOLOGY 204	Principles of Biology Lab: Organisms, Ecology, and Evolution	1
BIOLOGY 304	Genetics Laboratory	1
BIOLOGY 308	Cell Biology Laboratory	1
BIOLOGY 311	Plant Physiology	4
BIOLOGY 340	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	4
BIOLOGY 402	Advanced Microbiology	4
BIOLOGY 410	Developmental Biology	3
BIOLOGY 411	Developmental Biology Laboratory	1
CHEM 198	First Year Seminar	3
CHEM 322	Thermodynamics and Kinetics Laboratory	1
CHEM 323	Structure of Matter Laboratory	1
COMM 185	Business and Media Writing	3
COMM 198	First Year Seminar	3
COMM 290	Communication Problems and Research Methods	3
COMM 301	How to Create Great Social Media Content	3
COMM 302	News Reporting and Writing	3
COMM 308	Information Technologies	3
COMM 309	Mass Media Advertising	3
COMM 333	Persuasion and Argumentation	3
COMM 336	Theories of the Interview	3
COMM 375	Communication Skills: Language of Metaphor	3
COMM 390	Sports Writing, Promotion, and Public Relations	3
COMM 440	Service Learning in Conflict Resolution	3
COMM 445	Human Communication Theory	3
COMM SCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
COMP SCI 353	Computer Architecture and Organization	3

COMP SCI 358	Data Communication and Computer Networks	3
COMP SCI 372	Software Engineering	3
COMP SCI 490	Capstone Essay in Computer Science	3
COMP SCI 497	Internship	1-12
DJS 198	First Year Seminar	3
DJS 241	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	3
DJS 348	Gender and the Law	3
DJS 353	The U.S. and the World	3
DJS 361	Historical Perspectives on American Democracy	3
DJS 362	Power and Change in America	3
DJS 461	Social and Political Criticism	3
DJS 470	Senior Seminar in Democracy and Justice Studies	3
ECON 305/PU EN AF 305	Natural Resources Economic Policy	3
ECON 310	Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECON 340	Economics of Land Use	3
ECON 342	Community Economic Development	3
ECON 342	Community Economic Development	3
ECON 402	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
ECON 403	International Economics	3
EDUC 198	First Year Seminar	3
EDUC 206	Cultural Images in Materials for Children and Adolescents	3
EDUC 307	Teaching Reading in the Elementary and Middle Schools	3
EDUC 309	Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle Schools	3
EDUC 319	Adolescent Literature in Middle and Secondary School Reading	3
EDUC 352	Social and Family Influences on Development and Learning	3
EDUC 361	Introduction to the Art and Science of Teaching	3
EDUC 422	Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 441	Infants & Toddlers: History, Philosophy & Current Programs	3
EDUC 452	Principles of Middle Level Education	3
ENGLISH 104	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGLISH 206	Women in Literature	3
ENGLISH 212	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGLISH 214	Introduction to English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 216	Introduction to American Literature I	3
ENGLISH 217	Introduction to American Literature II	3
ENGLISH 218	World Literatures	3
ENGLISH 219	World Literatures II	3
ENGLISH 264	Topics in Literature	3
ENGLISH 290	Literary Studies	3
ENGLISH 301	Intermediate Creative Writing	3
ENGLISH 302	Short Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENGLISH 304	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGLISH 310	Topics in Game Writing	3
ENGLISH 312	Topics in Creative Writing	3
ENGLISH 315	The British Novel	3
ENGLISH 316	The English Novel: 1850's to the Present	3
ENGLISH 320	Major Drama	3
ENGLISH 322	Major Poetry	3
ENGLISH 323	Topics in Literary Criticism	3
ENGLISH 331	Major American Prose Fiction	3
ENGLISH 333	Literary Themes	3
ENGLISH 335	Literary Eras	3

ENGLISH 336	American Ethnic Literature	3
ENGLISH 338	World Literatures	3
ENGLISH 340	History of the English Language	3
ENGLISH 345	LGBTQ Literature	3
ENGLISH 364	Literary Topics	3
ENGLISH 400	English Capstone	3
ENGLISH 431	Shakespeare	3
ENGLISH 436	Major Author(s)	3
ENGR 198	First Year Seminar	3
ENGR 213	Mechanics I	3
ENTRP 481	Small Business Management & Family Entrepreneurship	3
ENV SCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
ENV SCI 302	Principles of Ecology	4
ENV SCI 330	Hydrology	3
ENV SCI 339	Scientific Writing	3
ENV SCI 460	Resource Management Strategy	3
ENV SCI 467	Capstone in Environmental Science	4
ENV SCI 469	Conservation Biology	4
ET 330	Hydrology	3
ET 360	Project Management	3
ET 400	Co-op/Internship in Engineering Technology	3
ET 410	Capstone Project	3
FIN 415	Employee Benefits and Retirement Planning	3
FIN 442	Principles of Investment	3
FNS 198	First Year Seminar	3
FNS 226	Introduction to First Nations Studies: Social Justice	3
FNS 336	American Ethnic Literature	3
FRENCH 325	Advanced French Conversation and Composition	3
GEOG 370	Geography of South America	3
GEOG 470	Glacial Geology & Landscapes	3
GEOSCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
GEOSCI 203	Earth System History	3
GEOSCI 470	Glacial Geology & Landscapes	3
GEOSCI 492	Special Topics in Geoscience	1-4
GERMAN 325	Advanced German Conversation and Composition	3
GERMAN 357	German Cinema	3
HIMT 420	Healthcare Systems: Project Management	3
HISTORY 220	American Environmental History	3
HISTORY 301	The Middle Ages	3
HISTORY 302	Problems in American Thought	3
HISTORY 309	United States Immigration History	3
HISTORY 310	American Colonial History	3
HISTORY 312	The Early American Republic	3
HISTORY 332	Europe in the 19th Century	3
HISTORY 333	Europe in the 20th Century	3
HISTORY 353	The U.S. and the World	3
HISTORY 370	History of Sexuality in the U.S.	3
HISTORY 402	America in the Twentieth Century	3
HISTORY 421	Topics in Medieval History	3
HISTORY 422	Topics in Early Modern European History	3
HISTORY 423	Topics in Modern European History	3
HISTORY 480	Seminar in History	3

HRM 460	Employee Development	3
HRM 466	Employment Law	3
HUM BIOL 198	First Year Seminar	3
HUM BIOL 202	Ethnic Minorities in Science	3
HUM BIOL 205	Biotechnology and Human Values	3
HUM BIOL 310	Human Genetics	3
HUM BIOL 331	Science and Religion: Spirit of Inquiry	3
HUM BIOL 360	Exercise Physiology	3
HUM BIOL 361	Human Physiology Lab - Exercise and Metabolism	1
HUM BIOL 403	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
HUM BIOL 405	Biotechnology and Ethics	3
HUM BIOL 422	Immunology	3
HUM BIOL 444	Endocrinology	3
HUM DEV 336	Gender Development Across the Lifespan	3
HUM DEV 424	The Development of Creative and Critical Thinking	3
HUM DEV 494	Capstone	3
HUM STUD 160	Introduction to Language	3
HUM STUD 198	First Year Seminar	3
HUM STUD 210	Film and Society	3
HUM STUD 213	Ethnic Diversity and Human Values	3
HUM STUD 319	Second Language Acquisition & Assessment	3
HUM STUD 321	Sociolinguistics	3
HUM STUD 333	Utopia and Dystopia	3
HUM STUD 334	The Ancient World	3
HUM STUD 335	The Medieval World	3
HUM STUD 336	The Renaissance	3
HUM STUD 337	The Age of Reason	3
HUM STUD 351	Interdisciplinary Themes in Humanities	3
HUM STUD 352	Literatures in Translation	3
HUM STUD 357	German Cinema	3
HUM STUD 360	Globalization and Cultural Conflict	3
HUM STUD 375	Humanities, Business and Critical Thinking	3
HUM STUD 382	Romanticism to Modernism	3
HUM STUD 383	Contemporary Cultural Issues	3
HUM STUD 384	Topics in World Cultures	3
INFO SCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
INFO SCI 201	Information, Computers and Society	3
INFO SCI 308	Information Technologies	3
INFO SCI 341	Survey of Gaming and Interactive Media	3
MATH 314	Proofs in Number Theory and Topology	3
MATH 329	Applied Regression Analysis	4
MGMT 472	Leadership Development	3
MKTG 327	Selling and Sales Management	3
MKTG 421	International Marketing	3
MKTG 428	Consumer Behavior	3
MUSIC 198	First Year Seminar	3
MUSIC 353	Music History I	3
MUSIC 423	Seminar in Music Literature	3
NURSING 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3
NUT SCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
NUT SCI 421	Community Nutrition	4

ORG LEAD 198	Introduction to Leadership	3
ORG LEAD 300	Integrative Leadership Seminar II	3
ORG LEAD 348	Organizational Behavior Across Sectors	3
ORG LEAD 400	Organizational Leadership Capstone	3
PHILOS 208	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHILOS 308	Philosophy and the Sciences	3
PHILOS 324	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHILOS 351	Happiness and the Good Life	3
PHILOS 420	Metaphysics	3
PHYSICS 198	First Year Seminar	3
POL SCI 198	First Year Seminar	3
POL SCI 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POL SCI 306	Regulatory Policy and Administration	3
POL SCI 310	The American Presidency	3
POL SCI 316	Congress: Politics and Policy	3
POL SCI 318	Political Behavior	3
POL SCI 340	Political Theory	3
POL SCI 408	Public Policy Analysis	3
PSYCH 198	First Year Seminar	3
PSYCH 300	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss	3
PSYCH 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	3
PSYCH 443	Spirituality and Development	3
PSYCH 494	Capstone in Psychology	3
PU EN AF 198	First Year Seminar	3
PU EN AF 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
PU EN AF 306	Regulatory Policy and Administration	3
PU EN AF 315	Public and Non-Profit Management	3
PU EN AF 322	Environmental Planning	3
PU EN AF 323	Sustainable Land Use	3
PU EN AF 344	Leadership in Organizations	3
PU EN AF 351	Water Resources Policy and Management	3
PU EN AF 378	Environmental Law	3
PU EN AF 402	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
PU EN AF 408	Public Policy Analysis	3
SCM 384	Supply Chain Management	3
SOC WORK 198	First Year Seminar	3
SOC WORK 305	The Social Work Profession	3
SOC WORK 411	Social Work Methods II	3
SOCIOL 310	Urban Sociology	3
SPANISH 198	First Year Seminar	3
SPANISH 225	Composition and Conversation I	3
SPANISH 226	Composition and Conversation II	3
SPANISH 329	Representative Spanish and Latin American Authors	3
SPANISH 355	Spanish and Latin American Cinema	3
SPANISH 465	Special Topics	3
THEATRE 198	First Year Seminar	3
THEATRE 200	Script Analysis	3
THEATRE 211	World Theatre and Performance	3
THEATRE 250	Dramaturgy I (Theatre Theory & Research Methods)	3
THEATRE 302	Playwriting I	3
THEATRE 309	Theatre History I:Greek to Elizabethan	3

THEATRE 310	Theatre History II: 17th Century to Realism	3
THEATRE 311	Theatre History III: 20th Century and Contemporary	3
THEATRE 402	Playwriting II (the Long Play)	3
THEATRE 410	Playwrights Workshop	3
THEATRE 415	Contemporary Playwriting Methods	3
THEATRE 450	Dramaturgy II (Theatre Theory in Practice)	3
UR RE ST 198	First Year Seminar	3
UR RE ST 310	Urban Sociology	3
UR RE ST 313	The City Through Time and Space	3
UR RE ST 324	Latino Communities in the United States	3
UR RE ST 342	Community Economic Development	3
UR RE ST 370	Geography of South America	
UR RE ST 412	Urban Planning	3
WF 105	Research and Rhetoric	3
WF 198	First Year Seminar	3
WF 200	Professional Writing for Business Majors	3
WOST 198	First Year Seminar	3
WOST 205	Women in Literature	3
WOST 241	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	3
WOST 336	Gender Development Across the Lifespan	3
WOST 338	World Literatures	3
WOST 348	Gender and the Law	3
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WOST 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	3