

Writing Certification / Writing Intensive Course Designation Request

Name of faculty member teaching course: _____

Course number and **CRN if available**: _____

Course title: _____

Year and semester(s) course will be taught: _____

Course enrollment limits, if any, in the course: _____

Which designation would you like for the course?

Writing Certification (WR)

Writing Intensive (WRi)

WR courses are those in which a substantial amount of writing (approximately 15 pages) is required but which do not devote special attention to instruction in writing except at the instructor's option. Instructors will evaluate papers for writing ability and will decide, at the end of the course, whether the student is to receive a writing proficiency credit, independent of the course grade.

WRi courses are those in which a substantial amount of writing (approximately 15 pages) is assigned and writing pedagogy is stressed to a significant degree. The normal expectation is that the instructor will introduce the student to the methods of writing papers for the discipline in which is course is offered. Several papers will be assigned during the course; students will receive detailed evaluations of their writing skills as well as content; some time will be devoted to the discussion of student writing, both in class and in conferences; and a certain amount of rewriting/revision will normally be expected. As with WR courses, instructors will evaluate papers for writing ability and will decide, at the end of the course, whether the student is to receive a writing proficiency credit, independent of the course grade.

Please describe the amount and kinds of writing required in the course:

Please describe any plans you have for discussing the expectations for writing in your discipline in this course, either in class or in small group or individual meetings with students of the course:

Would you like to work with a writing tutor trained by the Department of Rhetoric & Composition in this course?

yes no

If yes, do you have any recommendations for students you'd like to employ as a tutor for the class? (Please tell us whether or not this student has already been trained as a tutor; if not, we require that students we employ as tutors take RHET 481 while or before working for us.)

Please return to the Chair of Rhetoric and Composition Department, King 139.