Application for RHET 401 & the Writing Associates Program
RHET 401/ENGL 399

Please note:

• In addition to taking this course, students who enroll in RHET 401/ENGL 399 must plan to work in the Writing Center for six hours a week.
• This course is closed to seniors in their final semesters and to first-year students.
• Potential WAs may be interviewed before consent is granted; your academic transcript and references will also be consulted before final decisions are made about class composition.
• Declared Rhetoric and Composition minors are not guaranteed a seat.

Initial decisions about consent will be made by the first day of early registration (Nov. 11, 2020). Accepted students may not receive consent until after early registration for spring semester. Please note that we are eager to have WAs from majors in a variety of departments and that may affect decisions about consent.

Name:

Year and semester in school:

Major:

Other fields of interest:

On a separate sheet, please explain why you want to take this course. (1-2 pages)

We may want to speak with other Oberlin faculty about your application. Please list 2 Oberlin faculty who may serve as references for you.

If there’s anything more you’d like to say about your application, please include that as well.

Please return this form with a sample of your writing to Prof. Laurie McMillin at lmcmilli@oberlin.edu. The writing sample should be a favorite paper from one of your courses or another piece that demonstrates your engagement with academic prose.