UNIVERSITY WRITING (UW)

Explanation of Course Numbers

- Courses in the 1000s are primarily introductory undergraduate courses
- Those in the 2000–4000s are upper-division undergraduate courses that can also be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work
- Those in the 6000s and 8000s are for master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students
- The 6000s are open to advanced undergraduate students with approval of the instructor and the dean or advising office

UW 1010. College Academic English. 3 Credits.
UW 1015. Writing Sem. Summer Scholars. 3 Credits.
UW 1020. University Writing. 4 Credits.
University-level, independent research and writing. Learning to frame research questions, identify and analyze supportive and contradictory evidence, employ a variety of research methods, and use the ideas of other writers appropriately. Developing strategies to draft and revise clear, engaging prose for a variety of purposes and audiences. Thematically oriented seminars; texts and course topics vary among instructors. For topics see www.gwu.edu/~uwp/fyw/uw20-courses.html.

UW 2020. Advanced Topics in Writing. 3 Credits.
For a variety of purposes and audiences, students frame scholarly research questions, identify and analyze supportive and contradictory evidence, employ a variety of research methods, and use the ideas of other writers appropriately. Focus on the norms of writing in particular fields, including rhetorical approaches and stylistic conventions.

UW 2031W. Equality & the Law. 3 Credits.
UW 2111. Preparation for Peer Tutors in Writing. 3 Credits.
For undergraduates accepted as tutors in the Writing Center: study and practice of techniques for prewriting, writing, and revision; readings on collaborative learning, the composing process, composition theory, cognitive psychology, critical thinking, and the teaching of writing; observation and exercises in writing, peer review, and tutoring. Limited to 15 students.

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UW 6213. Theory/Prac. Teaching Writing. 3 Credits.