

REQUEST FOR WS DESIGNATION: THE SENIOR WRITING EXPERIENCE

Note: A department may offer several WS options. For example, some students may write an honors thesis while others take a senior seminar. If such is the case, please complete one form for each option.

Date: _____

Dept. or Program: _____ Dept. Chair or Program Director: _____

Coordinator of senior writing projects (if other than chair): _____

Number and title of course: _____ Course is in place _____ proposed _____

Course is taken in Fall / Winter / Spring for a total of _____ terms for _____ credits.

Enrollment limit _____ (The Board strongly suggests limiting enrollment in WS courses)

Student's mentor: (1) Course instructor _____ (2) Mentor assigned by chair or coordinator _____

Name of other department or program if submitting jointly: _____

Main component(s) of the course:

Thesis / tutorial _____ Thesis (honors) _____ Seminar _____ Special project _____

Independent study _____ Other (Briefly describe) _____

Writing assignments required. See "Guidelines for Writing Across the Curriculum" for descriptions of WS designations.

Feedback provided to students about their writing. Regular faculty response and student revisions are a required part of the WS experience. See "Faculty Evaluation of Writing" in the "Guidelines for Writing Across the Curriculum."

Contribution of writing proficiency, effort, or progress to final grades.

Resources needed to support WS. Examples: 1) Information requirements such as library user instruction, computerized databases, abstracts, etc. 2) Writing Center support such as student workshops or tutors with a background in your discipline.
