

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES

Syllabus Checklist

Faculty: Please ensure that your Writing Intensive (WI) course syllabus clearly states the following items. The WI Requirement Committee will review all WI syllabi at the start of each semester, as they are posted online on Blue & Gold. The syllabus for a WI course should include the following:

1. The WI designation following the course title, as it appears in the catalog.
2. A statement that it is a writing intensive course and that successful completion of the course with a grade of C or better will meet the university graduation requirement.
3. Learning objective(s) for the course for students to demonstrate through the writing assignment(s), the ability to critically develop and articulate concepts in the academic discipline.
4. The writing assignment(s) clearly related to the course content and learning objectives.
5. The writing assignment(s) counting toward at least 10%-25% of the overall course grade.
6. Clearly stated expectations of the approximate length of assignment(s), for a total of approximately 5000 words (approximately 20 typed, double-spaced pages).
7. At least one writing assignment specified as requiring revision of a preliminary draft subsequent to feedback from the instructor.
8. Optional: Undergraduate Writing Center link for students: <http://www.tamuk.edu/writingcenter/>

If you have any questions or need more information about your WI course, please contact the WI Requirement Committee member in your College.