

General Education/Writing Guide for Harpur College Students

	Courses/Subject Areas to Consider
Aesthetics (A)	Studio Art, Art History, Cinema, Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theater
Global Interdependencies (G)	Intro to Geography, World/Global History, International Politics/Relations/Affairs, Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Intro to Social Anthropology, Intro to Art History
Humanities (H)	English Literature, Comparative Literature, Philosophy (excluding reasoning/logic)
Lab Science (L)	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Physics
Mathematics (M)	Calculus, Statistics, Logic/Reasoning
Physical Activity (Y)	Yoga, Swimming, Taekwondo, Running, Physical Fitness, Bowling, Walking, Jogging, Dance, Tai Chi, Karate, Hiking, Bicycling, Weight Training, etc.
Wellness (S)	Human Sexuality, Nutrition, Developmental Psychology, Stress Management, Contemporary Health Issues, Substance Abuse, Physiological Effects of Exercise, etc.
Social Science (N)	Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Govt, Political Science, Sociology
Pluralism (P)	*Please see a Harpur Advisor to ensure that you understand your Pluralism requirement.
Foreign Language (FL)	*Please see a Harpur Advisor to confirm your foreign language requirement. FL1 level: Beginning I/Intro I/Elementary I language courses FL2 level: Beginning II/Intro II/Elementary II language courses FL3 level: Intermediate language courses
Composition (C):	In order to be considered for C credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Emphasize writing as a process of revision ✓ Require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose that counts for at least 50% of the course grade ✓ The language of communication must be English Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses
Writing (W):	In order to be considered for W credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning ✓ Require a minimum of 10 pages of writing that counts for 30-100% of the course grade Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses
Oral Communications (O):	In order to be considered for O credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Require at least 2 oral presentations and an evaluation of speaking ✓ At least 15% of the course grade must be based on oral presentations ✓ The language of communication must be English Subject areas: Public Speaking, Oral Communication, Policy Debate

- General education courses may not be taken pass/fail; they must be taken for a letter grade.
- General Education courses must be at least 3 credits (exceptions: O, B, Y, S).
- Additional information about the general education subject areas can be found here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/transfer-credit-evaluation/gen-ed.html>
- Important Policies for Transfer Credit (NOTE: Binghamton study abroad coursework is not transfer credit.)
 - All transfer credit approvals are contingent upon receipt of an official transcript from an accredited college/university and an earned grade of C- or better.
 - Students may transfer a maximum of one C (Composition) course and two W (Writing) courses.
 - See other important transfer credit policies here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/transfer-credit-evaluation/policies.html>

Questions about your general education/writing requirements? See a Harpur Academic Advisor in OH 110!