

# ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

04/09

## FALL 2009 WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES THAT MEET LASAR

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### HUMANITIES I, TIER 1-PREREQ ENG. 110

CMLIT	+101W	Global Literature I	ENGL	156W	Great Works Drama
CMLIT	102W	Global Literature II	ENGL	165W	Intro to Poetry
ENGL	151W	Great Works Eng Lit	FREN	041W	Masterpieces of French Lit in Trans
ENGL	152W	Great Works Amer. Lit	GERM	041W	Masterpieces of German Lit in Trans
ENGL	153W	Intro to the Bible	ITAL	041W	Masterpieces Italian Lit in Trans
ENGL	154W	Great Works Fiction			

### HUMANITIES 1, TIER 2

AFST	234W	Black Women Writers (P)
CLAS	+250W	Ancient Epic/Tragedy
CMLIT	229W	Women in Modern Word Literature
EAST	255W	Tale of Jenji & Early Japanese Women's Writing
ENGL	395W	Selected Studies in Literature (P)
GRKMD	041W	Modern Greek Lit in Trans

### HUMANITIES III

AFST	232W	Caribbean Literature (P)
AMST	110W	Intro American Soc/Cult
EAST	+130W	East Asian Religion
ENGL	170W	Intro Literary Study (P)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

HIST	102W	Modern Europe 1815-Present
HIST	103W	American History 1607-1865
HIST	105W	History of Latin American to 1825
WOMST	101W	Intro Women's Studies

### PRE-INDUSTRIAL/ NON-WESTERN CIVILIZATION

CMLIT	+101W	Great Books I (P)
CLAS	+250W	Ancient Epic/Tragedy
EAST	+130W	East Asian Religion

### SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

MATH	213W	Mathematical Foundations of the Secondary School Curriculum (P)
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### GROUP A SCIENCE

PSYCH	213W	Experimental Psych (P)
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# WRITING-INTENSIVE COURSES

The following courses will offer writing-intensive sections during the Fall 2009 semester:

ACCT 362W	CMLIT 229W	ENGL 200W	HIST 102W	MEDST 344W	PSCI 382W
ACCT 393W	DRAM 344W	ENGL 201W	HIST 103W	MEDST 345W	PSCI 383W
ACE 005W	EAST 130W	ENGL 210W	HIST 105W	MEDST 346W	PSCI 384W
AFST 232W	EAST 255W	ENGL 211W	HIST 276W	MEDST 381W	PSYCH 213W
AFST 234W	ECON 134W	ENGL 301W	HIST 392W	PHIL 383W	SEYS 201W
AFST 300W	EECE 201W	ENGL 303W	ITAL 041W	PSCI 292.4W	SOC 381W
AMST 110W	EECE 310W	ENGL 368W	ITAL 250W	PSCI 292.5W	URBST 126.1W
BALA 103W	ENGL 120W	ENGL 391W	JOURN 101W	PSCI 292.9W	URBST 220W
BALA 302W	ENGL 151W	ENGL 395W	JOURN 200W	PSCI 295.4W	URBST 239W
BASS 1381W	ENGL 152W	ENGL 399W	LABST 101W	PSCI 295.5W	URBST 330W
BUS 341W	ENGL 153W	FNES 161W	MATH 213W	PSCI 295.9W	URBST 360W
BUS 355W	ENGL 154W	FREN 041W	MEDST 300W	PSCI 296.4W	WOMST 101W
CLAS 250W	ENGL 156W	GEOL 213W	MEDST 320W	PSCI 296.5W	WOMST 201W
CMLIT 101W	ENGL 165W	GERM 041W	MEDST 321W	PSCI 296.9W	WOMST 390.3W
CMLIT 102W	ENGL 170W	GRKMD 041W	MEDST 342W	PSCI 381W	

## What is a "W" Course?

Courses are designated W ("Writing Intensive") by the Academic Senate, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) and its Writing Intensive Subcommittee (WISC). To be considered for the W designation, a course must meet the following four criteria:

1. 10-15 pages of evaluated writing in three or more assignments (either separate papers or one term paper done in stages) so that students have the opportunity to develop and improve.
2. Some attention to writing in class, in one or more of the following possible forms: discussion of papers before they are written and after they are returned; reading aloud of successful papers or models; discussion of the rhetorical strategies or writerly qualities of course readings; the use of informal, ungraded writing to stimulate class discussion; peer editing; opportunities for students to give each other feedback on first drafts; discussion of goals for student writing and evaluation criteria.
3. Exams [if given] that include essay questions.
4. Maximum class-size of 30 students.

## How will I recognize the W courses in the QC Registration Booklet?

In the Registration Booklet, you'll notice 3 different kinds of w courses:

1. Courses that have a number + W (eg. AFST 234W → Black Women Writers)
2. Writing tutorials that are linked to content area courses; for example, 151W Great Works of English Lit. & 134W Writing Tutorial
3. Writing workshops that are linked to content area courses; for example, 340W Styles of Cinema & 135W Writing Workshop

## Why should I take W courses?

- W courses are required.
- In order to be eligible for graduation, all students must fulfill the College's writing requirement. To fulfill the writing requirement, all students who entered the college after Fall 1997 semester must accrue 3 W units. (Transfer students may be able to transfer 1 or 2 W units from their previous college.)
- Writing about a subject area helps you learn.
- Writing forces you to think more deeply about a certain topic. When you write, you organize your ideas. And by writing not only do you articulate what you understand about the topic but you are also able to discover the gaps in your knowledge. Good writing skills help you succeed in your profession.
- Whatever your career goal - accountant, technician, engineer, lawyer, police officer - you can be sure that it will involve writing. In fact, most employers ask for a writing sample as part of the interview process.

Believe it or not, writing can be fun!

For many, writing is relaxing and entertaining. Honing your skills in a W course can advance your writing in many creative venues: email, journal, poetry, novels, memoir, personal web site, etc.