

Department of English and Writing Studies

Course Selection Guide for Students in Certificate And Minor Degree Programs in Writing: 2013-2014

To help you with course selection this summer, here are the current program requirements for the Certificate in Writing, Certificate in Professional Communication, Minor in Creative Writing, and Minor in Writing Studies.* **Also included is a rough ‘chart’ indicating current ‘approved outside courses’ (up to 1.0 credit).**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Effective this year, the required grade in Writing 1000F/G for both Certificate/Diploma admission requirements and for general senior Writing course prerequisite purposes *is changed from 85 to 70*.
2. Effective this year, either Writing 2215F/G or 2216F/G can be used toward the first 2.0 requirement in the Minor in Writing Studies (see below).
3. Effective this year, the module for the Minor in Creative Writing and the Minor in Writing Studies is reduced from 4.5 to 4.0 courses. This results from the removal of the 2100-level course requirement from each module. Note that you still need a 70 in Writing 1000F/G or a 65 in a 2100-level Writing course in order to take the senior courses for the modules. See below.
4. Effective this year, we will be considering applications for special permission to take senior (numbered 2200 and above) Writing courses without prerequisite(s) on a continuing basis. For full information on the procedure and criteria, please see the section on special permissions on our FAQ page.

*(For complete information (and link to ‘Worksheet’) on the *Honors Specialization in Creative Writing and English Language and Literature*, please see the information and link on our Homepage.)

Certificate (and Diploma) in Writing

Admission Requirements

Either a grade of at least 65% in one of Writing 2101F/G, 2121F/G, 2111F/G, or 2131F/G; or a grade of at least 70% in Writing 1000F/G, is required for entrance to the program.

Program Requirements To qualify for the Certificate in Writing, students must achieve an overall average of 70% in 3.5 courses:

0.5 course: [Writing 2299F/G](#).

3.0 Writing courses numbered 2200 and above. Students may substitute a maximum 1.0 approved non-Writing course toward this requirement, and should contact the Undergraduate Program Director/Writing (Department of English and Writing Studies) for further information and specific course approvals.

Notes:

“3.0 Writing courses numbered 2200 and above” includes all Special Topics courses. Speech 2001 cannot be counted toward the Certificate/Diploma in Writing.

Certificate (and Diploma) in Professional Communication

Admission Requirements A grade of at least 65% in [Writing 2111F/G](#) is required for entrance to the program.

Program Requirements To qualify for the Certificate in Professional Communication, students must achieve an overall average of 70% in these 3.5 courses:

0.5 required course: [Writing 2299F/G](#).

3.0 Writing courses from: [Writing 2203F/G](#), [2205F/G](#), [2206F/G](#), [2207F/G](#), [2209F/G](#), [2210F/G](#), [2212F/G](#), [2215F/G](#), [2216F/G](#), [2217F/G](#), [2221F/G](#). [Speech 2001](#) may be counted toward this requirement. In certain instances Special Topics courses in Writing, and a maximum 1.0 approved course from outside the Program in Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication may be counted toward this requirement. Students should contact the Program's Undergraduate Program Director for further information and specific course approvals.

Note: Writing 2215F/G is not offered 2013-14. This year, Special Topics courses Writing *** may be counted.

Minor in Creative Writing

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements including 1.0 course from English 1020E, 1022E, 1024E, or English 1027F/G and 1028F/G, or Film Studies 1020E, with a final grade of at least 60%.*

*** Students registering in the Minor in Creative Writing must complete Writing 1000F/G with a grade of at least 70%, or one of Writing 2101F/G, 2121F/G, 2111F/G, or 2131F/G with a grade of at least 65%, or obtain special permission of the Department, in order to take required senior Writing courses.**

Module

4.0 courses:

1.0 course in English (not including English 3998E and 4999E) or Film Studies at the 2000 level or above.

3.0 courses from: Writing 2203F/G, 2204F/G, 2211F/G, 2213F/G, 2214F/G, 2217F/G, 2218F/G, 2219F/G, 2220F/G, 2222F/G, 2223F/G, 2224F/G, 2225F/G, 2299F/G; English 3998E, 4999E. In certain cases courses not listed above, including Special Topics courses in Writing, may be used toward the Minor in Creative Writing. Students should contact the Undergraduate Program Director (Writing) for further information and specific approvals.

Note: the Minor in Creative Writing may be combined with the Certificate in Professional Communication. The Minor in Creative Writing may not be combined with the Certificate in Writing.

Notes:

*For this year (2013-2014) Special Topics courses *** can be counted toward the Minor in Creative Writing.

Minor in Writing Studies

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements.*

*** Students registering in the Minor in Writing Studies must complete Writing 1000F/G with a grade of at least 70%, or one of Writing 2101F/G, 2121F/G, 2111F/G, or 2131F/G with a grade of at least 65%, or obtain special permission of the Department, to take required senior Writing courses.**

Module

4.0 courses:

2.0 courses: Writing 2202F/G, 2210F/G, 2215F/G **or** 2216F/G, 2299F/G.

2.0 courses in Writing at the 2200 level or above. Speech 2001 or up to 1.0 approved course outside the Department of English and Writing Studies may be counted toward this 2.0 requirement. Students should contact the Undergraduate Program Director (Writing) for further information and specific course approvals.

Note: the Minor in Writing Studies may be combined with the Certificate in Professional Communication. The Minor in Writing Studies may not be combined with the Certificate in Writing.

All further questions on course selection and/or Certificate/Minor requirements should be directed to Brock Eayrs, Undergraduate Program Director (Writing), at beayrs@uwo.ca.

Below you will find a list of approved outside courses that can be credited toward the above programs and modules (maximum 1.0), and a chart listing our course offerings for the academic year 2013-2014.

Outside Courses Approved for Credit* Toward Writing Programs and Modules

<u>Cert/Dip in Writing</u>	<u>'Professional' Cert/Dip</u>	<u>Minor in CW</u>	<u>Minor in WS</u>
Anthro 2243F/G Anthro 2249F/G Classical Studies 2800A/B English 2262F/G English 3998F/G English 3001 French 2205A/B French 2206A/B French 2806A/B	French 2205A/B French 2206A/B French 3200 French 3201E French 3202 German 2294		Anthro 2243F/G Anthro 2249F/G Classical Studies 2800A/B English 2262F/G English 3001
German 2294 Latin 2000 Linguistics: 2000+ level MIT 2000 MIT 3213 MIT 3829 (Note: only <i>one</i> of Writing 2203F/G or MIT 3829F/G may be counted) MIT 3831 Philosophy 2260 Philosophy 2730	MIT 2000		Latin 2000 Linguistics: 2000+ level MIT 2000 MIT 3213
Psych 2035A/B Psych 2134A/B	Spanish 2223 (2223W/X) Visual Arts Studio 2100A/B		Philosophy 2260 Psych 2134A/B

***Up to 1.0 credits. Note that for the Minor in Writing Studies, either Speech 2001 or up to 1.0 'outside' courses may be counted, but not both.**