

Program in Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication

Course Selection Guide for Students in Certificate And Minor Degree Programs: 2012-2013

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), and a copy of the ‘2012-2013 Speech & Writing Courses Chart.’**

For complete information (and link to ‘Worksheet’) on our new joint (with the Department of English) Honors Specialization in Creative Writing and English Language and Literature, please see under “News and Events” 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 85% 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 course from outside the Program in Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication toward this requirement, and should contact the Program's Undergraduate Program Director 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 2216F/G](#) is not offered 2012-13. This year, Special Topics courses [Writing 2297F](#), and [2298F](#) 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%.

Module 4.5 courses:

1.0 course in English (not including [English 2998E](#) and [4999E](#)) or Film Studies at the 2000 level or above. ***0.5 course** from: [Writing 2101F/G](#) or [2121F/G](#) with a final grade of 65% or better. Prerequisite

for the rest of the module. **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](#), [2299F/G](#); English 2998E, 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, Program in Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication, 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:

* If you have Writing 1000F/G with a grade of 70 or better, please contact the Undergraduate Program Director, Writing.

**For this year (2012-2013) Special Topics courses 2292G, 2293F, 2295G, and 2296F can be counted toward the Minor in Creative Writing.

Minor in Writing Studies

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements.

Module

4.5 courses:

0.5 course from: [Writing 2101F/G](#), [2121F/G](#), [2111F/G](#) or [2131F/G](#), with a final mark of at least 65% (prerequisite for the rest of the module). **2.0 courses:** [Writing 2202F/G](#), [2210F/G](#), [2215F/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 Program in Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication may be counted toward this 2.0 requirement. Students should contact the Program's Undergraduate Program Director 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.

Notes:

* If you have Writing 1000F/G with a grade of 70 or better, please contact the Undergraduate Program Director, Writing.

All further questions on course selection and/or Certificate/Minor requirements should be directed to Brock Eayrs, Undergraduate Program Director, 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 2012-2013.

Outside Courses Approved for Credit* Toward Writing Programs and Modules

Cert/Dip in Writing

Anthro 2243F/G
Anthro 2249F/G
Classical Studies 2800A/B
English 2262F/G
English 2998F/G
English 3001
French 2205A/B
French 2206A/B
French 2806A/B

German 2294
Latin 2000
Linguistics: 2000+ level
MIT 2000
MIT 3213
MIT 3830
MIT 3831
Philosophy 2260
Philosophy 2730

Psych 2035A/B
Psych 2134A/B

'Professional' Cert/Dip

French 2205A/B
French 2206A/B

French 3200
French 3201E
French 3202
German 2294

MIT 2000

Spanish 2223 (2223W/X)
Visual Arts Studio 2100A/B

Minor in CW

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Anthro 2243F/G
Anthro 2249F/G
Classical Studies 2800A/B
English 2262F/G
English 3001

French 2806A/B

Latin 2000
Linguistics: 2000+ level
MIT 2000
MIT 3213

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.**