



## SECOND WRITING REQUIREMENT

In order for a course to meet the guidelines of the Second Writing Requirement (SWR) it must:

1. Be designated as appropriate for the development of writing skills;
2. Have at least two writing assignments totaling 4,000 words (20 pages or more);
  - a. Assignments must be written in English
  - b. Blue books, quizzes, and exams do not count.
3. Have a student/instructor ratio no greater than 30/1;
  - a. Teaching Assistants may be counted as instructors, but graders may not.
4. Be in the College.
  - a. Exception: if a student took an otherwise qualifying course in another School of the University of Virginia before transferring into the College, the course will satisfy the SWR.

In order for a student to fulfill the SWR with such a course, he or she must:

1. Earn a grade in it of C- or better;
  - a. A course taken for a credit (CR) or Satisfactory (S) grade will not fulfill the SWR.
2. Submit the statement of Completion Form to the instructor, who will then forward it to the Dean's Office with a copy of the course grade sheet.

<p><b>EXCLUSIONS: Fiction and Poetry Writing courses may not be offered for the Second Writing Requirement.</b></p>
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A course which satisfies the SWR may also be counted toward completion of other segments of the area requirements, as well as toward a major or minor, but the credit hours are counted only once.

The SWR should be completed no later than the end of a student's sixth semester.