

Upper-Division Writing GE Petition Form

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UPPER-DIVISION WRITING GE REQUIREMENT

At least one upper-division course (numbered 100-199) in your academic program must include a significant writing component in English to complete the ERC Upper-Division Writing GE requirement.

Students can choose a course from the approved Upper-Division Writing List available on the ERC website at http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu to meet this requirement. For students who do not complete an approved Upper-Division Writing course, they may petition coursework for consideration to clear the requirement.

Paper(s) must be written in English and have received a passing or C- grade. You must also have received a grade of at least C- or P in the course for which the paper was written. The writing should demonstrate invention of a thesis, an original argument, and development of the argument with evidence and analysis. Paper(s) need not include secondary sources. Paper(s) may include description, provided a significant portion of the paper is devoted to an analysis of the description.

Poetry, short stories, in-class exams, group projects, and laboratory reports are NOT acceptable to meet this requirement.

TO PETITION COURSEWORK						
Name: _				PID: A		
(l	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
Email Address:			@ucsd.edu	Phone:		
• Choo	ose one of the follo	owing options:				
	OPTION A: Submit one original, graded, long paper (2500-word minimum, approximately 10 - 12 pages), written for any upper-division course within or outside of your major, where you received a passing or at least a C- grade for the paper and a passing grade in the course.					
	OPTION B: Submit a portfolio of original papers, written for one or more upper-division courses within or outside of your major, where you received a passing or at least a C- grade for each paper and a passing grade in each course. The portfolio must include one paper of 1500 words or more (approximately 5-6 pages), and a minimum total word count of 3000 for the entire portfolio (i.e. one 1500 word paper plus several shorter papers). Papers for the portfolio must be submitted together.					
• Includ	iding the following	g information:				
	☐ Course / Department Number(s):					
	☐ Syllabus(es) for the course(s)					
	☐ Grade verification for the paper(s) being submitted. This can be provided by either submitting 1) the original graded paper; 2) a print-out of the grade received on TritonEd for the paper; or 3) by having the professor email ercadvising@ucsd.edu directly to confirm that the paper received a C- or better.					
	• Submit this completed petition form, original graded paper(s), syllabus(es), and grade verification(s) to the ERC Academic Advising Office.					
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