

Writing-Intensive Course Designation Form

Please fill out the form below and return with a copy of your proposed syllabus to the WAC office, Pratt 117.

Instructor name _____

Course name and number _____

Introduction

_____ I have clearly indicated that the course is a Writing-Intensive course and that writing assignments will be a major component of the course grade.

Please include the following statement on your WI syllabus:

This is a writing-intensive course which fulfills LIU Brooklyn's writing-intensive requirement. For graduation, all students are required to take nine credits of writing-intensive courses. These courses include English 16, Core Seminar, and a WI course in the major.

_____ I have explicitly integrated writing assignments into the course. The syllabus clearly indicates when all writing assignments, including drafts for the formal paper(s), are due, allowing sufficient time between drafts for students to revise.

Content

_____ I have included in this course at least one **formal writing assignment** (6-10 pages) which asks students to think critically about a problem or confront an issue in their discipline.

_____ I have included **informal writing assignments** totaling 10-14 pages in this course. These assignments may or may not be revised and may include any of the following: journals, reflective essays, response papers, summaries, reviews of literature, abstracts, written reports, meta-texts, self-evaluations

Grading

_____ I have clearly indicated the criteria on which the final grade will be based. (This should include a percentage break-down indicating that writing assignments are a major component of the grade.)