



Composition Program
Petition for Adjustment of University Writing Requirement

Name _____ Phone _____
uoregon Email _____ Student # _____
Signature _____ Date _____

General Information:

Upon admission to the University of Oregon, all students are advised to complete the writing requirement early in their studies. The requirement consists of WR121 and either WR122 or WR123

Students who wish to challenge the writing requirement based on their mastery of written reasoning should take the waiver exam, which is administered by the Testing Center in the first week of classes in fall, winter, and spring terms.

Petitions are for students who have transfer credit or courses in composition that may count for part of the writing requirement. Publications in academic journals or professional texts may also be considered as the basis for adjustments to the writing requirement. Petitions are designed to assist with students' long-term planning rather than to resolve last-minute difficulties. **Petition results are available 4-6 weeks after petition is received.**

Instructions:

Complete petitions have three parts in addition to this cover sheet:

1. A clear statement of what you are requesting (e.g. "I am requesting a waiver of WR121") and a justification for the request. You may attach a separate sheet or use the reverse side of this form
2. A sample of your professional or academic writing. Academic writing samples without instructor comments will not be considered.
3. A catalog description of the writing requirement at the school you have transferred and syllabi of relevant courses you have taken

Decision (for Composition Committee use only)

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