

Yavapai College Criteria Checklist for
FRESHMAN / FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Purpose:

First-year composition is critical for the success of students in higher education. Writing well is critical for success in college and beyond, and is therefore at the heart of Yavapai College's General Education program. First-year composition courses develop students' skills in rhetorical analysis, critical thinking, information literacy, argument, and the process of writing academic papers. Courses focus on the composition of academic writing, analysis of texts, and writing as an iterative process.

Instructions: Proposer should complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

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| FRESHMAN COMPOSITION COURSES must meet the criteria below in such a way as to make the satisfaction of these criteria A CENTRAL AND SUBSTANTIAL PORTION of the course content. | | | |
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| | | Must meet or exceed requirements of ENG 101 or 102. | |
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| Freshman composition must meet at least one of the two following transferability criteria. Scheduling priority may be given to courses that transfer to more than one university with a general education category designation. | | | |
| | | Must transfer to at least one University as a general education category and to at least one other University as a department elective. | |
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If a course does not meet all criteria, a rationale for exclusion should be provided below: