

Note to Advisers Regarding the Written Communication (GEP) Requirement

All entering first year students must sit for a writing sample for purposes of placement even if they have taken the Wisconsin English Placement Test given to graduating high school seniors. The results of the writing sample will place the student into either the 6-credit 101-202 sequence or into the 3-credit English 150 class.

Normally, students do the writing sample during their summer orientation to UWSP. Transfer students who have no Written Communication credits to transfer or first year students who do not attend an orientation can contact the Composition Office (439 CCC, x4758) and set up an appointment to sit for the writing sample.

Students do NOT have to write the sample if

- **They have a score of at least 3 on the AP English test**

Score of 3 or 4 = English 150 placement

Score of 5= no Written Communication required

- **Please note, however, that if they have not received their AP scores at the time of their registration, they DO NEED TO TAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAM and register for the course they place into at that time. They may rearrange their schedule online later if their test scores result in a different placement.**
- **They have transfer credit for English 101 and/or 202 from another postsecondary institution (this includes CAPP courses- see preceding pages listing CAPP courses). Students entering with English 101 credit should enroll in English 202 in their second year.**