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Report to University Senate

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University Writing Committee

- Writing Plan Initiative, 2011-2021

- Writing Enriched Curriculum Initiative, 2022+

  o Curated departmental partnerships through University Writing

  o Writing Enriched (WE) course designation, the "original" high-impact practice

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WE Course Certification Criteria

- Instructors assign and teach aspects of disciplinary or professional writing (audiences, purposes, genres, processes)

- GTAs are trained and supported

- Opportunities for practice, feedback, reflection, and/or revision

- Assignments that include writing are at least 30% of the course grade

Why Submit a Course for Certification?

- Make the place of writing across the curriculum more visible to students

- Easy way to codify high-impact teaching practices for annual review

- Connect WE courses with institutional data for assessment and continued improvement

WE Courses by College

College	Number of WE Courses (Number of Departments)
Agriculture	6 (2)
Architecture, Design, & Construction	---
Business	---
Education	1 (1)
Engineering	4 (1)
Forestry, Wildlife, and Environment	---
Human Sciences	6 (3)
Liberal Arts	8 (7)
Nursing	1 (1)
Pharmacy	---
Sciences & Mathematics	5 (3)
Veterinary Medicine	---
Total	**31 (18)**

Next Steps

- Goal: at least one WE course certified in the department for every undergraduate major on campus

- Find detailed criteria at https://aub.ie/WritingSupport

- Work with your department to identify relevant courses

- Submit Spring 2025 courses to UWC by 10/17

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