

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE EXPOSITORY WRITING REQUIREMENT

V40.0100: Writing the Essay & V40.0105: Writing the Essay: Art in the World

What a waiver allows

A waiver exempts a student from the required course. Transfer credits are NOT substituted.

Who may apply

Transfer students who have transferred into NYU a minimum of 21 credits from previous four year institutions, or from a school within NYU. AP credit excluded. CAS, Steinhardt, Stern, and Nursing transfers apply to waive V40.0100, "Writing The Essay". TSOA transfers apply to waive V40.0105, "Writing The Essay: Art in the World." Freshmen at NYU may not apply for a waiver.

What we are looking for

We are looking to see a substantive body writing from your previous institution and/or at NYU -- a range of writing which demonstrates clear command of argument, research technique, citation, thoughtfulness. Your writing demonstrates your ability to research, to read evidence analytically and selectively, to think reflectively, to reason and make judgments, *and* to use proper citation.

To waive the required course, attach **three** recent samples of evaluated papers, essays, reports, theses. *Writing done in a college course taken while you were in high school will not be considered.*

- Proper internal citation and a works-cited page are necessary for each sample.
 1. If you were not asked to provide a works-cited page in the course for which you have samples, create a new works-cited page.
 2. In these cases, indicate that you have done so for the application.
 3. A works-cited page must follow appropriate MLA or APA conventions.
- A minimum of 5-7 pages for two samples, 3-4 pages for a third sample.
- Submit at least two papers from different courses to show a range across disciplines.
- Papers should be graded, and should indicate the course for which they were written.
- Photocopies are acceptable.
- If you have lost the original copy but have a non-graded back-up copy, provide additional verification: a copy of a transcript and/or course syllabus.

Where to submit

Attach your writing samples to this form with a large clip (no binders, please.) Bring to the receptionist at 411 Lafayette, 3rd floor. Expect to wait 2-3 weeks for EWP decisions.

Name _____ NYU ID _____

E-mail address (print clearly) _____ NYU School _____

Advisor's name _____ Advisor's E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Are these samples originals? YES NO MIXED (Originals will be returned.)

Please list your samples and attach them to this form.

#1: Title _____ Course _____ Date _____

#2: Title _____ Course _____ Date _____

#3: Title _____ Course _____ Date _____