

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE EXPOSITORY WRITING REQUIREMENT

What a waiver allows

A waiver exempts a student from having to take a required course. **Transfer credits are NOT substituted.**

Who may apply

Eligible transfer students who have transferred a minimum of 21 credits from previous colleges or from a school within NYU (AP credit excluded). Freshmen may not apply. CAS students apply to waive V40.0100, "Writing The Essay". TSOA students apply to waive V40.0105, "Writing The Essay: Art in the World". Stern, Steinhardt, Nursing and Social Work students are required to take two semesters of writing at EWP. If you **have not** received writing credit, your application will be considered for waiver of "Advanced College Essay" (V40.0110 or V40.0115), and you will be required to take the prerequisite course, "Writing The Essay" (V40.0100). *We consider a waiver of two courses only under special circumstances. Provide an explanation in a cover letter. You must provide a minimum of four writing samples that meet the criteria set out below.*

What we are looking for

To waive **one** course, please attach a *minimum* of **two** recent samples of evaluated writing done in college, a minimum of 5-7 pages per sample. At least two submissions must be from different courses to show a range of ability across disciplines. Papers should be graded, and should indicate the course for which they were written. Xeroxed copies are acceptable. If you have lost the original copy but have a non-graded back-up copy, you must provide additional verification: a copy of a transcript and/or course syllabus.

We expect to see good writing that demonstrates your ability to research, to read evidence analytically and selectively, to think reflectively, to reason and make judgments, **and**, to use proper citation. Proper internal citation and a works-cited page are necessary for each sample. 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. A works-cited page must follow appropriate MLA or APA conventions.

If you cannot produce a portfolio that meets the criteria listed above, apply when you have written such papers, or take the required course.

Where to submit

Bring this form and your attached writing samples to the receptionist at 411 Lafayette, 3rd floor. (No binders, please.) Ask for a written, dated receipt of your application. Expect to wait 2-3 weeks for EWP decisions.

Name _____ NYU ID _____

E-mail address (print clearly) _____ phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Have you received transfer credit for part of the writing requirement? YES NO

Is English your first language? YES NO

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 _____

#4: Title _____ Course _____ Date _____