

Information on EWP Revisions for New and Continuing Students

New Native Students

(The four paragraphs that follow may also be found in the 2008 catalog.)

Three submissions are required for the portfolio. Submissions may come from any writing-centered or writing-intensive course, or from any other course for which students complete an appropriate writing assignment.¹

Only one submission is allowed from any one course; students who submit from ENG 1001G/1091G may not submit from ENG 1002G/1092G.

Students must deposit the first two submissions by the time they earn 60 credit hours; if they fail to do so, a registration hold will be placed at 75 credit hours. Students must deposit their final submission by the time they earn 105 credit hours. Transfer students who enter with more than 30 hours may request additional time to submit work to the portfolio.

Students whose first two submissions need improvement or are unsatisfactory will be required to take a diagnostic writing exam. Those who do not pass the exam with a minimal score will be required to complete a non-credit, one-semester-hour, small group/one-on-one writing tutorial.

New Transfer Students

New transfer students who matriculate in FA08—regardless of which catalog they choose—will submit three documents to the EWP.

Submissions may come from any writing-centered or writing-intensive course, or from any other course for which students complete an appropriate writing assignment.¹

Only one submission is allowed from any one course; students who submit from ENG 1001G/1091G may not submit from ENG 1002G/1092G.

Students must deposit the first two submissions by the time they earn 60 credit hours; if they fail to do so, a registration hold will be placed at 75 credit hours. Students must deposit their final submission by the time they earn 105 credit hours. Transfer students who enter with more than 30 hours may request additional time to submit work to the portfolio.

¹ Papers must meet the following criteria to be submitted to the EWP:

1. The paper must be at least 750 words in length (approximately 3 pages).
2. It must be written in standard English.
3. It must be developed in a manner consistent with the demands of the discipline for which it was written.
4. It must contain a coherent writing sample that connects ideas within and between paragraphs. (Therefore, lists, lesson plans, and other such documents may not be submitted.)
5. Submissions may not be creative pieces, such as poems, short stories, or plays.

Students whose first two submissions need improvement or are unsatisfactory will be required to take a diagnostic writing exam. Those who do not pass the exam with a minimal score will be required to complete a non-credit, one-semester-hour, small group/one-on-one writing tutorial.

Continuing Native Students

Continuing native students who have submitted **three documents** by the end of SU08 have fulfilled their EWP requirements.

Continuing native students with **two documents** submitted by the end of SU08 will need to submit one more paper by the time they earn 105 hours; they will not be subject to the remediation portion of the new EWP.

Continuing native students with **one paper** submitted by the end of SU08 will need to submit two more papers: one by the time they have earned 60 hours (a hold will be placed at 75 hours) and the last by the time they have earned 105 hours. They will not be subject to the remediation portion of the new EWP.

Continuing native students, who have **not yet submitted** to the EWP, must submit three documents to the EWP: two by the time they have earned 60 hours (a hold will be placed at 75 hours) and the last one by the time they have completed 105 hours. They will not be subject to the remediation portion of the new EWP.

Continuing Transfer Students

Continuing transfer students who attended Eastern Illinois University prior to FA08 will submit the number of papers required at the time of matriculation: 3 submissions if 1-59 hours were transferred; and 2 submissions if 60 or more hours were transferred.

Portfolio Completion

Continuing students who started classes before FA08 will complete some version of the new EWP.

Students who graduate in Spring 2008 or Summer 2008 will complete the current EWP instituted in 2000-2001.

Changes to the EWP Submission Process

All students—new freshmen and transfers and continuing native and transfer students—will submit documents electronically beginning in FA08, and faculty will be approving documents electronically FA08.

Beginning in FA08, students may only submit a document from the semester in which they are currently enrolled; they may not go back to previous semesters for submissions. Submissions must be made by the close of the semester (usually the day grades are due, which is the Monday following commencement for Fall and

Spring semesters). However, faculty members may set an earlier deadline by which students need to comply.

Beginning in FA08, students will submit 3 papers from any course in which they write an appropriate document. (See footnote 1 for criteria.) To assure that appropriate papers will be available, students are encouraged to check the WC/WI course list. Students are also strongly encouraged to discuss submissions with their instructor before submitting to the EWP. Only one document may be submitted from each course, and students who have submitted from ENG 1001G/1091G may not submit from ENG 1002G/1092G.

As with the current EWP, faculty may identify appropriate assignments for submission. They may also request that students provide the mark-up of the original paper that was submitted for a grade. Faculty may require that students tell them in advance prior to submitting to the EWP. Such requirements may be placed on the syllabus and/or assignment sheet.

The EWP will no longer be accepting papers written in any language other than English beginning in FA08, so students taking WI courses in the Foreign Language department are encouraged to consult with faculty on whether papers will be written in English or another language.

Students who are required to complete the writing tutorial will be encouraged to submit their final EWP document after they have completed that requirement.