

Motion
USAC | Transfer Work Group
WI Competency Test 2014-15 Pilot

Whereas some transfer students may accumulate experience with writing even if none of their coursework is designated explicitly as ‘writing intensive’;

Whereas some transfer students may experience difficulty enrolling in lower-level University Studies Writing Intensive courses if they have already transferred in these courses’ equivalents;
Whereas UNCW is committed to assisting transfer students through their transition to UNCW and maintaining a reasonable time to degree;

Whereas the USAC voted unanimously in support of piloting the CLEP for 3 hours of WI credit;

Resolved that in 2014-15 UNCW pilots as an option the CLEP test for WI credit, where a score of 50 would earn the transfer student a waiver of 3 hours of WI credit, based on the following eligibility requirements: the student must have earned a minimum of 45 hours at previous institutions and the 3 hours waived cannot be used to meet the WI requirement in the major.

After the 2014-15 pilot, the Office of Undergraduate Studies will report the results to the USAC for further action.