

Exemptions from the EWP Requirement

The following students do not have to write the EWP Exam:

1. Students who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at an institution where the language of instruction is English
2. Incoming international exchange students (The EWP Examination and the course EWP099 are optional for these students)
3. Students in certificate programs (undergraduate and graduate), graduate programs, micro programs, and special interest students (SPV, SPU)

EWP099 English Writing Proficiency 3-3-0
A basic writing course of English for academic purposes, consisting of a lecture and tutorials designed to improve students' skills in written English. Emphasis is placed on the development and organization of ideas, text clarity, coherence, grammar and syntax.
This course is designed for students who do not pass the EWP Exam. Other students who wish to enroll in the course need permission from the Program Coordinator.
This course cannot be used as an elective.
Passing EWP099 satisfies the EWP requirement.

Consultation Service

Students who want help or feedback on their written assignments can sign up for free consultations at The Writing Centre using the online booking system: <http://buwritingcenter.simplybook.me/sheduler/manage/event/6>. Assistance is given in essay planning, organization, development, grammar and syntax. Students can also review their EWP Exams and get help with application letters and letters of intent.

Workshops

The Writing Centre offers free interactive workshops to help students improve their written work. These include the following: How to Write Letters of Intent for Graduate School, How to Write a Research Paper, and Punctuation Made Easy.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES

The University is committed to providing interested students with opportunities to take part in experiential learning projects. Funds are made available each year through the Bishop's Experiential and Service Term (BEST) competition and through the Experiential Learning Committee. Many departments have courses specifically designed to offer experiential learning, and most have Independent Studies courses that can be structured so as to be experiential. Note that as is always the case with experiential learning, the explicit support and supervision of a Faculty member is necessary for the course to take place.

ELP 300 Experiential Learning Internship/Placement 3-1-10
Linked to the student's academic program, the student will be involved in an experiential learning activity (on his/her own or as part of a team) that will normally involve an internship/placement in an organization for 12-15 weeks approved by the Experiential Learning Committee of Senate and the internship/placement supervisor. Course work for the course will involve the preparation of an activity plan including goals, the work itself and a critical analysis on what was learned and/or accomplished during the internship/placement.

ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab 1-0-3
Linked to the curriculum of a regular course, the student will be involved in an experiential learning activity (on his/her own or as part of a team) in an organization that will normally involve 30 hours of official activity approved by the professor of the regular course. Such activity will be in addition to the work accomplished in the regular course to which the lab is affiliated. Course work for the lab will involve the preparation of an activity plan including goals, the work itself and a critical analysis on what was learned and/or accomplished during the activity.
Prerequisite: approval of instructor

LED100 Liberal Education 3-3-0
This course introduces first-year students to a range of competencies essential to liberal education. This is accomplished by means of explicitly interdisciplinary study of a single unifying theme (examples: ultimate origins, money, envy, the power of numbers, the 1930s, etc.). The course is team taught by members of the faculty from the Humanities, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, the Williams School of Business, and the School of Education. Classroom work is divided between lectures and breakout seminar discussion.

SLP 399 Situated Learning and Praxis 3-1-10
Under professor supervision, the intention of this course is to foster learning through collaborative critical thinking, creativity, and entrepreneurship among the students from various disciplines and members of a local community in Malawi. Students are prepared in the winter semester to engage in situated learning in rural Malawi for a period of five to six weeks during the spring session. The result of the experience is meant to encourage students and local community members to creatively expand their own borders of learning and area of studies through a spirit of reciprocal participation and dialogue.

UNI 199- University-wide special topics course 3-3-0
This course provides an open code for creating a special 100-level course related to a relevant topic within any discipline offered at Bishop's University.

UNI 299- University-wide special topics course 3-3-0
This course provides an open code for creating a special 200-level course related to a relevant topic within any discipline offered at Bishop's University. Pre-requisite: permission from the Instructor or at least one 100 level course.

UNI 399- University-wide special topics course 3-3-0
This course provides an open code for creating a special 300-level course related to a relevant topic within any discipline offered at Bishop's University. Pre-requisite: permission from the Instructor or at least one 200 level course.

UNI 499- University-wide special topics course 3-3-0
This course provides an open code for creating a special 400-level course related to a relevant topic within any discipline offered at Bishop's University. Pre-requisite: permission from the Instructor or at least one 300 level course.

