

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
Amendment to Regulation 10.5.2
Revisions to ELWR Satisfaction Requirement

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

As proposed by the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP), the Senate approved changes to Regulation 10.5.2 at its May 18, 2016 meeting to ensure that students satisfy the Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) before enrolling in any University-level course in English composition, including courses that satisfy the Composition 1 (C1) general education requirement. This change was supposed to become effective in the Fall of 2017. After consulting with the Writing Program, the Council of College Provosts, and the VPAA, CEP has concluded that an additional year will be required for a smooth implementation of 10.5.2. We therefore recommend delaying the implementation of the changes to 10.5.2 until Fall 2018. No change is being proposed to the wording of the regulation, only to the implementation date. The regulation passed on May 18, 2016 is given below.

Existing Regulation	Proposed Regulation
10.5.2 Entry Level Writing: English Composition. Every student must demonstrate an acceptable level of competence in writing. This may be done in one of the following ways:	10.5.2 No change.
10.5.2 a. By achieving a score of 30 or better on ACT Combined English/Writing test; or 680 or better on the College Board SAT-II Writing Test; or 680 or better on the College Board SAT Reasoning Test, Writing section; or 3, 4, or 5 on either Advanced Placement (AP) Examination in English; or 5 or above on the International Baccalaureate High Level English A exam; or 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A exam. (See SR 636.B.2.) (EC 31 Aug 09	10.5.2 a. No change.
10.5.2 b. (Pertaining particularly to transfer students) By completing an acceptable college-level course of at least four quarter credits, or the equivalent, in English composition with a grade of C or better; or	10.5.2 b. No change.

<p>10.5.2 c. (Pertaining to students who do not satisfy the requirement as described above) By achieving a satisfactory score on the Analytical Writing Placement Examination administered by the University of California prior to the start of instruction in the student's first term.</p>	<p>10.5.2 c. No change.</p>
<p>10.5. d. Entering students who have not satisfied the requirement in one of the above ways must enroll in an Entry-Level Writing course in their first term of residence; pending satisfactory passage of the requirement, continued enrollment in an Entry-Level Writing course is mandatory. Satisfaction of the Entry-Level Writing Requirement is a prerequisite for enrolling in a Composition 1 course, enrollment in every other university-level undergraduate course in English composition and for the Bachelor's degree.</p>	<p>10.5.2 d. No change.</p>

Respectfully submitted;
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