

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON / ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE IN WRITING, SPEAKING, AND CRITICAL REASONING

The English Department's Certificate in Writing, Speaking, and Critical Reasoning is available to all University of Oregon undergraduates in any major.

Requirements for the Certificate:

1. 36 credits, distributed as follows:

Three courses in Writing (at least one must be at the 400-level):

- WR 123 College Composition III
- WR 320 Scientific and Technical Writing
- WR 321 Business Communication
- WR 423 Advanced Composition
- ENG 404 Community Literacy Internship (for a minimum of 4 credits)
- ENG 413 Theories of Literacy

Three courses in Rhetoric (at least one of which must be ENG 200 or 330):

- ENG 200 Public Speaking
- ENG 330 Oral Controversy and Advocacy
- ENG 491 Rhetoric and Ethics
- ENG 492 History of Rhetoric and Composition
- ENG 493 Modern Rhetorical Criticism

Two courses in Reasoning from this list:

- PHIL 103 Critical Reasoning
- PHIL 325 Logic, Inquiry, and Argument
- ENG 335 Inventing Arguments

One capstone course (Eng 491 may serve as capstone in years when 494 is not taught):

- ENG 494 Reasoning, Speaking, Writing

2. To count in the Certificate, all classes must be taken for a grade and be passed with a grade of mid-C or better.

3. Only two courses taken for the Certificate may be used to fulfill any other minor or major. WR 123 may be used for the Certificate and to complete the University Writing Requirement.

4. All upper-division coursework for the Certificate must be taken in residency at the University of Oregon.

Not all of the above courses are offered every academic year. A list of available courses (including any special topics courses not listed above) for a given academic year is available in the English Department, 118 PLC.

An application to receive the Certificate upon graduation is printed on the reverse side of this announcement. Direct inquiries to the English Department office, 346-3911 or the Center for Teaching Writing, 346-3922.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____ UO I.D. # _____

Year and Term You Expect to Graduate: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone # _____ Email address _____

First Major: _____

List all other Majors: _____

List all Minors or other Certificates: _____

List the courses from the list of Certificate courses you have completed or will complete before graduation:

	Course prefix and number	course title	CRN	credit hours	final grade
Three in writing:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Three in rhetoric:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Two in reasoning:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
One Capstone:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List any of the above courses that are also being used to fulfill major or minor requirements.

Course(s) and requirement(s): _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach your current transcript and bring this completed application to the English Department during the term you plan to graduate. The deadline for this application will be the same as the date set by the UO Registrar's Office for application for the degree. On the application for the degree you file in the Office of the Registrar, you must indicate that you are also applying for the Certificate in Writing, Speaking, and Critical Reasoning.

To be completed by English Department only	
Approved: _____	Date: _____
Conditional: _____	Date: _____
Remarks:	

authorizing signature	