

**Petition To Satisfy The Primary Writing Requirement
With A Course Other Than CAS 105**

Most students satisfy the Primary Writing Requirement by taking CAS 105, Reasoning and Writing in the College. If you believe you are already a proficient college-level writer and *you have not already attempted to take CAS 105*, you may petition to satisfy the writing requirement with a University of Rochester course other than CAS 105.

To apply, please complete and return this form to:

College Writing Program, Rush Rhees Library G-121, University of Rochester College Writing Program, PO Box 270058, Rochester, NY 14627.

Along with this form, please submit:

- a cover letter that assesses the strengths and weaknesses of your writing with reference to the criteria at <http://writing.rochester.edu/Alternativecriteria.html>,
- copies of at least two research-based argumentative essays, with instructor comments in place if possible (please feel free to submit additional writing that you believe meets our criteria), and
- the question or assignment sheet to which you responded (if possible).

You may submit writing samples from high school courses or previous college courses. To fulfill the Primary Writing Requirement in a timely manner, we strongly encourage you to petition **by the end of your first year of matriculation**. Students who petition later jeopardize their ability to complete academic program requirements on schedule. Please contact the Writing Program to discuss your options. If you would like a decision for the **fall** semester, please petition by July 15, 2006.

Name _____ **E-mail** _____

Home Address:

CPU Box: _____

Student ID #: _____ **U of R Class:** _____

Grade in Senior Year English Course _____

Scores: SAT Verbal _____ AP English Language _____ AP English Literature _____

Year of most recent course that required significant writing _____

Statement of Academic Honesty:

I certify that the paper(s) submitted with this application are entirely my own, and that all uses of others' work are clearly cited. I understand that if the readers of these papers suspect that I have submitted the work of other writers as my own, the Writing Program will refer my submission to the Board on Academic Honesty.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

If you have any questions, please contact the College Writing Program at (585) 273-3584 or cwp@mail.rochester.edu.