UHM Foundations Hallmarks, Application Questions, & Approved UHM Courses

Written Communication (FW)

1. Students are introduced to different forms of college-level writing, including, but not limited to, academic discourse, and are guided in writing for different purposes and audiences. What forms of writing are taught in the course? What purposes and what audiences will students address?

2. Students get guided practice of writing processes (planning, drafting, critiquing, revising, and editing) and making effective use of written and oral feedback from the faculty instructor and from peers. How will the instructors guide students and help them make effective use of instructor and peer feedback?

3. Instructors help students develop information literacy by teaching search strategies, critical evaluation of information and sources, and effective selection of information for specific purposes and audiences. Instructors also teach appropriate ways to incorporate such information, acknowledge sources and provide citations. How will instructors help students develop information literacy? How will students learn to incorporate and acknowledge sources appropriately?

4. Instructors help students read texts and make use of a variety of sources in expressing their own ideas, perspectives, and/or opinions in writing. What reading strategies will be taught? How will students learn to make effective use of sources in their own writing?

5. Students complete at least 5000 words of finished prose—equivalent to approximately 20 typewritten pages. How many pages of finished prose will each student complete?

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ENG 100 Composition I
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ELI 100 Expository Writing: A Guided Approach