



Application for Transfer Evaluation

(One course per form)

For a course taken outside the University to count as the equivalent of a First-Year Writing Seminar, it must follow the Institute's guidelines for Cornell's First-Year Writing Seminars. So that we may advise your college of whether we believe a course you have taken elsewhere is equivalent, please answer the questions below. Return this form to M101 McGraw Hall.

Your Name (please print clearly)

Phone

Email

Student ID

Your College (at Cornell)

Class of

1. What institution offered the course?

2. What is the offering department, course #, and title?

3. Where was this course held? Give name the high school or college campus. (On-line courses can not be approved.)

You must attach proof for questions 4-11 below. Acceptable proofs must include syllabi and/or letters from the course instructor or sponsoring department; also helpful are papers written for the course and college catalogue descriptions.

4. What grade did you receive in the course? (B+ or better required) _____

5. How many credit hours were received for this course? (3 credits required) _____

6. a) Does this course appear on your high school transcript? b) Was it offered only to high school students?

(If the answer to either question is yes, the course cannot be approved.)

a) _____ b) _____

7. How many weeks and how many hours per week did this course meet? _____

8. How many formal essays did you write? (minimum of five required) _____

9. For how many of the formal essays did you prepare drafts and other preparatory work? _____

10. How many pages did the essays total? (minimum of twenty-five pages required) _____

11. Approximately what percentage of classroom time directly involved expository writing? _____

Knight Institute Review:

_____ Approved* _____ Disapproved

Signature of Director

Date

***IMPORTANT: Approval by the Knight Institute is only the first step toward transfer credit. If the course has been approved, your college registrar's office will then conduct its own review, including review of your transcript. If the course is approved, the registrar will apply the credit to your record.**