

## Student Response Report · Spring 2022

*"I feel like I'm on the way to creating publishable work."*

SA = Strongly Agree    A = Agree    D = Disagree    SD = Strongly Disagree

### 1) My experience in this course strengthened my writing.

	SA	A	D	SD
<i>"Writing for math is often overlooked, and this course exposed me to it." "I thought about writing in a way I haven't been taught before." "I had previously never written a scientific paper, but now that is something I can say I know how to do." "The assignments challenged me to think and write about topics that were new to me, and the class introduced me to writing styles that I have used but wasn't too familiar with." "I now understand policy writing and how to organize arguments better." "This class broadened my writing experience." "The feedback and tips I received during our meetings have proved useful in other classes as well." "I was already a decent writer, but this course showed me how I could improve." "The final essay helped to increase my writing confidence." "One on one feedback really improved my writing."</i>	132 35%	213 56%	30 8%	7 2%
	<b>SA + A = 90%</b>			
BIOL 1103L/1104L/1107L/1108L	163 27%	392 64%	29 5%	25 4%
	<b>SA + A = 91%</b>			
Warnell FANR 3200/4800	14 44%	18 56%	0 0%	0 0%
	<b>SA + A = 100%</b>			

### 2) The writing assignments enhanced my learning of the subject matter of this course.

	SA	A	D	SD
<i>"Writing so frequently helped me retain more information overall." "The writing part of this course helped me to understand and practice the content better." "The more you write, the greater the understanding when looking back." "100% I know a lot more about this period and how people viewed art, and that took a lot of unlearning." "The weekly writing assignments increased my critical thinking on the readings." "The writing elements meant engaging with pieces in and out of class, meaning I got more out of reading them." "Responding to the readings helped my understanding of the material." "I had to think critically about the topics in order to form opinions." "The reflections were a helpful way to put my thoughts down in one place concisely." "The writing assignments helped me to engage with the ideas and content at hand." "Writing made the material easier to understand."</i>	196 51%	157 41%	23 6%	5 1%
	<b>SA + A = 92%</b>			
BIOL 1103L/1104L/1107L/1108L	174 29%	371 61%	38 6%	26 4%
	<b>SA + A = 89%</b>			
Warnell FANR 3200/4800	12 38%	17 53%	3 9%	0 0%
	<b>SA + A = 91%</b>			

### 3) The writing assignments encouraged me to be actively involved in the course.

	SA	A	D	SD
<i>"The writing assignments allowed me to participate with the readings and develop my thoughts." "Reflecting on our readings made class discussion more engaging." "It was easier to participate in class discussions having written the reflections every week." "The writing assignments, especially the lab report, often asked questions that required me to actively participate in the lab assignments." "Needing to know what to write encouraged participation and focus." "The writing assignments helped me to develop my ideas and opinions." "The writing element of this course held me accountable for learning the material in the course." "The writing helped me learn more about the subject and got me very engaged." "The course would not have been as engaging without the writing!" "There were good opportunities for discussion and feedback."</i>	182 48%	153 40%	41 11%	6 2%
	<b>SA + A = 88%</b>			
BIOL 1103L/1104L/1107L/1108L	200 33%	355 58%	38 6%	16 3%
	<b>SA + A = 91%</b>			
Warnell FANR 3200/4800	15 47%	13 31%	4 13%	0 0%
	<b>SA + A = 78%</b>			

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4) The writing assignments helped me to understand the ways of writing that are particular to this subject (for example: the ways of writing in the sciences, the social sciences, or the humanities).

*“Before this course, I did not know how to write in more of a scientific/mathematical way because I mainly wrote for only English courses. This class helped me to better write for science and math.” “I feel like I got a better understanding of scientific writing, which is very different to my usual writing style.” “Yes, this was my first exposure to scientific writing.” “I learned a lot and my writing improved. I feel like I can write a better paper now.” “Yes, we discussed having a narrative, how to start the writing process, and what barriers we may face.” “I learned a lot about writing in the Spanish language.” “The scientific paper in this class made a big difference in how I approach my writing.” “I had never written a sociology paper, so it was interesting to see how that differed from other research.”*

SA	A	D	SD
174	166	34	6
46%	43%	9%	2%
<b>SA + A = 89%</b>			

BIOL 1103L/1104L/1107L/1108L			
221	343	25	17
36%	56%	4%	3%
<b>SA + A = 92%</b>			

Warnell FANR 3200/ 4800			
21	10	1	0
66%	31%	3%	0%
<b>SA + A = 97%</b>			

5) The coaching I received from the teaching assistant was effective.

*“The lectures we got on the writing process/citations/etc. were SO helpful.” “Our TA was amazing. She was eager to teach, help, and encourage anyone who needed it.” “Our GLA was very helpful every step of the way, not just during the lab. She made sure any questions we had were answered with the written assignments as well as the labs.” “My GLA gave me good feedback and her comments helped me to see exactly what could be improved upon and how.” “My TA clearly explained his feedback and made sure I was ready for the final draft.” “The best writing instructor I’ve had. Thoroughly reads papers and gives good advice for improvement.” “Helped me tremendously to get started on the right path.” “He spent time going into detail about the specifics of what could be stronger.” “Using prior knowledge was encouraged.”*

SA	A	D	SD
196	139	35	6
51%	36%	9%	2%
<b>SA + A = 87%</b>			

BIOL 1103L/1104L/1107L/1108L			
255	308	26	18
42%	51%	4%	3%
<b>SA + A = 93%</b>			

Warnell FANR 3200/4800			
28	4	0	0
88%	13%	0%	0%
<b>SA + A = 100%</b>			

6) The writing I did in this class built on my prior writing experiences, skills, and knowledge.

*“I was able to take my prior skills and bring them to policy writing.” “I was already a pretty strong writer, but this class helped me to get better.” “Totally. I did not have a lot of experience with scientific writing before and I feel like I have more of a handle on that now.” “I went in to writing with some preconceived notions and learned a few tips which helped me improve my scientific writing.” “I think the writing aspect of this course worked well to improve my writing as a whole.” “This course allowed for reflective writing and the ability to reflect on what was learned previously.” Yes, this big paper is the only writing assignment I have received in-depth feedback on.” “I was able to use my previous knowledge and expand on it.”*

SA	A	D	SD
163	140	23	8
49%	42%	7%	2%
<b>SA + A = 91%</b>			

Warnell FANR 3200/4800			
21	11	0	0
66%	34%	0%	0%
<b>SA + A = 100%</b>			

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7) The writing I did in this class has prepared me for future writing experiences/assignments/work.

<i>"I feel more confident about approaching research paper assignments in the future."</i>	SA	A	D	SD
<i>"I feel like my future papers will be much better now that I've taken this class."</i>	176	160	35	8
<i>"I feel like I'm on my way to creating publishable work."</i>	49%	42%	9%	2%
<i>"I learned the expectations for scientific writing and I feel like I have improved because of this and it will help my career."</i>	<b>SA + A = 88%</b>			
<i>"It gave me useful feedback on my scientific writing which will likely be useful in my career."</i>	Warnell FANR 3200/4800			
<i>"After this assignment, I believe I am more prepared to take on other writing assignments."</i>	18	14	0	0
<i>"Yes, I got good feedback that will help my writing in the future."</i>	56%	44%	20%	20%
<i>"This was the first major paper I've written in college, and now I feel prepared for ones to come."</i>	<b>SA + A = 100%</b>			

8) The writing element of this class increased my satisfaction with the overall course.

*"The writing element has helped me prepare for future math courses." "This class involved a lot of writing I hadn't experienced prior to the course. I feel like the writing element helped a lot." "I never thought a writing intensive math course would be enjoyable, but I appreciated it because it improved my writing and math skills." "I strongly agree. This course has challenged my writing and critical thinking abilities." "This course challenged my critical thinking skills and information gathering abilities, while widening my understanding of modern art history." "Getting feedback on my ideas meant that I wasn't just searching in the dark. It felt like I got good direction that I could take my ideas in." "I got to write without fear of being graded so I could take chances and explore my thoughts."*

*"I feel like I have genuinely learned and improved throughout the course."*