

## Freshman Composition (FC)

1. All classes are taught by GTA's or instructors with a minimum of 18 hours graduate coursework.
2. Class sizes should be consistent with national standards, such as follows: For maximum enrollment of 24. For EN 103/104, maximum enrollment of 18.
3. Revision, with attention to purpose, development, style, grammar, punctuation, and spelling
4. Collaboration
5. Varied rhetorical strategies
6. Audience awareness
7. Conventions of academic writing
8. Citation formatting
9. Metacognition-thinking about writing habits
10. Availability of the instructor outside the classroom
11. Number of class meetings devoted to writing instruction
12. Six writing assignments totaling 6500 words
13. Prompt return of all writing assignments (i.e., before the next assignment is due)
14. Freshman-level proficiency in writing required for a passing grade