**UNIVERSITY WRITING SKILLS REQUIREMENT (UWSR)**

You can satisfy the University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR) by passing the Writing Skills Test (WST) OR by passing approved writing courses. (See flowchart for details.)

**OPTION ONE:** Take the WST. You may take the WST **twice only**.

**OPTION TWO:** Take the coursework.

*The portfolio is developed in the course. Instructors will inform enrolled students of the process. The writing samples included in your portfolio will be produced in your English 3000/3001 class. You must both pass the course AND receive a score of Developing Competence (DC) on your portfolio to move on to the second tier course. If you earn credit for the course and receive a score of Clear Competence (CC) on your portfolio, you have completed the UWSR.*

**Other Ways to Satisfy the UWSR:**
- **Graduate or Undergraduate Students** who have met the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement at another CSU while matriculated there will satisfy the UWSR.
- **Graduate or Undergraduate Students** who score 53 or higher on the writing portion of CBEST will satisfy the UWSR.
- **Graduate Students** who take GMAT and earn a score of 4.5 or higher on the writing portion satisfy the UWSR.
- **Graduate Students** who take GRE after Fall 2002 and earn a score of 4.5 or higher on the writing portion satisfy the UWSR.

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