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 ENGL 300/301 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 or GRE and earn a score of 4.5 or higher on the writing portion satisfy the UWSR. Scores are valid for 5 years.

For more information, visit [http://www.csueastbay.edu/WST](http://www.csueastbay.edu/WST)