

## WRITING INTENSIVE REQUIREMENT

Hostos Community College is pleased to offer sections of courses designated **Writing Intensive** or “**WI.**” College requirements now call for all students entering as of FALL 2003 to complete two (2) WI course sections in order to graduate. These specially designed sections will help students improve their writing skills and their understanding of course material.

Some of the writing students will be doing each week in a WI course will be short and informal (journals, responding to or forming questions, preparing definitions, on-line discussions, etc.) and some will be more formal (revised essays, research papers, reports, etc.). In the end, Writing Intensive courses will make students better writers and communicators, skills highly valued both in college and in the job market.

If a student has completed or is taking ENG 110, they may enroll in most WI sections, though some require completion of ENG 111. Students can also take **one** WI course if they are taking ENG 91 or ESL 91 as long as that section does not specifically require ENG 110 or higher as a Pre-requisite or Co-requisite.

WI courses do not need to be taken at the beginning of a student’s college career, but should not be left until the end since there are limited WI offerings and sections usually fill-up quickly. For your convenience, all WI sections, being offered any given semester, are listed in CUNYfirst (see page 7 for information to view Writing Intensive section in CUNYfirst).

With the continued support from faculty, Hostos will develop and offer more of these courses each semester. **REMEMBER** to look for the **WI** designation in the schedule. Faculty who have any questions regarding developing a WI section, please contact Prof. Linda Hirsch (English Department) at x6760 or [lhirsch@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:lhirsch@hostos.cuny.edu).