E346K: Writing in Different Disciplines

Prerequisites: 54 hours (junior standing), including E306 and E316K by course, transfer credit, or placement exemption.

Content: to be offered in three versions, Writing in the Arts and Humanities, Writing in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Writing in the Natural Sciences and Technology. Readings to include classic and contemporary expository essays and books in these disciplines, and some selections which concern the social, ethical, and philosophical aspects of the disciplines. Sample course outlines to be developed by committee; syllabus for AI sections.

Exemptions: SAT Verbal 600 (credit with B), 625 (credit with A) cutting scores; will exempt top ca. 10% by 1979-80 figures. Transfer credit for a composition course beyond E306 satisfies this requirement.

Nature and amount of writing: ca. 6 major themes, chiefly analytical; experimentation encouraged. Panel grading to be investigated.

Class size and format: normal sections with maximum of 25 students; alternative formats possible, under supervision of course committee.

Foreign students: Q sections of one or more of the three versions to be devised by committee.