

Written Communication

Students at PLNU take a writing course typically in their first or second year of college. The requirements can be met in a number of ways (WRI110, WRI116 and WRI120). WRI120 is an honors course with a limited number of students and WRI116 is a class designed for transfer students who have fulfilled only part of their writing requirement. The majority of the students at PLNU meet their requirement via WRI110. Some data for WRI110 has been gathered via LiveText. This is not a truly random sample because it depends on whether or not the instructor used LiveText for scoring the assignment.

Note that the benchmark is that 75% of the students should be proficient or advanced in each of the areas assessed.

Writing 110 Fall 2011 - End of Semester Scores

Number Scored 153
Number Enrolled 250

	Below Basic (1 pts)	Basic (2 pts)	Proficient (3 pts)	Advanced (4 pts)	Proficient or Advanced
Context and Purpose	0	15	79	59	90%
Content Development	0	24	67	62	84%
Sources and Evidence	1	27	69	55	82%
Syntax and Mechanics	0	24	83	46	84%

Writing 110 Spring 2012 - End of Semester Scores

Number Scored 105
Number Enrolled 211

	Below Basic (1 pts)	Basic (2 pts)	Proficient (3 pts)	Advanced (4 pts)	Proficient or Advanced
Context and Purpose	0	20	46	39	81%
Content Development	0	24	56	28	78%
Sources and Evidence	0	26	50	29	75%
Syntax and Mechanics	0	21	57	27	80%