

FSSE 2017 Aggregate Frequencies Topical Module Frequencies by Division Experiences With Writing

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. In your selected course section, for how many writing assignments did you encourage or require students to do the following?								
a. Talk with a classmate, friend, or family member to develop ideas before they started the assignment	fWRI01a	No writing assignments	142	25	230	25	372	25
		Few writing assignments	106	19	152	17	258	18
		Some writing assignments	124	22	217	24	341	23
		Most writing assignments	82	15	170	19	252	17
		All writing assignments	103	18	138	15	241	16
		Total	557	100	907	100	1,464	100
b. Receive feedback from a classmate, friend, or family member about a draft before turning in the final assignment	fWRI01b	No writing assignments	151	27	231	25	382	26
		Few writing assignments	112	20	136	15	248	17
		Some writing assignments	99	18	220	24	319	22
		Most writing assignments	81	14	154	17	235	16
		All writing assignments	117	21	166	18	283	19
		Total	560	100	907	100	1,467	100
c. Give feedback to a classmate about a draft or outline	fWRI01c	No writing assignments	159	29	233	26	392	27
		Few writing assignments	108	19	156	17	264	18
		Some writing assignments	100	18	218	24	318	22
		Most writing assignments	77	14	145	16	222	15
		All writing assignments	111	20	148	16	259	18
		Total	555	100	900	100	1,455	100
d. Summarize material they had read, such as articles, books, or online publications	fWRI01d	No writing assignments	81	15	87	10	168	12
		Few writing assignments	64	12	91	10	155	11
		Some writing assignments	132	24	220	25	352	24
		Most writing assignments	145	26	247	28	392	27
		All writing assignments	132	24	252	28	384	26
		Total	554	100	897	100	1,451	100
e. Analyze or evaluate something they read, researched, or observed	fWRI01e	No writing assignments	29	5	34	4	63	4
		Few writing assignments	40	7	43	5	83	6
		Some writing assignments	77	14	144	16	221	15
		Most writing assignments	149	27	247	27	396	27
		All writing assignments	256	46	432	48	688	47
		Total	551	100	900	100	1,451	100
f. Describe their methods or findings related to data they collected in lab or field work, a survey project, etc.	fWRI01f	No writing assignments	228	41	228	25	456	32
		Few writing assignments	73	13	122	14	195	13
		Some writing assignments	80	15	172	19	252	17
		Most writing assignments	93	17	173	19	266	18
		All writing assignments	76	14	202	23	278	19
		Total	550	100	897	100	1,447	100
g. Argue a position using evidence and reasoning	fWRI01g	No writing assignments	80	14	123	14	203	14
		Few writing assignments	54	10	92	10	146	10
		Some writing assignments	91	16	178	20	269	18
		Most writing assignments	127	23	210	23	337	23
		All writing assignments	203	37	298	33	501	34
		Total	555	100	901	100	1,456	100
h. Explain in writing the meaning of numerical or statistical data	fWRI01h	No writing assignments	276	50	297	33	573	40
		Few writing assignments	79	14	148	17	227	16
		Some writing assignments	76	14	164	18	240	17
		Most writing assignments	61	11	118	13	179	12
		All writing assignments	55	10	162	18	217	15
		Total	547	100	889	100	1,436	100

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i. Write in the style and format of a specific field (engineering, history, psychology, etc.)	fWRI01i	No writing assignments	129	23	98	11	227	16
		Few writing assignments	60	11	49	5	109	8
		Some writing assignments	73	13	99	11	172	12
		Most writing assignments	87	16	178	20	265	18
		All writing assignments	202	37	471	53	673	47
		Total	551	100	895	100	1,446	100
j. Address a real or imagined audience such as their classmates, a politician, non-experts, etc.	fWRI01j	No writing assignments	161	29	206	23	367	25
		Few writing assignments	76	14	117	13	193	13
		Some writing assignments	97	17	164	18	261	18
		Most writing assignments	94	17	176	20	270	19
		All writing assignments	127	23	239	26	366	25
		Total	555	100	902	100	1,457	100
2. In your selected course section, for how many writing assignments did you do the following?								
a. Provide clear instructions describing what you wanted your students to do	fWRI02a	No writing assignments	6	1	4	0	10	1
		Few writing assignments	5	1	8	1	13	1
		Some writing assignments	15	3	25	3	40	3
		Most writing assignments	57	10	108	12	165	11
		All writing assignments	480	85	761	84	1,241	84
		Total	563	100	906	100	1,469	100
b. Explain in advance what you wanted your students to learn	fWRI02b	No writing assignments	17	3	20	2	37	3
		Few writing assignments	18	3	22	2	40	3
		Some writing assignments	42	7	64	7	106	7
		Most writing assignments	98	17	140	16	238	16
		All writing assignments	390	69	657	73	1,047	71
		Total	565	100	903	100	1,468	100
c. Explain in advance the criteria you would use to grade the assignment	fWRI02c	No writing assignments	12	2	9	1	21	1
		Few writing assignments	11	2	12	1	23	2
		Some writing assignments	34	6	43	5	77	5
		Most writing assignments	92	16	128	14	220	15
		All writing assignments	415	74	714	79	1,129	77
		Total	564	100	906	100	1,470	100