

Petition for Approval of Non-CSU Writing Assessment
To Satisfy the CSULB Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

Assessments of writing competence from non-CSU campuses may qualify to fulfill the CSULB Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). To qualify, assessments must be formal, institutional requirements designed to evaluate students' upper-division writing proficiency. Examples of qualifying assessments include but are not necessarily limited to an advanced degree, a writing proficiency examination, and a course or series of courses that satisfy the institution's writing requirement.

Instructions:

Please fill out this form completely and attach transcripts from your previous college or university. Submit your petition and accompanying materials to Testing and Evaluation Services Office (#216 Brotman Hall) in person or by mail. Your petition will be forwarded to the CSULB GWAR Coordinator, who will evaluate your request and make a decision within ten business days. Testing and Evaluation Services will notify you of the decision by email.

CSULB Student ID # _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

E-mail address _____

Prior work completed at _____ Prior degree (if applicable) _____

Current degree objective (MS, MBA, for example) _____

Current department _____

Please explain why your petition should be approved:

Signature _____

Date _____