

# Writing Workshop

## PSYC 100W

Fall 2026 Sections 50, 51 Fully Online 3 Unit(s) 08/19/2026 to 10/08/2026 Modified 05/22/2026

### Course Description and Requisites

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Practice in improvement of writing skills appropriate to the broad field of psychology, including essays, reports and scholarly communication.

*Satisfies Writing in the Disciplines (WID).*

**Prerequisite(s):** PSYC 1; STAT 95 or senior standing; 1B or equivalent second semester composition course (with a grade of C- or better); completion of core GE; and upper division standing. Allowed Declared Majors: Psychology Majors/Minors and Behavioral Science Majors only. Or Graduate or Postbaccalaureate level.

**Grading:** Letter Graded

**Note(s):** Must be passed with C or better to satisfy the CSU Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).

### Program Information

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Writing in the Disciplines (WID) courses develop students' abilities to communicate effectively in their major course of study and in their careers. With an emphasis on critical thinking, these upper-division core courses advance students' understanding of the genres, audiences, and purposes of college writing while preparing them for successful communication in their chosen professions. Completing Writing in the Disciplines with a C or better is an SJSU graduation requirement.

**Writing in the Disciplines Learning Outcomes** Upon successful completion of a Writing in the Disciplines course, students should be able to:

1. explain, analyze, develop, and critique ideas effectively, including ideas encountered in multiple readings and expressed in different forms of discourse;
2. organize and develop complete discipline-specific texts and other documents for both professional and general audiences, using appropriate editorial and citation standards; and
3. locate, organize, and synthesize information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose, and to communicate that purpose in writing;

4. produce discipline-specific written work that demonstrates upper-division proficiency in language use, grammar, and clarity of expression.

**Writing Practice:** Students will write a minimum of 8000 words, at least 4000 of which must be in revised final draft form.

## University Policies

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Per [University Policy S16-9 \(PDF\)](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on the [Syllabus Information](https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php) (<https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php>) web page. Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.