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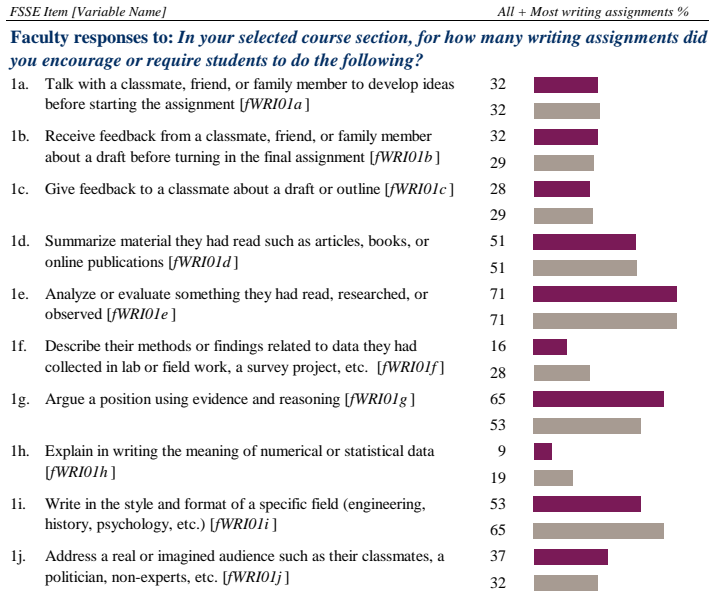
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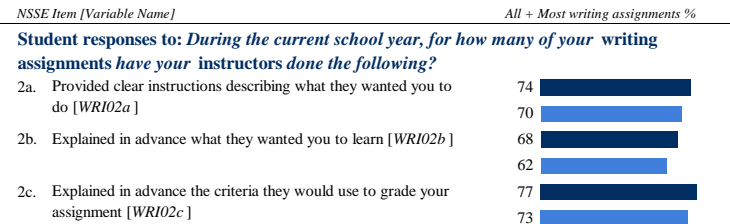
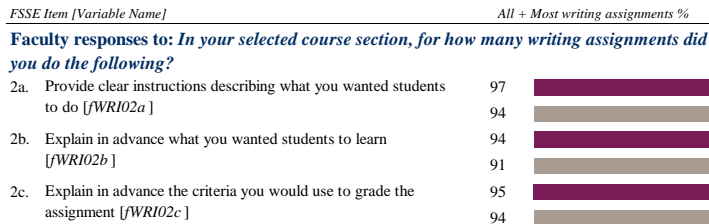
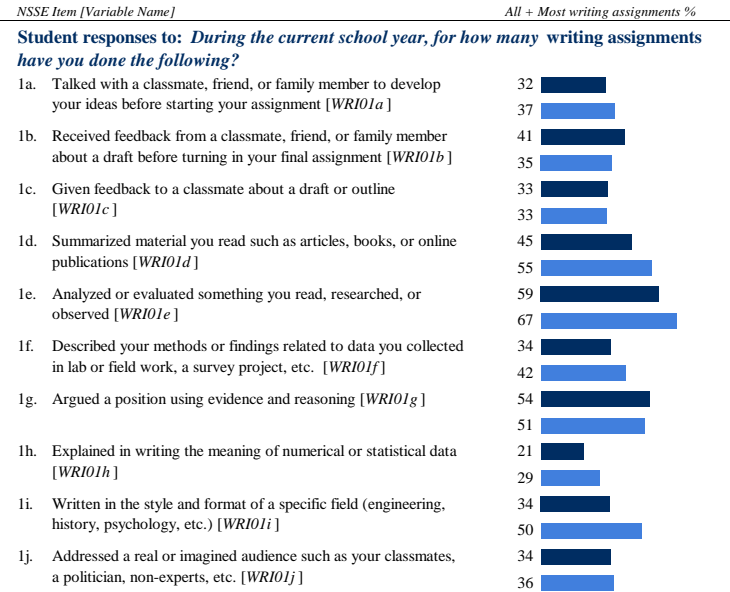
## FSSE 2019 Experiences with Writing Topical Module

### FSSE-NSSE Combined Responses University of West Georgia

#### Faculty Responses



#### Student Responses (from NSSE 2019)



■ Lower-Division  
■ Upper-Division

■ First-Year  
■ Senior

	Var. Name	Response Options	Lower Division		Upper Division		Total		
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>1. In your selected course section, for how many writing assignments did you encourage or require students to do the following? On the core FSSE survey, respondent must answer "Yes" to #7 (that they teach an undergraduate course) and "Yes" to #28a (that they assign writing in their course) to receive this item set.</b>									
a.	Talk with a classmate, friend, or family member to develop ideas before starting the assignment	fWRI01a	No writing assignments	23	29	18	23	41	26
		Few writing assignments	15	19	10	13	25	16	
		Some writing assignments	16	20	24	31	40	26	
		Most writing assignments	11	14	14	18	25	16	
		All writing assignments	14	18	11	14	25	16	
		Total		79	100	77	100	156	100
b.	Receive feedback from a classmate, friend, or family member about a draft before turning in the final assignment	fWRI01b	No writing assignments	21	27	15	19	36	23
		Few writing assignments	16	20	13	17	29	18	
		Some writing assignments	17	22	27	35	44	28	
		Most writing assignments	10	13	10	13	20	13	
		All writing assignments	15	19	13	17	28	18	
		Total		79	100	78	100	157	100
c.	Give feedback to a classmate about a draft or outline	fWRI01c	No writing assignments	25	32	16	20	41	26
		Few writing assignments	18	23	14	18	32	20	
		Some writing assignments	14	18	26	33	40	25	
		Most writing assignments	11	14	12	15	23	15	
		All writing assignments	11	14	11	14	22	14	
		Total		79	100	79	100	158	100
d.	Summarize material they had read such as articles, books, or online publications	fWRI01d	No writing assignments	9	11	6	8	15	10
		Few writing assignments	14	18	10	13	24	15	
		Some writing assignments	16	20	22	28	38	24	
		Most writing assignments	24	30	20	26	44	28	
		All writing assignments	16	20	20	26	36	23	
		Total		79	100	78	100	157	100
e.	Analyze or evaluate something they had read, researched, or observed	fWRI01e	No writing assignments	3	4	6	8	9	6
		Few writing assignments	6	8	4	5	10	6	
		Some writing assignments	14	18	13	16	27	17	
		Most writing assignments	19	24	26	33	45	28	
		All writing assignments	37	47	30	38	67	42	
		Total		79	100	79	100	158	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	42	53	23	29	65	41
		Few writing assignments	10	13	14	18	24	15	
		Some writing assignments	14	18	20	25	34	22	
		Most writing assignments	7	9	15	19	22	14	
		All writing assignments	6	8	7	9	13	8	
		Total		79	100	79	100	158	100
g.	Argue a position using evidence and reasoning	fWRI01g	No writing assignments	8	10	12	15	20	13
		Few writing assignments	7	9	8	10	15	9	
		Some writing assignments	13	16	17	22	30	19	
		Most writing assignments	17	22	18	23	35	22	
		All writing assignments	34	43	24	30	58	37	
		Total		79	100	79	100	158	100
h.	Explain in writing the meaning of numerical or statistical data	fWRI01h	No writing assignments	41	52	31	40	72	46
		Few writing assignments	21	27	16	21	37	24	
		Some writing assignments	10	13	16	21	26	17	
		Most writing assignments	5	6	12	15	17	11	
		All writing assignments	2	3	3	4	5	3	
		Total		79	100	78	100	157	100
i.	Write in the style and format of a specific field (engineering, history, psychology, etc.)	fWRI01i	No writing assignments	13	16	10	13	23	15
		Few writing assignments	8	10	6	8	14	9	
		Some writing assignments	16	20	12	15	28	18	

## FSSE 2019 Experiences With Writing

### Topical Module Frequencies

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			Lower Division		Upper Division		Total	
<i>Var. Name</i>	<i>Response Options</i>		<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>
	Most writing assignments		14	18	24	30	38	24
	All writing assignments		28	35	27	34	55	35
	Total		79	100	79	100	158	100
j.	Address a real or imagined audience such as their classmates, a politician, non-experts, etc.	fWRI01j						
	No writing assignments		24	30	19	24	43	27
	Few writing assignments		9	11	9	11	18	11
	Some writing assignments		17	22	26	33	43	27
	Most writing assignments		6	8	13	16	19	12
	All writing assignments		23	29	12	15	35	22
	Total		79	100	79	100	158	100
<b>2. In your selected course section, for how many writing assignments did you do the following?</b>								
a.	Provide clear instructions describing what you wanted students to do	fWRI02a						
	No writing assignments		0	0	1	1	1	1
	Few writing assignments		1	1	0	0	1	1
	Some writing assignments		1	1	4	5	5	3
	Most writing assignments		7	9	11	14	18	11
	All writing assignments		70	89	62	79	132	84
	Total		79	100	78	100	157	100
b.	Explain in advance what you wanted students to learn	fWRI02b						
	No writing assignments		1	1	1	1	2	1
	Few writing assignments		2	3	0	0	2	1
	Some writing assignments		2	3	6	8	8	5
	Most writing assignments		22	28	11	14	33	21
	All writing assignments		51	65	61	77	112	71
	Total		78	100	79	100	157	100
c.	Explain in advance the criteria you would use to grade the assignment	fWRI02c						
	No writing assignments		0	0	2	3	2	1
	Few writing assignments		0	0	1	1	1	1
	Some writing assignments		4	5	2	3	6	4
	Most writing assignments		12	15	11	14	23	15
	All writing assignments		63	80	63	80	126	80
	Total		79	100	79	100	158	100