



UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATION UNIT GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

Courses:

The following academic writing courses are offered by the English Language Foundation Unit:

- FOUN 1001 – English for Academic Purposes
- FOUN 1103 – Argument and Report Writing (*formerly* FOUN 1102 Academic Writing for Different Disciplines: Option B – Argument and Report Writing)
- FOUN 1104 – Writing About Literature (*formerly* FOUN 1102 Academic Writing for Different Disciplines: Option A – Writing About Literature)
- FOUN 1105 – Scientific and Technical Writing (*formerly* FOUN 1102 Academic Writing for Different Disciplines: Option C – Scientific and Technical Writing)
- FOUN 1106 – Academic English for Research Purposes
- FOUN 1107 – Writing in the Visual, Performing and Carnival Arts
- FDMU 0005 – Preparatory Academic Writing

Offerings:

FOUN 1001 is offered in both semesters.

FOUN 1103, FOUN 1106 and FDMU 0005 are offered in Semester I.

FOUN 1104, FOUN 1105 and FOUN 1107 are offered in Semester II.

The courses may be offered in the Summer/Mid-Year Programme depending on the availability of resources and student interest.

Prerequisites:

- (1) Students entering the University of the West Indies to pursue a Bachelor's Degree MUST have the following prerequisite in order to register for **FOUN 1106**
 - CAPE Communication Studies – Grade I or II
These students must NOT read FOUN 1001.
- (2) Students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree MUST have one of the following prerequisites in order to register for **FOUN 1001**
 - General Paper – Grade A or B
 - CXC English Language (General Proficiency) – Grade I

- GCE English Language – Distinction (Grade A or I or II)
- UWIDEC/Open Campus Language and Communication – Grade B or above
- TOEFL (minimum writing score of 22)
- A Pass in the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)
- A Pass in FDMU 0005

(3) Students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree MUST have one of the following prerequisites in order to register for **FOUN 1103, FOUN 1104, FOUN 1105 and FOUN 1107**

- CAPE Communication Studies – Grade I or II
- General Paper – Grade A or B
- CXC English Language (General Proficiency) – Grade I
- GCE English Language – Distinction (Grade A or I or II)
- UWIDEC/Open Campus Language and Communication – Grade B or above
- TOEFL (minimum writing score of 22)
- A Pass in the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)
- A Pass in FDMU 0005

(4) Students pursuing a Certificate in Music MUST have the following prerequisite in order to register for **FDMU 0005**

- A Pass in CXC English Language

Faculty Requirements:

Certificate in Music students are required to do FDMU 0005.

Humanities students are required to do two English Language Foundation Courses: FOUN 1001 or FOUN 1106 (depending on the student's pre-requisite) AND FOUN 1103 or FOUN 1104 or FOUN 1107 (depending on the student's major).

FOUN 1103 may be taken by any Humanities student *except* a Literatures in English major, an English Language and Literature with Education major or a Creative and Festival Arts major.

FOUN 1104 is compulsory for Literatures in English majors and English Language and Literature with Education majors, and *highly recommended* for students doing Spanish and French.

FOUN 1107 is compulsory for Creative and Festival Arts students.

Education students are required to do FOUN 1001 or FOUN 1106 (depending on the student's pre-requisite).

Social Sciences students are required to do FOUN 1001 or FOUN 1106 (depending on the student's pre-requisite).

Law students are required to do FOUN 1103.

Science and Technology students are required to do FOUN 1105.

Food and Agriculture students are required to do FOUN 1105.