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**FSSE 2013**  
**Experiences with Writing Topical Module**  
University of West Georgia

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	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?</b>								
a. Talk with a classmate, friend, or family member to develop ideas before they started the assignment	fWRI01a	No writing assignments	11	19	20	29	31	25
		Few writing assignments	11	19	11	16	22	18
		Some writing assignments	7	12	21	31	28	22
		Most writing assignments	10	18	9	13	19	15
		All writing assignments	18	32	7	10	25	20
		Total	57	100	68	100	125	100
b. Receive feedback from a classmate, friend, or family member about a draft before turning in the final assignment	fWRI01b	No writing assignments	16	28	21	31	37	30
		Few writing assignments	11	19	12	18	23	19
		Some writing assignments	7	12	18	27	25	20
		Most writing assignments	9	16	8	12	17	14
		All writing assignments	14	25	8	12	22	18
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
c. Give feedback to a classmate about a draft or outline he or she had written	fWRI01c	No writing assignments	17	30	20	30	37	30
		Few writing assignments	7	12	13	19	20	16
		Some writing assignments	13	23	19	28	32	26
		Most writing assignments	7	12	7	10	14	11
		All writing assignments	13	23	8	12	21	17
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
d. Summarize material they read, such as articles, books, or online publications	fWRI01d	No writing assignments	15	26	14	21	29	23
		Few writing assignments	7	12	2	3	9	7
		Some writing assignments	9	16	15	22	24	19
		Most writing assignments	13	23	22	33	35	28
		All writing assignments	13	23	14	21	27	22
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
e. Analyze or evaluate something they read, researched, or observed	fWRI01e	No writing assignments	5	9	3	4	8	6
		Few writing assignments	3	5	0	0	3	2
		Some writing assignments	5	9	12	18	17	14
		Most writing assignments	7	12	19	28	26	21
		All writing assignments	37	65	33	49	70	56
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	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	19	34	26	39	45	37
		Few writing assignments	7	13	10	15	17	14
		Some writing assignments	8	14	7	10	15	12
		Most writing assignments	13	23	16	24	29	24
		All writing assignments	9	16	8	12	17	14
		Total	56	100	67	100	123	100
g. Argue a position using evidence and reasoning	fWRI01g	No writing assignments	8	14	14	21	22	18
		Few writing assignments	5	9	6	9	11	9
		Some writing assignments	8	14	14	21	22	18
		Most writing assignments	11	19	13	19	24	19
		All writing assignments	25	44	20	30	45	36
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
h. Explain in writing the meaning of numerical or statistical data	fWRI01h	No writing assignments	24	43	33	49	57	46
		Few writing assignments	11	20	12	18	23	19
		Some writing assignments	12	21	6	9	18	15
		Most writing assignments	4	7	11	16	15	12
		All writing assignments	5	9	5	7	10	8
		Total	56	100	67	100	123	100

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### 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>
i. Write in the style and format of a specific field (engineering, history, psychology, etc.)	fWRI01i	No writing assignments	18	32	10	15	28	23
		Few writing assignments	4	7	5	8	9	7
		Some writing assignments	3	5	7	11	10	8
		Most writing assignments	9	16	10	15	19	15
		All writing assignments	23	40	34	52	57	46
		Total	57	100	66	100	123	100
j. Address a real or imagined audience such as their classmates, a politician, non-experts, etc.	fWRI01j	No writing assignments	14	25	23	34	37	30
		Few writing assignments	9	16	7	10	16	13
		Some writing assignments	10	18	11	16	21	17
		Most writing assignments	10	18	9	13	19	15
		All writing assignments	14	25	17	25	31	25
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	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 your students to do	fWRI02a	No writing assignments	2	4	1	1	3	2
		Few writing assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Some writing assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Most writing assignments	3	5	9	13	12	10
		All writing assignments	52	91	57	85	109	88
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
b. Explain in advance what you wanted your students to learn	fWRI02b	No writing assignments	4	7	2	3	6	5
		Few writing assignments	1	2	3	4	4	3
		Some writing assignments	4	7	4	6	8	6
		Most writing assignments	7	12	11	16	18	15
		All writing assignments	41	72	47	70	88	71
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100
c. Explain in advance the criteria you would use to grade the assignment	fWRI02c	No writing assignments	2	4	1	1	3	2
		Few writing assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Some writing assignments	3	5	0	0	3	2
		Most writing assignments	9	16	8	12	17	14
		All writing assignments	43	75	58	87	101	81
		Total	57	100	67	100	124	100