

**WRIT 001 - Programme in Writing & Reasoning, 2016-2017**  
Exemption Criteria and Automatic Inclusion

The table below states the criteria to be used in determining exemptions from Programme in Writing & Reasoning.

- 1) Automatic assignment to Programme in Writing & Reasoning, Column 4, applies to those whose grades are below the cut-off grades indicated in the table.

Student Category	Type of Entry Qualification	Automatic Exemption from WRIT 001 – Programme in Writing & Reasoning	Automatic Assignment to take WRIT 001 – Programme in Writing & Reasoning
<b>A Level</b>	New JC Curriculum, 2007-present: General Paper (GP)	A in GP (H1)	B & below in GP (H1)
	Knowledge & Inquiry	A in KI (H2)	B & below in KI (H2)
	JC Curriculum, pre-2007: General Paper (GP)	A2 & above in GP	B3 & below in GP
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	English A1 (SL)		7 & below in English A1 (SL)
	English A1 (HL)	7 in English A1 (HL)	6 & below in English A1 (HL)
	English B		7 & below in English B
<b>NUS High School</b>	English for Academic Purposes (Critical Reading and Writing) (EL 5102)	A- & above in EL 5102	B+ & below in EL5102
	Language in Society II (EL 5101) and Language in Society III (EL 6103)	A- & above in both EL5101 and EL 6103	B+ & below in either EL 5101 or EL 6103
<b>Polytechnic</b>	Polytechnic Diploma		All
<b>International</b>	SAT	Above 1340 for combined score for Critical Reading and Writing	1340 & below for combined score for Critical Reading and Writing
	IELTS	8 & above in both Reading and Writing	7.5 & below in Reading or Writing
	TOEFL iBT (internet-based test)	Overall score of 110 & above with component scores of at least: Listening 22, Reading 26, Speaking 25, and Writing 26.	Overall score of 109 & below or component scores below: Listening 22, Reading 26, Speaking 25, and Writing 26.
	TOEFL PBT (paper-based test)	Overall score of 637 & above with a Test of Written English score of 6.0	Overall score of 636 & below or Test of Written English score below 6.0
	ACT (American College Test)	Composite score of 29 & above with component scores of at least: Reading 30, Writing 30	Composite score of 28 & below or component scores below: Reading 30, Writing 30

H1: See MOE descriptions of H1  
H2: See MOE descriptions of H2  
SL – Standard Level  
HL – Higher Level

**NOTE:**

- 1) Law students take LAW106 Legal Research & Writing, which would meet the requirements for Programme in Writing & Reasoning.
- 2) NUS High School students who have taken EL5102, EL5101 and EL6103, EL5102 grades will be considered for Programme in Writing & Reasoning exemption instead of EL5101 and/or EL6103 grades.