

## **Writing Across the Curriculum FAQ for Departments**

**Goal: Move IUP toward a full WAC model, in which the majority of courses in a students' major teach and reinforce writing skills, and eliminate Writing-Intensive courses.**

- Rationale: Multiple university assessments show that students come into IUP and leave IUP writing at the same level. A WAC program can improve students' writing, enhance their learning in their majors, and make IUP a leader in PASSHE and nationally in its commitment to improving students' communication skills.

**What is WAC?**

- Writing across the curriculum is a pedagogical model in which writing is used as a mode of