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RE: Writing Intensive Classes

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee:

When reviewing the transcripts of all YU applicants to your program, please know that our **First Year Seminars (FYS)** and several of our **CORE (Interpreting the Creative, Cultures over Time, and Contemporary World Cultures)** courses are writing intensive classes.

Students are able to select the topics which interest them, (i.e., INTC "Aesthetic Revolutions"), but the goal of these classes is for them to use critical thinking, comprehension, and writing skills to create polished essays and other papers on these selected topics. When evaluating the transcript, they should be considered English courses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lauren Fitzgerald, PhD