**The University of Puget Sound announces the**

**WRITING EXCELLENCE AWARDS for papers written in 2019**

**TEN PRIZES OF $250 EACH ARE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**Papers submitted may be**

**single-authored or co-authored.**

**ARTS AND**

**HUMANITIES**

**(Two Prizes)**

Arabic Art

Asian Languages and Cultures

Classics

Communication Studies:

170, 180, 291, 321, 322, 343, 344, 346,

347, 348, 370, 373, 422, 444, 461

English French Studies

German Studies History Humanities Music Philosophy Religion Spanish

Theatre Arts

# NATURAL SCIENCES

**AND MATHEMATICS**

**(Two Prizes)**

Biology Chemistry Exercise Science Geology

Mathematics/Computer Science Physics

# FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

**(One Prize)**

Any paper written by a freshman for a Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry I or II course taken in 2019 is eligible.

**One Special Prize** for a paper written on a topic related to race or to race and pedagogy, regardless of the course in which it was written.

Papers submitted in this category may also be submitted in another category.

**Papers in any category written in languages other than English are welcome and encouraged**.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**(Two Prizes)**

Business and Leadership Communication Studies:

156, 160, 181, 230, 252, 308, 330, 331,

350, 360, 368, 460, 461

Sociology and Anthropology Economics

Education (200-400 level courses) International Political Economy Politics and Government Psychology

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**(One Prize)** 500 and 600 level courses Education

Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy

# CONNECTIONS (One Prize)

Courses that fulfill the Connections core requirement

***Papers written in African American Studies, Asian Studies, Gender & Queer Studies, Latin American Studies, and Latina/o Studies; in Environmental Policy and Decision Making; in Honors; or in Science, Technology, and Society should be submitted in the category for which they seem most appropriate.***

# Purpose

To encourage and reward good writing in all disciplines at the University of Puget Sound.

# Eligibility

Any paper (but no outlines or notes) submitted as part of the requirements for courses at Puget Sound is eligible.

Papers from a single course taken in **Spring, Summer, or Fall semesters 2019** will be considered. Shorter papers are as likely to win as longer ones.

## Students may submit only one paper per category (except R&P).

**Procedure**

Submit papers **online** to the Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching by **5:00 p.m. Monday, January 27, 2020. Late papers will not be accepted.** More information and the entry form are available at [**www.pugetsound.edu/writingawards**.](http://www.pugetsound.edu/writingawards) The original paper must be submitted with the professor’s comments. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Alyce DeMarais at [ademarais@pugetsound.edu](mailto:ademarais@pugetsound.edu%20) or 253.879.3117.

Faculty members who wish to submit student papers should first ask the student’s permission to do so.

## Prizes will be awarded at the Honors Convocation, May 16, 2019.

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