WRITING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
for papers written in 2021
(Sponsored by the Center for Writing & Learning)

Ten prizes of $250 each will be given for the best papers!
Submission deadline: 5 pm on Monday, January 24, 2022.

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. Shorter papers are as likely to win as longer ones. Papers from a single course taken in Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 will be considered.

Paper categories

ARTS & HUMANITIES (Two Prizes)
Art & Art History
Asian Languages & Cultures
Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Communication Studies:
170, 171, 180, 190, 240, 321, 322, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 370, 372, 373, 422, 444
English
French & Francophone Studies
German Studies
Hispanic Studies
History
Humanities
Music
Philosophy
Religion, Spirituality, & Society
Theatre Arts

NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS (Two Prizes)
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Exercise Science
Geology
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES (Two Prizes)
Business & Leadership
Communication Studies:
156, 160, 181, 230, 308, 330, 331, 350, 351, 352, 353, 360, 361, 368, 381, 450, 460, 482
Economics
Education (200-400 level)
Intl. Political Economy
Politics & Government
Psychology
Sociology & Anthropology

RACE & PEDAGOGY (One Prize)
Papers written on a topic related to race or to race & pedagogy, regardless of the course for which it was written. Papers submitted in this category may also be submitted in another category.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (One Prize)
500 and 600 level courses
Education
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy

CONNECTIONS (One Prize)
Courses that fulfill the Connections core requirement

FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS (One Prize)
Any paper written by a first-year student for a Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry I or II course.
Papers written in African American Studies, Asian Studies, Gender & Queer Studies, Latin American Studies, and Latina/o Studies; in Environmental Policy & Decision Making; in Honors; in Science, Technology, and Society, or in any other subject not listed above should be submitted in the category for which they seem most appropriate.

Submission details at:
www.pugetsound.edu/center-writing-learning/writing-excellence-awards

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