Demographics

1. What is your gender?
   o Female
   o Male
   o Other

2. Are you Hispanic/ Latino? (A Hispanic or Latino is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
   o Yes
   o No

3. Select one designation from the races in the following list:
   o Black or African American
   o Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   o White
   o Asian
   o American Indian or Alaskan Native
   o Multi-racial

4. What is your age?
   o Less than 20
   o 21-25
   o 26-40
   o 41-60
   o 61 +

5. Please indicate your current academic status:
   o Full Time
   o Part Time

6. How many credits have you successfully completed at HWC (from courses numbered 101 or above)?
   o 0-15
   o 16-30
   o 31-45
   o 45-60
   o 60+
7. How many credits have you successfully completed at other colleges or universities (from courses numbered 101 or above)?
   - 0-15
   - 16-30
   - 31-45
   - 45-60
   - 60+

8. What is the first writing course you completed at HWC?
   - English 98/99 (Formerly INTCOMM 99)
   - English 100/125 (Formerly INCOMM 100)
   - English 100
   - English 101
   - English 102
   - None/ Does not apply

9. What is the highest-level writing course you have completed at HWC with a C or better?
   - English 98/99 (Formerly INTCOMM 99)
   - English 100/125 (Formerly INCOMM 100)
   - English 100
   - English 101
   - English 102
   - None/ Does not apply

10. In which college-level writing course are you currently enrolled? Check all that apply
    - English 98/99
    - English 100/125
    - English 100
    - English 101
    - English 102
    - Creative Writing
    - Journalism
    - Advanced Composition
    - None/ Does not apply
Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. There are no correct or incorrect answers.

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<td>11. Writing helps me understand the world around me.</td>
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<td>12. For me, writing involves exploration, investigation and/or creativity.</td>
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<td>13. I need to be able to write well in order to achieve my career goals.</td>
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<td>14. Writing is an important tool that helps me learn other subjects.</td>
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<td>15. Writing allows me to be creative and discover things for myself.</td>
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<td>16. Writing helps me make intelligent decisions about my life.</td>
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<td>17. Writing is useful not only to people who do specialized work but also to everyday life.</td>
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<td>18. An accomplished writer needs only to know sentence structure, punctuation, grammar and spelling.</td>
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<td>19. Writing is a form of experimentation.</td>
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<td>20. I don’t need to write well in order to achieve my career goals.</td>
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<td>21. There are different styles of writing depending on the audience.</td>
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<td>23. I am confident in my ability to write a clearly focused essay.</td>
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<td>24. I am confident in my ability to effectively organize an essay.</td>
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<td>25. I am not confident in my ability to use examples and evidence from text, experience, or imagination to support my thesis.</td>
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<td>26. I am not confident in my ability to write an essay using correct spelling and diction.</td>
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<td>27. I am confident in my ability to demonstrate grammatical fluency through mastery of standard forms of verb conjugation, punctuation, pronoun use, and complete sentences.</td>
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<td>28. An accomplished writer needs to know only organization, development, focus and voice.</td>
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Please select **ONE** answer for the following questions.

29. What part of writing do you **most** like?
   - ○ Organization of ideas
   - ○ Development of ideas
   - ○ Spelling/vocabulary
   - ○ Grammar/Punctuation
   - ○ I like all parts of writing.

30. What part of writing do you **least** like?
   - ○ Organization of ideas
   - ○ Development of ideas
   - ○ Spelling/vocabulary
   - ○ Grammar/punctuation
   - ○ I dislike everything about writing.

31. What part of the **writing process** do you **most** like?
   - ○ Planning/outlining the rough draft
   - ○ Writing the rough draft
   - ○ Revising the rough draft
   - ○ I like everything about the writing process.

32. What part of the **writing process** do you **least** like?
   - ○ Planning/outlining the rough draft
   - ○ Writing the rough draft
   - ○ Revising the rough draft
   - ○ I dislike everything about the writing process.

33. How would you rate yourself as a writer?
   - ○ Excellent
   - ○ Above Average
   - ○ Average
   - ○ Below Average
   - ○ Poor

34. How frequently are/were you required to write (e.g., essays, research papers, lab reports, journals, etc.) in **Math**?
   - ○ Often
   - ○ Sometimes
   - ○ Seldom
   - ○ Never
   - ○ Not Applicable

35. How frequently are/were you required to write (e.g., essays, research papers, lab reports, journals, etc.) in the **Natural Sciences**? (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
   - ○ Often
   - ○ Sometimes
   - ○ Seldom
   - ○ Never
   - ○ Not Applicable

36. How frequently are/were you required to write (e.g., essays, research papers, lab reports, journals, etc.) in the **Humanities**? (Fine Arts, Philosophy, etc.)
   - ○ Often
   - ○ Sometimes
   - ○ Seldom
   - ○ Never
   - ○ Not Applicable

37. How frequently are/were you required to write (e.g., essays, research papers, lab reports, journals, etc.) in the **Social Sciences**? (History, Economics, Psychology, etc.)
   - ○ Often
   - ○ Sometimes
   - ○ Seldom
   - ○ Never
   - ○ Not Applicable

38. How frequently are/were you required to write (e.g., essays, research papers, lab reports, journals, etc.) in **English**? (English 100, English 101, English 102, Literature, etc.)
   - ○ Often
   - ○ Sometimes
   - ○ Seldom
   - ○ Never
   - ○ Not Applicable