I. **Course Description:**

_Writing Across the Curriculum_ branches writing into content areas and provides the transition to real life situations. Thinking seriously about infusing and transitioning writing is an alternative for the classroom teacher to make content more meaningful for the students. It requires students and teachers to think more critically. Through this course, we will explore the ideas which make Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) such a motivating method to add to your teaching and simplifying your evaluation. By transitioning learning into more meaningful experiences, we can encourage the thinking processes. Researching, designing, and experiencing small steps in this class can enhance your way of viewing Writing Across the Curriculum in an exciting and meaningful way.

II. **Course Aims and Objectives:**

Students in this course should be able to:

- Obtain background knowledge concerning Writing Across the Curriculum
- Choose writing genres to add to existing plans
- Examine the use of Interactive Notebooks and how they relate to content areas with inclusion of writing
- Examine the use of Lapbooks and how they relate to content areas with inclusion of writing
- Design rubrics to use in the grading of notebooks, lapbooks, and writing
- Draw conclusions concerning the infusion of writing to content areas