

MEMORANDUM

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

FROM: Bruce Bowen, Associate Provost for Enrollment Services
TO: Campus Community
DATE: November 3, 2006
RE: PHIL 2200 Filling Quantitative Literacy

This memo is to notify the campus community of the Faculty Senate decision passed on September 21, 2006 allowing Philosophy 2200 to fulfill WSU's quantitative literacy (QL) general education requirement. This new policy is effective spring semester 2007.

Some important implementation details are as follows:

1. PHIL 2200 course title change from *Introduction to Logic* to *Deductive Logic*
2. Passing grade must be "C" or higher
3. PHIL 2200 taken prior to spring semester 2007 will not fulfill the QL requirement and will not be considered through the University waiver process
4. Prerequisites will be any of the following:
 - a) "C" or higher in Math 0960
 - b) "C" or higher in Math 0955
 - c) Accuplacer score of EA 55-64 or CLM 0-49 (scores valid for 12 months)
 - d) Compass scores of AL 58-69 or CA 25-49 (scores valid for 12 months)
 - e) ACT math score of 23 or higher (scores valid for 24 months)
 - f) "C" or higher in a course that transfers to WSU as equivalent to Math 0960 or Math 0955 or Math 1010
5. All transfer course equivalencies to PHIL 2200 must be approved by the Department Chair of Political Science & Philosophy
6. Currently there is no limit to the number of times a student can repeat PHIL 2200
7. Students with unique situations, disabilities, etc., applying for a waiver of Quantitative Literacy or a course substitution will be directed to the Mathematics Department Chair

Most majors at WSU still require mathematics courses to fill the general education quantitative literacy requirement. A web site providing information listing the various majors and the appropriate quantitative literacy course(s) is currently being updated and can be found at departments.weber.edu/aac/qlgrid.html. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to determine which QL course is the best option for them.

Finally, a copy of this memo and the revised *WSU Assessment & Placement Standards* document which reflects PHIL 2200 as a quantitative literacy option will be placed on the Faculty and Staff Resource page for future reference, weber.edu/facultyandstaffresources.