

### Grade Requirement

The paper must be of sufficient quality to earn at least a grade of "B." Although the student may also earn a letter grade for the course, the GWR grade will be "Credit" or "Non-Credit." For example, the grade report would appear something like:

9200:610 General Writing Requirement (0) "CREDIT"  
9200:650 Employment Law (3) "A"

### Page Length

The paper must have a minimum length of fifteen (15) pages. If a student relies upon a brief to meet the GWR, the combined Statement of the Facts and Argument sections together must be at least fifteen (15) pages.

### Requirements for Meeting the GWR:

1. The GWR must be satisfied in conjunction with a course other than Individual Studies and Research (ISR) unless the Associate Dean determines that no course on an appropriate subject is available to the student. If such a course is available but the instructor does not normally offer





## Title Page:

For papers other than briefs, the Title Page must conform to the sample attached.

## Citations

Students must use a recognized form of legal citation (i.e., ALWD, Bluebook). The instructor may direct use of a particular citation form.

## Special Note on Quotations and Citations: Avoidance of Plagiarism

The writer must scrupulously avoid plagiarizing the words and ideas of others. Therefore, in his or her research, the writer should carefully include all cited materials upon which he or she relies and should carefully distinguish his or her ideas and words from the ideas and words of others. Plagiarism may appear in several forms. Copying, in whole or in part, the work or words of another (whether or not copyrighted) is a form of plagiarism, unless the writer cites the source of the material and indicates direct quotations.

The use of exact words of another without the use of quotations marks or the equivalent, constitutes plagiarism even though the source of the words may be cited correctly.

Passing off as one's own the ideas of another is another form of plagiarism. When the ideas but not the exact words of another are used, full credit must be given by an appropriate citation. In other words, paraphrasing the work or works of another without proper citation to the source constitutes plagiarism.

Keep careful records of your research to ensure that you have all ideas attributed to the proper authority and all direct quotations or paraphrases accurately indicated and cited to source and page.

For more information go to:

<http://libguides.uakron.edu/plagiarism> and <http://law.uakron.libguides.com/plagiarism>

## Due Date

1. The student must propose a topic to and receive its approval by the supervising faculty member no later than July 5th of his or her last year in law school if the student is expected to graduate in December or no later than October 15th of his or her last year in law school if the student is expected to graduate in May.
2. A student who intends to satisfy the GWR in conjunction with ISR alone, as provided above, must enroll in ISR no later than the semester before his or her last semester in law school unless the Associate Dean determines that the unavailability of a course on an appropriate subject

resulted from a change in circumstances that was not reasonably foreseeable by the student until it was too late for the student to comply with this requirement.

3. GWR papers must be submitted to the supervising faculty member for grading no later than November 15th if the student intends to graduate in December of the same year or March 31st if the student intends to graduate in May of the same year.
4. In unusual and compelling circumstances for which the student cannot reasonably be held responsible, the Associate Dean may waive the deadlines specified above.

Unless otherwise specified by the instructor, the GWR paper will be due the Monday of Reading Period in the term in which the course was taken. Since there is no Reading Period for Summer Session classes, the paper will be due on the Monday one week before the Summer class is over.

DUE DATE	Enrollment	Topic Approval
SUMMARY		

------(SAMPLE TITLE PAGE)-----

The University of Akron School of Law

“The Impact of the Miranda Case  
on the Admissions of  
Confessions in Felony Cases  
in the State Courts”

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9200:610 General Writing Requirement

This GWR was taken with elective course: Seminar in Criminal Justice

Instructor of Record: Professor Larry E. Litigator

Semester of Enrollment: