TWO SETS OF GE REQUIREMENTS

A. GE CRITICAL THINKING REQUIREMENT

(From Prof. John Doolite, Chair, GE 3A) After the completion of the GE 3A requirement, students should:

>1. Be able to locate the argument in a passage.

>2. Be able to detect any errors in the over-all argument and be able to explain why the reasoning is in error.

>3. Be able to evaluate the evidence presented in support of an argument.

>4. Be able to construct and defend an argument of one’s own.

B. PREREQUISITE: English 1A (See Department handout.)

C. ENGLISH 20 => GE3A + 1A

After completing the GE English 20 requirement, the student should:

A. Be able to organize an argumentative essay on a complex theme or subject that defends a thesis that includes a logical evaluation of multiple points of view.

B. Be able to develop (support) the organizational plan created in [A] using logically relevant examples, sources and other evidence.