**GWAR & Multilingual Transfer Students: Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who is a Multilingual Student?**
A multilingual student is one for whom English is their second language and who most likely did not speak English at home.

**What is GWAR?**
GWAR stands for Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. This is a requirement that must be fulfilled by all juniors at all CSUs.

**How can I fulfill my GWAR?**
All students can fulfill the GWAR by taking a writing-intensive course in their majors. Visit your department website or office for more information about the GWAR class in your major.

**When should I take the GWAR class in my major?**
You should take the GWAR class after you have completed 1A & 1B (ENG 214 or ENG 215 at SFSU).

**Should I prepare for the GWAR class?**
Many multilingual students find the GWAR class quite challenging. If you would like more reading & writing preparation, you may take English 410 or ENG 215. These classes will give you practice in writing research essays, reading academic texts, and more.

**How do I sign up for ENG 215 or ENG 410?**
Print out and fill in the self-evaluation questionnaire posted on the CMS website. Based on how you answer the questions, consider whether you are ready for the GWAR class, or if you would benefit from taking English 215 and/or English 410 first. Bring your completed self-evaluation to the CMS office, HUM 112, for further advising.

**Will ENG 215 or 410 fulfill the GWAR?**
ENG 215 does not fulfill the GWAR. ENG 410 does not fulfill the GWAR requirement UNLESS your major does not yet have a GWAR class. In this case, ENG 410 WILL fulfill the requirement.