

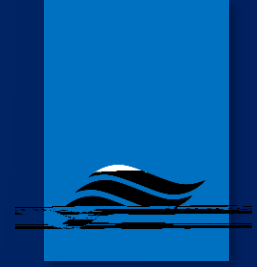
# OER for Writing Across the Curriculum

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# Overview



Context

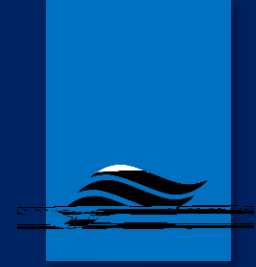
Objectives

Classroom Applications

Project OERs

Ongoing Loop

# Context of the Project



## Identified Areas for Improvement

- Started with an HLC assessment project

- Evidenced in patterns with general education assessments

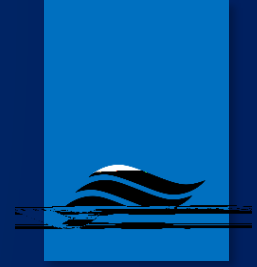
- Ready for a Refresh

## Needed a Cost Effective Solution

- Needed to Improve Offerings without Disrupting Credit Counts



# Applications in the Classroom



Ask students to build on existing knowledge

Help students enter academic and professional conversations

Leverage peer interactions

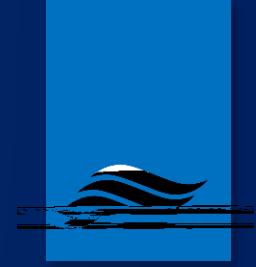
Promote divergent thinking

Complicate research questions rather than simplifying them

Boost relevancy and context of information literacy

Encourage independent portfolios

# Examples of OER for WAC



## Co-created Materials

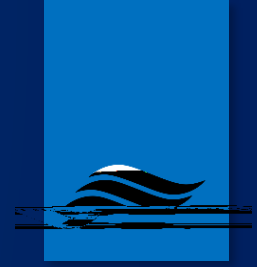
- Rubrics
- Writing Samples
- Handouts
- Discussion threads
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Vlogs

## Reputable Online Collections

- [Purdue Online Writing Lab](#)
- [The Writing Center UNC Chapel Hill](#)
- [Grammar Bytes](#)

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# An Open Loop



Continue to Disseminate Resources

Assess Outcomes in Comp II and Program-Specific  
Classes

Solicit Feedback Annually

Build Library of Writing Samples

Build Library of Project Assignments