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EXEMPTION FROM GER 6 (Creative & Performing Arts)

The only GER for which a student may receive an exemption is GER6.

All exemptions for GER6 must be attempted and completed within a student's first two years in residence at the College.

Student Name	Last	First	MI	Student ID Number
Campus Box/Local Address				_____@wm.edu William and Mary e-mail address
City, State, ZIP				Campus/Local Phone

Select one of the following options for your GER 6 Exemption:

- Art** Completed 2 years of Art during High School (excluding Photography).

- Dance** (Department Signature/Approval Required) Dance Placement Evaluation Test will be used to determine GER6 exemption in Dance. The level of exemption is equivalent to the completion of a 200 level course. Students will either be placed in a 200 level course, which they can take to satisfy the GER6 requirement, or will be considered exempt if they place into a 300 level course.

- English Creative Writing** (Department Signature/Approval Required) The English Department will evaluate documentation of prior experience in 2 years of academic courses in **creative writing**. Students should submit their publication(s) directly to the English Department by the end of the second full week of classes.

- Speech** (Department Signature/Approval Required) - Select Option A or B
 - A Students wishing to demonstrate mastery of speaking principles sufficient to meet GER6 should arrange with Speech faculty in the Department of Theatre and Speech to sign up for an audition.
 - B A student can be exempt from the GER6 requirement in Debate/Forensics if he/she has competed in a district national-qualifying NFL tournament in two separate years or two CFL national-qualifying tournaments in two separate years. Students should submit to the Department evidence of competition, such as copies of certificates of merit, official tabulations, or official notification of qualification from NFL or CFL authorities.

- Theatre** (Department Signature/Approval Required) - Select Option A or B
 - A The Department requires a memorized four to five minute audition of two contrasting pieces from plays demonstrating a valid interpretation of the character in the context of the play, believable characterizations, the ability to evoke appropriate emotional responses, and control of movement, vocal production, and the mechanics of performance.
 - B Students who wish to be exempt from the GER6 requirement using scenic, costume, or lighting design may present portfolios of their work to the Department.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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Exemption Approval

Department _____

Department Chair/Program Director Signature _____

Placement information

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