

ARTS PROFICIENCY (GER 6) EXEMPTION FORM

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____ MI _____ Student ID Number _____

William & Mary e-mail address _____@wm.edu Phone Number (where you can be reached) _____

Select one of the following options for your Arts Proficiency (GER 6) Exemption:

☐ **Art** (*Department Signature/Approval Required*) To be considered for an Arts Proficiency (GER 6) exemption in studio art, the student must submit a digital portfolio of 20 original pieces in the fields of architecture, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, and/or sculpture. This should take place within the first year of residency. For further details and instruction, please contact the department chair or studio arts coordinator.

☐ **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.

Music (*Department Signature/Approval Required*) – *Select Option A or B*

- A ☐ **Recital:** Students who are seeking an exemption in the area of performance are advised to contact the department chair for details.
- B ☐ **Composition:** Submit three work samples (recordings of your original music and/or printed scores) created within the last year and a 3–5-page narrative including an explanation of the creative process and a self-evaluation of each work sample. For further details and instructions, please contact the department chair.

☐ **Speech** (*Department Signature/Approval Required*) A student can be exempt from the Arts Proficiency (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 Arts Proficiency (GER6) requirement using scenic, costume, or lighting design may present portfolios of their work to the Department.

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Exemption Approval

Department _____

Department Chair/Program Director Signature _____

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