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ARTS PROFICIENCY (GER 6) EXEMPTION FORM

Student Name	Last	First	MI	Student ID Number
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William & Mary e-mail address				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.

Dance (*Department Signature/Approval Required*) Dance Placement Evaluation Test will be used to determine Arts Proficiency (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 Arts Proficiency (GER6) requirement, or will be considered exempt if they place into a 300 level course.

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*)
 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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