

Resolution 1998-7. Establishing an Oral Competency Requirement.

Presented by the Educational Policy Committee

The Faculty Council resolves:

Section 1. Effective Fall 1998, all first-year students (regardless of major) entering UNC-Chapel Hill who are exempted from taking English 11 and English 12 (Composition and Rhetoric) must pass with a letter grade a one-hour course entitled Oral Communication (Comm 09). (Honors students fulfill this requirement by passing their equivalent courses for English 12). This Oral Communication course is also available to students who are enrolled in or have received credit for Composition and Rhetoric.

Sec. 2. In addition, each academic degree-granting major will develop plans to assist students to develop oral communication skills. The goal of this portion of the requirement is to assist students to become articulate communicators in the area of study they have chosen.

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