UN2001 Shared Pedagogical Goals

1. Students are expected to understand and experience the composing process in written, visual, and oral communication.

2. They are to acquire extensive practice in revising written, visual, and oral communication.

3. They are to learn how to enhance/complement their writing with visual and oral forms of communication.

4. They are to experience a range of written, visual, and oral genres and understand how a writer’s purpose and sense of audience shape these genres.

5. They are to experience both the personal and social/collaborative dimensions of learning and communicating.

6. They are to acquire practice in rhetorical analysis and critical reasoning.

7. They are to learn how to conduct, communicate, and document research for a substantial piece of argumentative writing. (Library staff offer a support seminar for GTIs during the Fall workshop to introduce them to the MTU Library’s resources and then assist students in UN2001 during the academic year with their research projects.)