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Writing

The Government Department at Skidmore College is committed to helping its students become skilled writers. Recognizing that a part of learning to write well in political science and government is learning to write well overall, the Government Department places considerable emphasis on the quantity and quality of writing opportunities in our courses and has adopted a wide-reaching and thorough set of Standards and Expectations for Writers in Government and a Uniform Code of Notation for Providing Feedback on Written Work. Students in Government Department classes can expect to be held to the expectations and standards established in these documents. Thus, by completing the requirements for the Government major, students will be fulfilling the Writing Requirement in Government.

Writing

clear thinkers who can make arguments well supported by logic or empirical evidence

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The Uniform Code of Notation 1.1
for Providing Feedback on Written Work 1

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The Government department has adopted a code of notation for providing students with feedback on their written work. Your instructor will employ the following notation system to identify unclear constructions, grammatical, punctuation, and usage errors. If, for example, your paper includes a sentence in which the subject and verb fail to agree either in number (singular or plural) or in person (first, second, or third), your instructor will underline or circle the offending sentence and place in the margin the number "3." This notation will direct you to the #3 in the code below, where you will find the chapter(s), section(s), and in some cases, pages in section 1.7 of The Hodges Harbrace Handbook (referenced as Hodges) that both describe this error and offer instructions for how to correct it.

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Clarity, Grammar, and Punctuation

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