Using the chart below, explain how students will satisfy the WIC requirement to write:

* At least 2,000 words that have been comprehensively revised after feedback, and,
* At least 5,000 words total. Refer to specific assignments in the syllabus.

**WORD-COUNT TABLE for PROPOSED WIC COURSE**

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| Assignment title | Will writing be graded or ungraded?**[[1]](#endnote-1)** | Number of words**[[2]](#endnote-2)** | Individual or group assignment?**[[3]](#endnote-3)** | Will students revise the assignment?**[[4]](#endnote-4)** | Total word count**[[5]](#endnote-5)** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  |

1. The term “ungraded” here encompasses assignments that are minimally graded—that is, ones where students receive credit simply for turning the assignment in; where the writing is evaluated on a check minus, check, or check-plus basis; and so on. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. One typed double-spaced page of 12 pt. text = approximately 250 words; thus, a 5-page assignment would translate here to 1,250 words. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. In WIC courses, at least 25% of students’ grades must be based on individual writing. Individually written sections of group papers can count toward this requirement only if the sections are graded individually. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. To meet the WIC requirement, students must revise a minimum of 2,000 words; the revision work may be applied to a single 8-or-more-page assignment or divided between one 1,250 word (5 page) assignment and one additional assignment of at least 750 words.  [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. When a student revises a paper, the word count of the draft and the revision both count toward the total word count. Thus a 2000 word draft that is revised counts as 4000 words. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)