

1086-D1-315 **Audrey Malagon*** (amalagon@vwc.edu), 1584 Wesleyan Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. *Calculus for Dummies: A Student Writing Project*. Preliminary report.

Inspired by the popular For Dummies series, I created writing projects for my Calculus I & II students asking them to summarize techniques, procedures, and central ideas in an easy to use reference manual. These projects are highly adaptable and have been well received by the students. I will describe the project design, share student examples and feedback, and discuss my goals for the projects which include better mathematical communication skills and content retention. (Received August 20, 2012)