

Brief Course Outline

Course Title:

Teaching Writing

Course Number and Section:

WRITING

2208F 550

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Course Description:

This course will provide the theoretical background and the practical experience students need to be effective writing teachers and more knowledgeable writers. Class study of composition theory and pedagogy will be complemented by a supervised teaching practicum.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will have studied details about historical and contemporary approaches to the teaching of writing and recognized some ways of distinguishing between them

Students will have demonstrated deep understanding of Writing Studies pedagogy by using at least one pedagogical approach in their teaching

Students will have researched and rehearsed the art of teaching an aspect of writing to an audience of their peers

Students will have designed and administered an assessment tool and provided feedback on it

Students will have compiled a portfolio of reflexive responses about their past and present experiences with writing

Students will have examined the ways in which effective writing adapts to various rhetorical situations across disciplines, industries, and audiences

Textbooks and Course Materials:

1. Stanley Fish. *How to Write a Sentence and How to Read One*. HarperCollins, 2012.
2. William Strunk and E.B. White. *The Elements of Style*. 4th ed. Pearson, 2000.

All other readings available on Brightspace under "Content"

3. A separate notebook to be used as your Writing Journal

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Writing Reflections	Sept 27	20
Classroom Teaching Exercise	variable/ongoing	30
Practicum	ongoing (final deadline Nov 29)	40
Journaling/Attendance/Weekly Activities	ongoing	10

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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