



Certificate in Teaching Creative and Expository Writing

Program Description

This is an integrated program of 9 credits focused on teaching writing and developing a culture of writing. The 7-day summer intensive residency will include reading assignments, writing workshops, demonstrations, theory, readings from major authors and roundtable discussions on expository writing, creative writing and literature. Students will then complete the remaining course work online with ongoing interaction with program faculty.

Who Should Enroll

High school teachers who would like to improve their ability to teach creative or expository writing or who seek credits to support their teaching of dual enrollment Writing 101.

Eligibility Requirements

All students must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in English. All high school teachers wishing to qualify to teach the Writing 101 dual enrollment course must have a master's degree.

Accelerated

This program can be completed in one summer. It combines a 7-day intensive residency with program completion through distance education.

Unique

Benefit by engaging with faculty, published authors, and fellow students to enhance your personal skills as a writer and your knowledge of how to teach writing.

Affordable

Unlike lengthier master's degree programs, program tuition and fees are based on nine credits, making it significantly less expensive.

For summer 2015 only, tuition assistance is available.

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To Apply

Students must submit:

- A program application
- Transcripts
- A writing sample (see website for details)

Send to:

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Program Cost

The total cost is \$2193. This includes tuition for nine graduate credits and all fees. For 2015 only, the first 20 qualified student-applicants will be eligible for a \$1000 tuition assistance award.

Financial Aid

Federal and State financial aid is not available. However, you may qualify for a private loan. To learn more about this option, please see <http://www.finaid.org/loans/privatestudentloans.phtml>

Housing/Food Options

Students who come from out of town may wish to purchase a room/board package through University Housing and Dining. Several options are available.

Earning the Certificate

In addition to participating in the 7-day residency, students will write in a variety of genres, respond to readings, and develop a plan and a rationale for teaching Writing 101. This program will emphasize the writing process and revision techniques. Certificates are awarded for work that receives a B or above.

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2015

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406.896.5890

Program Schedule

Residency Program

June 11 – Check-in and welcome event

June 12 – June 18 Required Intensive Program

9am to 5pm, with additional evening work

The schedule will feature lectures, demonstrations, and workshops from program faculty on topics such as:

- Audience Awareness
- Contextualizing Audience in Relation to Genre
- What Neuroscience Has Taught Us About Writing
- How to Create a Successful Literary Magazine
- How Blogging Becomes a Teaching Tool
- Pedagogy, Grading, and Assessment Roundtables
- Readings from local and regional writers of all ages
- Poetry Slam

June 19 – Check out

Completing the Program

June 20 – August 7

Students will submit written work online for review at two-week intervals.

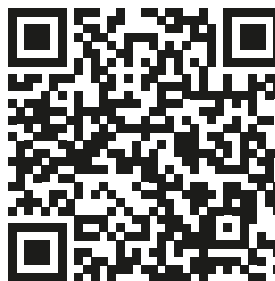
Final portfolio of approximately 50 pages due August 7.

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For More Program Information

<http://msubillings.edu/extendedcampus/Teaching-Writing.htm>
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