

2006 WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES WORKSHOP

On January 12 and 13, 2006, the Writing Outcomes Program will offer its first annual WID faculty development workshop. During the workshop, faculty will
• design and create effective writing assignments,
• provide effective feedback in an efficient manner,
• integrate critical thinking and writing in effective learning events,
• and develop and workshop materials for classroom implementation.

Participation in the workshop requires a two-year commitment. During the first year, a “participant” will attend the workshop, implement the material in the classroom, attend occasional meetings, and gather assessment artifacts. During the second year, the participant becomes a “mentor,” attending the workshop and assisting one of that year’s participants. Faculty will receive a $200 stipend for the first year and a $300 stipend for the second year. The workshop is limited to faculty teaching UI100 and/or upper-division UI courses.

Because the workshop is funded by an FFR implementation grant, assessment is a must. Participants will be required to assemble a portfolio containing the following pre- and post-workshop artifacts:
1. The writing assignment and other relevant minor/process assignments;
2. Teaching plans, notes, etc., for those lessons relevant to the assignment;
3. Selected student artifacts reflecting the range of performance;
4. Grade distributions for the assignment.
In addition, each faculty member will include a self-analysis that describes changes and/or improvements in teaching and learning resulting from the workshop. The portfolio will be assessed by the Writing Outcomes Program, which will provide feedback to the faculty member.

For further information, please contact Dr. Dave Reinheimer (x5905; dreinheimer@semo.edu).

To enroll in the workshop, complete the form below and return to
Dr. Dave Reinheimer, MS4600.

Name: _____________________________

Department: ________________________

Email: _____________________________

UI Class You Will Work on During Workshop: _________________________________

DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT IS NOVEMBER 30, 2005.
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