

WAC

Writing Across the Curriculum

Spring Writing Across the Curriculum Regular Institute 2019

April 29, 30 and May 1, 2, 2019, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Overview

The Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Writing Fellows program is an established professional enrichment experience focused on helping faculty plan and offer courses infused with writing. It is for **any interested faculty member or for any interested full- or part-time lecturer** at EMU who wishes to incorporate writing into specific undergraduate or graduate courses or who will be teaching a Writing-Intensive (W) course in the major.

Description

Writing Fellows participate in a four-day Writing Across the Curriculum Institute. This year the Institute will run **Monday through Thursday, April 29 to May 2, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** each day. The Institute provides participants with the opportunity to develop or refine a course that uses writing. Topics include developing and addressing writing outcomes; integrating writing outcomes with other course learning outcomes; planning and developing assignments; supporting student writing through instruction, feedback, and staged activities; using formal and informal writing; grading, responding to, and assessing student writing; and managing the paper load. Participants also become familiar with the services and support offered by the Office of Campus and Community Writing, including student and faculty writing support provided by the University Writing Center.

Writing Fellows benefit from opportunities both during and beyond the Institute to interact with colleagues from across campus and to consult with writing experts. Fellows also have access to Cognitive Coaching support and electronic instructional resources.

Compensation

New Writing Fellows receive \$600 for participating in the Institute. Returning Fellows (those who have participated in past Institutes) receive \$400. All participants **must be available for all four days of the Institute**. Additionally, participants may elect to attend one or both of the Advanced WAC retreats, which are scheduled for **Friday, May 10, and Monday, May 13**. At the May 10 retreat, we will focus on reading and writing connections and how to design assignments that support students as both readers and writers. At the May 13 retreat, we will focus on the book, *The Meaningful Writing Project: Learning, Teaching, and Writing in Higher Education* (Eodice, Geller, & Lerner, 2016) and its implications for the writing we might assign in our classes. Additional compensation beyond the amount indicated for the regular Institute will not be awarded for attending one or both Advanced WAC retreats.

The **application deadline** for this year's WAC Institute is **Friday, February 22, 2019**. Priority will be given to first-time attendees, and the cohort will be capped based on available funding, so apply early. **Attendees will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis**. To apply, please complete this [form](https://goo.gl/forms/bMck1bs7sNTg2N9F3) (<https://goo.gl/forms/bMck1bs7sNTg2N9F3>).

Please also ask your department head to complete this [online form](https://goo.gl/forms/dDUv3GUhDUP5MjoM2) expressing his/her approval (<https://goo.gl/forms/dDUv3GUhDUP5MjoM2>).