

Project WRITE
INSERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR UO CREDIT

COURSE TITLE: TED 508 – WRK: Project WRITE
Credit: 1-3, Grading Option: P/NP Only
Fee: \$52/credit

Instructor of Record: Nathaniel Teich, Professor of English
Managing Director, Oregon Writing Project

Course Description: Participating teachers will attend an array full day and part- hour workshops, as well as peer discussion and writing groups focused on strategies for writing instruction, with emphasis on integrating technology to support writing. Teachers will also submit logs which record their activities related to Project WRITE, reflections on their learning, and details about classroom applications.

Course Goals/Objectives: The workshop activities and follow-up professional study and classroom applications are designed to increase participants' knowledge and proficiency in integrating writing and technology into their classroom practices. They will adopt and implement strategies gained from workshop demonstrations, subsequent reading of current pedagogical resources, and peer discussions to support the writing process of their students.

Credit Requirements: For each credit awarded, the University of Oregon requires that students: (1) attend 10 hours in class or in other direct contact with faculty and (2) complete at least 20 hours of work on assignments out of class. Accordingly:

(1) participating teachers must attend a sufficient number of scheduled workshop sessions. On-site sharing sessions, individual conferencing, email discussion with faculty, in –class mentoring sessions etc. can also count toward the direct contact hours.

(2) out-of-class work includes: relevant readings, peer discussion groups, application of strategies in classroom situations, written reflections on practices and student work samples, development or revision of lesson plans technology-supported writing strategies, etc.

Required Reading: In consultation with Professor Teich, select at least two resources and report briefly on their theoretical and practical values to your classroom activities and professional knowledge. A list of some recommended recent texts on the writing process and technology-supported writing will be provided

Grading: As a P/NP credit workshop, you will receive a Pass if you (a) meet the requirements for contact hours and non-contact hours as described above, and (b) submit a satisfactory written report reflecting on your activities for Project WRITE and how they influenced your teaching. Professor Teich will evaluate their submissions based on clarity, thoroughness, and completion of all requirements. Revisions and additions may be requested where necessary.