

K-12 Teaching Writing 1, 2, or 3 Semester Hour Course Syllabus

Please note:

This course is set up in Schoology as a 9 week course to help organize materials. This is a self-paced course and participants are able to do the assigned work in well under a 9 week period depending on your personal time restraints. Below is a list of the weeks with each article/assignment for that week. There are no tests or quizzes. There are mainly discussion boards so we can all learn from each

other. This is a pass/fail course so if participants do the required assignments, then the participant passes this course. Please note depending on the amount of semester hours you are taking, that will determine the amount of weeks you will complete in the course. We can discuss that through email. Please look at the following chart for an idea of the folders in the classroom:

Week 1 <i>Intro</i> (3 hours)	Intro discussion board #1	Optional Content teacher discussion board			
Week 2 <i>How we Approach Teaching Writing</i> (7 hours)	Article "To Teach Effective Writing, Model Effective Writing"	Article" How to Teach Writing: 6 Methods"	DB#2 Modeling Writing	DB#3 6 methods to getting writing started	
Week 3 <i>How does learning to write change and stay the same over time?</i> (7 hours)	Article "Teaching Writing 1993"	Article "Teaching Writing Strategies"	Article "The Writing Journey"	DB#4 Changes in Writing Instruction	
Week 4 <i>Filling in the Gaps with Writing</i> (8 hours)	Article "Strategies to Help Struggling Writers"	Article "A Guide to Teaching Effective Writing"	DB#5 How to help struggling Writers with state tests	Article "Improving Writing Skills ELL and Joys of Writing"	Article "Prevention and Intervention" DB6 intervention in writing
Week 5 <i>Writing at Home Parent/Teacher Teams</i> (5 hours)	Article "Support Writing at Home"	Article "Developing Writing and Spelling at Home"	DB#7 working with parents to help kids at home		
Week 6 <i>Elementary</i> (5 hours)	Article "How do I write? Scaffolding Preschoolers' Early Writing Skills"	DB#8 Emergent Writers	Articles "Teaching Elementary Students to be Effective Writers"	ReadWriteThink links shared	DB#9 Elementary teachers sharing websites
Week 7 <i>Middle School</i> (3.5 hours)	Article "Guidelines for Teaching Middle School..."	DB#10 Biggest obstacles in writing with MS students	"25 ways to get kids Writing"	Readwritethink links shared	DB#11 MS teachers sharing websites
Week 8 <i>High School</i> (6 hours)	Article "Teaching Secondary Students to Write Effectively"	DB#12 Strategies to teach HS writing	Readwritethink web-sites shared	DB#13 HS teachers share websites	
Week 9 <i>Pulling it all together</i> (6 hours)	"30 Ideas for Teaching Writing" NWP	"Reading, Writing, Arithmetic"	Final Assignment	Survey of instructor and course	



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