PROFESSIONAL WRITING, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

Faculty (https://writing.ucdavis.edu/people/directory/faculty/)

The Program

The University Writing Program (UWP) offers writing courses and seeks to improve writing instruction across campus through a variety of programs. The UWP coordinates first year, intermediate, and advanced writing courses that satisfy college composition requirements and offers courses in writing across the curriculum, writing in specific disciplines, and writing in the professions. The Professional Writing Minor serves students from all majors who are planning careers as professional writers or editors, as well as those whose academic and professional careers demand advanced writing skills. The Program offers graduate courses in the teaching of writing and in composition theory, history, and research. The Designated Emphasis in Writing, Rhetoric, & Composition Studies offers Ph.D. students in affiliated programs the opportunity to prepare for leadership roles in writing research, teaching, and program administration. The UWP also administers the English Composition Examination, an alternative way to satisfy the advanced writing requirement. The UWP publishes an annual anthology of exemplary student writing, Prized Writing, and a journal for writing advanced writing requirement. The UWP publishes an annual anthology of exemplary student writing, Prized Writing, and a journal for writing advanced writing requirement. The UWP publishes an annual anthology of exemplary student writing, Prized Writing, and a journal for writing advanced writing requirement.

Choose one course from Group C: 4

Code   Title                      Units
Group A: Writing in Academic Settings
ENL 100NF     Creative Writing: Non-Fiction          4
UWP 101       Advanced Composition                   4
UWP 102A     Writing in the Disciplines: Special Topics 4
UWP 102B     Writing in the Disciplines: Biology               4
UWP 102C     Writing in the Disciplines: History             4
UWP 102D     Writing in the Disciplines: International Relations 4
UWP 102E     Writing in the Disciplines: Engineering          4
UWP 102F     Writing in the Disciplines: Food Science & Technology 4
UWP 102G     Writing in the Disciplines: Environmental Writing 4
UWP 102H     Writing in the Disciplines: Human Development & Psychology 4
UWP 102I     Writing in the Disciplines: Ethnic Studies        4
UWP 102J     Writing in the Disciplines: Fine Arts            4
UWP 102K     Writing in the Disciplines: Sociology           4
UWP 102L     Writing in the Disciplines: Film Studies         4

Group B: Writing in the Professions
UWP 104A     Writing in the Professions: Business Writing 4
UWP 104B     Writing in the Professions: Law                4
UWP 104C     Writing in the Professions: Journalism         4
UWP 104D     Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education 4
UWP 104E     Writing in the Professions: Science             4
UWP 104F     Writing in the Professions: Health             4
UWP 104I     Writing in the Professions: Internships         4
UWP 104J     Writing in the Professions: Writing for Social Justice 4
UWP 104T     Writing in the Professions: Technical Writing   4
UWP 110      Specialized Genres in Professional Writing     4
UWP 111A     Specialized Topics in Journalism               4
UWP 111B     Specialized Topics in Journalism: Investigative Journalism 4
UWP 111C     Specialized Topics in Journalism: Science Journalism 4
UWP 112A     Introduction to Professional Editing           4

Group C: Theory, History, & Design
ANT 120     Language & Culture                          4
CLA 110     Origins of Rhetoric                         4
CMN 101     Communication Theories                      4
or CMN 101Y Communication Theories                     4
CMN 112     Theories of Persuasion                      4
CMN 123     Intercultural Communication                4
CMN 131     Strategic Communication in Public Relations 4
CMN 136     Organizational Communication               4
CMN 178     Persuasive Technologies                     4
DES 145     History of Visual Communication             4
DES 149     Information Design: Principles & Practice    4
ENL 105     History of the English Language             4
ENL/LIN/UWP 106 English Grammar                        4
ENL/STS 164 Writing Science                             4
HIS 101     Introduction to Historical Thought & Writing 4
LIN 103B    Linguistic Analysis II: Morphology, Syntax, Semantics 4
LIN/LIN/UWP 106 English Grammar                        4
LIN 141     Semantics                                    4
PHI 137A    Philosophy of Language: Theory of Reference 4
PHI 137B    Philosophy of Language: Truth & Meaning      4
PHI 137C    Philosophy of Language: Semantics & Pragmatics 4
STS 109     Visualization in Science: A Critical Introduction 4
STS 163     History of Communication Technologies       4
STS/ENL 164 Writing Science                            4

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Choose one additional course from Groups A, B, or C: 4

Complete UWP 192: Internship in Writing from Group D: 4

**GROUP D: Internship in Writing (no more than 4 units will count toward the minor)**

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**Total Units** 20