

2013 Institute for Experienced FSEM and ASEM Faculty
Writing Across the Curriculum: Current Research and Best Practices

June 17, 19, and 21—with homework
\$1000 honorarium for participants

Overview

The University of Denver Writing Program invites DU faculty from all departments to participate in a week-long institute on student writing in content courses. Our focus will be on writing in general education courses such as FSEM and ASEM. The Institute, which will be led by Doug Hesse and other writing program faculty, is open to any DU professor who has taught FSEM or ASEM in the past two years and who plans to teach either course again in 2013-14.

Participants will read selected current research and teaching practice in writing across the curriculum. They'll meet three times, three hours each meeting, to discuss readings, discuss their courses and matters related to writing in FSEM and ASEM, and share work in progress. And they'll complete a brief writing project (about 5 pages) related to their course or to a topic related to student writing.

Participants who complete all elements will receive an honorarium of \$1000 paid July 1.

Brief Schedule

- Before the first meeting on June 17. Read some 50-100 pages of material that Doug Hesse will distribute by June 1.
- Monday, June 17, 9:00 am to noon: Meet to discuss readings and generate issues for writing
- Before the second meeting on June 19: Read some 20-40 pages of material. Draft at least one or two pages of writing toward the institute article.
- Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 am to noon: Meet to discuss readings, discuss teaching practices, strategies, and issues, and discuss participant works in progress.
- Before the third meeting on June 21: Write a complete, rough draft of an article about writing in your ASEM or FSEM, possibly a presentation and rationale for your assignments, a discussion of student writing that you get, an exploration of an issue you confront, advice to others, and so on. Complete readings related to individual projects.
- Friday, June 21, 9:00 am to noon. Meet to discuss drafts in progress and discuss teaching practices, strategies, and issues.
- Monday, June 24, 11:00 am: "Final" draft of short article submitted to Doug Hesse as email attachment.

To Apply

Send an email to Amy Kho (amy.kho@du.edu) in which you include 1) your name and department; 2) the name of an ASEM or FSEM course that you've taught in the past two years; 3) the name of the ASEM or FSEM course that you're scheduled to teach in 2013-14; 4) a sentence or two about an issue, question, or topic you hope will be raised in the institute.

Primary consideration will be given to applications received by Monday, May 20, though we'll accept applications until space is filled. (We have physical and budgetary space for many participants, but ultimately there is a limit.)

Questions?

Contact Doug Hesse, Executive Director of Writing, at dhesse@du.edu or 1-7447.