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✧ Course Description ✧

This course, led by a visiting national scholar, is designed for both secondary school English teachers and writing instructors in higher education, and will examine writing from several perspectives. It will look at the transition from high school to college writing, the implications of renewed attention to issues of language, style and genre in composition studies, and the possibilities of partnering with

communities, through activities such as the National Day on Writing, as well as community literacy centers and the National Writing Project. Participants will learn to create effective assignments, use linguistic strategies to analyze and develop writing, and connect assessment with coherent programs of writing. Practical strategies will be framed in the context of the changing nature and significance of literacy practices in today's society.



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