

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

Writing Across the Curriculum

What is this course about?

Improving students' literacy and writing skills is not relegated to the ELA classroom. In Writing Across the Curriculum, participants will study the history of WAC and its importance and application in today's K-12 classrooms. Writing to Learn and Writing in the Disciplines are included, as well as how writing will change in the coming years. Through the exercises in this course, teachers will unpack the National Science Standards, build a working definition of inquiry-based science, become familiar with the 5 E's method of planning and teaching science, explore options for integrating Math, ELA, Music and other disciplines into science instruction, and read about the probable future of science education. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Enrollment time is a total of three calendar days (4320 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 300 minutes logged into the system. This 30-hour course uses a combination of both time requirements to maximize participation and allow time for completion of ongoing assignments and assessments. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Enrollment time is a total of three calendar days (4320 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 300 minutes logged into the system. This 30-hour course uses a combination of both time requirements to maximize participation and allow time for completion of ongoing assignments and assessments. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. It is suggested that you use this syllabus to seek prior approval from your individual licensing agency BEFORE registering for this course.

- *Approved by Utah Valley University for 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)*
- *Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVDOE) as 2.0 CEUs for Nevada Educators*

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ *Understand the importance of writing in every academic subject on a regular basis*
- ✓ *Know how writing contributes to subject learning and cognitive development*
- ✓ *Preview the future of writing in the classroom*
- ✓ *Understand the difference between writing to learn and writing in the disciplines*
- ✓ *Have reviewed the history of WAC in U.S. education*
- ✓ *Discover some ideas for incorporating writing into your daily lesson plans*

The main topics covered in this course are:

Unit 1: *The Importance of Writing*

- ✓ *A Short History of WAC*
- ✓ *The Basics of WAC*

Unit 2: *The Common Core State Standards*

- ✓ *What the Standards Say*
- ✓ *Applying WAC within the CCSS*

Unit 3: *Bridging the Connections*

- ✓ *Between Reading and Writing*
- ✓ *Between Writing and Communication*
- ✓ *Between Writing and Future Success*

Unit 4: *Nuts and Bolts of Writing*

- ✓ *The Two Halves of WAC*
- ✓ *Writing Arguments*
- ✓ *Writing in Every Class*

Unit 5: *Writing Across Content Areas*

- ✓ *Writing Across Math, Science and Social Studies*
- ✓ *Writing Across Art, Music and Other Classes*

Unit 6: *Writing Across the Curriculum in the 21st Century*

- ✓ *Positive Impacts of WAC*
- ✓ *How Writing Will Change in the Future*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Educators who want to combine WAC with CCSS*
- ✓ *Teachers who appreciate the engagement and deep learning writing brings to the classroom*
- ✓ *Teaching professionals who need concrete ideas to incorporate writing into daily classroom activities*

Session Dates and Costs:

This and all Teacher CEU Toolbox courses are self-paced. Once a participant purchases access to a course, that individual has one calendar year to complete the course requirements. Our courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can register and purchase access to courses online, via credit card, in our secure environment.

✓ **Course Cost: \$149.95**

Course Credit Requirements:

- ✓ *This course is organized into six academic units*
- ✓ *You need to spend at least thirty hours over three days (4320 minutes = 72 hours = 3 days) in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You need an internet-connected device and a reliable internet connection to take this course*
- ✓ *You must access all of the site pages to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must complete all of the lesson tasks that reinforce the course content*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Pre-Test, each unit quiz (score at least 90% in no more than three attempts), and the Course Post-Test (score at least 85% in no more than three attempts) to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must complete the course evaluation*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, please email customer service at help@teacherceutoolbox.com*