

# Summer 2017 Graduate Course Offerings



**Online Seminar in Professional Writing**  
**EDU 61240 or ENG 61240 Advanced Institute (3 Credits)**  
**Meeting Dates: ONLINE May 30—July 20**

**Course Description:** A story is bubbling in you; one about your grandparents, your first year of teaching, that summer you spent abroad, summers on the farm. It's time to let that story out. Participants in this course will read non-fiction texts, examine primary sources, and use creative non-fiction and memoir tools to help hone their writing. These activities will allow writers to experiment with reading, analyzing, and writing for not only personal growth but, also, for teaching our students. By the end of this course, participants will have written at least one polished piece.

**Instructor:** Kelly Lock-McMillen, PLWP Teacher Consultant, Library Media Specialist, Dual Credit English Teacher and National Board Certified Teacher.

**Prerequisite:** Must be a National Writing Project Teacher Consultant.

**Professional Learning Community: Professional Writing Retreat**  
**EDU 50201 or ENG 50201 (1 credit)**

**Meeting Dates: 6:00 PM Friday, June 9, through 1:00 PM Sunday, June 11, at Conception Abbey's New Guest Center, Conception, MO**

**Retreat Description:** This annual retreat—with first preference given to National Writing Project Teacher Consultants—is limited to 20 participants. We will meet in the quiet, contemplative setting of rural Missouri at the Abbey's New Guest Center to write, share drafts in peer response groups, and participate in sessions on editing and publishing. Dr. Susan Martens, PLWP Director, will serve as the retreat coordinator. Dr. Marianne Kunkel, MWSU Assistant Professor of English, will serve as Guest Editor.

**Cost: \$250** (includes \$175 for single room and board at the Abbey's Guest Center)

**Topics in Teaching Writing: Inspirations from Primary Sources**  
**EDU 50140 or ENG 50140 (1 credit)**

**Meeting Dates: June 6, 1:00-4:00, and online**

**Retreat Description:** This one-hour course will meet on campus on Tuesday, June 6, from 1:00-4:00 PM and will continue online after. Participants will be shown not only how to access primary sources but also how to teach their students to analyze them, expanding their understanding of any discipline they teach. Primary sources allow students to dig deeper into class content, assist with building background knowledge, and bring their learning to life. By the end of this course, participants will have created a lesson in which they can take back to their students and use the first day of class.

**Note:** Kelly Lock-McMillen spent the summer of 2016 at the Library of Congress Teaching Primary Sources Institute.

**PLWP**  
**Tuition rate:**  
**\$75**  
**per credit**  
**hour**  
**(plus MWSU fees\*)**

**These bargain rates are ONLY available to teachers who submit registration forms through the Prairie Lands Writing Project by May 15.**

**Click [here](#) for registration directions or visit our website:**  
<https://plwp.missouriwestern.edu/>

**Questions?**

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\*MWSU fees in 2016-2017 were approximately \$100-\$140 per class.

MWSU Business Office Policy:  
If a student registers prior to May 4, tuition and fees must be paid or payment arrangement must be made by May 20, 2017. Students registering after May 4 must make payment or payment arrangements at the time of enrollment. Failure to pay your account in full or enroll in the payment plan by the due date will result in a late fee of \$100. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Registrar's Office in writing, if attendance plans change. Failure to do so will result in the student being assessed grades for all courses and full financial obligation for tuition and fees.



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