



CATALOG YEAR : 2007-2008

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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : Arts and Sciences
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Description _____ Prerequisite _____

ENGL 5370 *South Texas Writing Project Summer Institute, Teaching Writing*. Three semester hours. (SS) Students enrolled in this course will participate in the South Texas Writing Project's Invitational Summer Institute, an affiliate of the National Writing Project. This course will concentrate on sharing best practices in the teaching of writing with both established and pre-service teachers. Students will prepare lessons on the teaching of writing based on research and their own experience with these lessons. Participants will leave this course with twenty or more lessons and a number of additional strategies for teaching writing to students from kindergarten through college. Prerequisite: Permission from South Texas Writing Project site director. Must be concurrently enrolled in English 5371.

Rationale: TAMIU has inherited STWP; participation in the Summer Institute provides six hours of graduate credit, and the catalogue currently has no course identification or description for the Institute.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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English 5370 South Texas Writing Project Summer Institute, Teaching Writing

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to produce one teaching demonstration and accompanying lesson grounded in theory and practice.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the writing process.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the intersection of critical writing and reading skills.