SPRING QUARTER 2017
MA IN WRD & TESOL CERTIFICATE COURSES

WRD 508: Discourse and Style

Rhetoric & Discourse

Dr. Darsie Bowden

LPC, Wednesday 6:00-9:15pm

This course offers you the opportunity to spend ten weeks understanding style in the context of your own writing. We'll examine language and style--literary and non-literary, spoken and written and explore the relationship between form and content by examining style in a variety of different dimensions and from a range of perspectives, including linguistic and rhetorical (although these are almost never discrete). As a consequence, the purpose of the course is to help you become more discerning readers (and listeners) and more flexible and informed writers. In addition to becoming familiar with ways of analyzing style, expect to work on your own writing in multiple genres.

WRD 514: Sociolinguistics

Rhetoric & Discourse; TESOL: Sociolinguistics

Dr. Jason Schneider

LPC, Thursday 6:00-9:15pm

In this course we will study language as an everyday phenomenon embedded in social, political, and other contexts. In particular, we will explore how language varies in relation to region, gender, class, cultural capital, and other factors; and we will learn how attitudes about language interact with social ideologies. The course will offer insights that can inform a range of professional pursuits, including the teaching of language and writing, and it will provide a foundation for further studies in language and discourse.

WRD 522: Writing in the Professions

Professional & Technical Writing

Dr. Lisa Dush

Online

WRD 522 introduces concepts important to professional writing and provides opportunities for you to practice creating professional texts. We will spend much of our time crafting and revising persuasive documents—such as emails, memos, proposals, and reports—so that your own professional writing grows more rhetorically appropriate in its content, structure, style, and design. To build conceptual foundations and critical awareness that will make you a savvy writer across professional situations, we will also read and discuss classic and contemporary workplace writing research, and investigate the genres and practices associated with a particular profession. WRD 522 is a fully online course: there will be bi-weekly deadlines for engaging in asynchronous discussions, as well as occasional videoconferences, scheduled according to student availability.

WRD 545: Teaching Writing Online

Teaching Writing & Language

Michael Moore

LPC, Tuesday 6:00-9:15pm

Writing teachers who teach writing online—or who want to teach online—often confront new and multiple pedagogoical, technological, and disciplinary contexts and demands. In WRD 545, we will explore and write in those contexts with a variety of technological platforms and genres. We will also attend to the social, cultural, political, and economic forces that shape online writing instruction. You will leave this class with a project that

demonstrates your proficiency in teaching and assessing writing online, as well as your resourcefulness and flexibility in using contemporary writing technologies. No teaching experience is required or assumed in this course, and no extensive experience with writing technologies is required. Note that this is a hybrid course: we will meet in person every other week during scheduled course sessions and online on the alternate weeks. More info: http://composing.org/wrd545-online/

WRD 590/591: Internship

Professional & Technical Writing/Teaching Writing & Language
Dana Dunham
Arranged

Internship opportunities that coincide with your role as an MAWRD student are eligible for course credit with WRD 590 or WRD 591. **Students with a Professional and Technical Writing concentration are strongly encouraged to complete an internship during their degree.** For a complete explanation of internship guidelines, visit the WRD website. For additional information on internship opportunities, visit the WRD blog at depaulwrd.wordpress.com. For questions or to register, contact WRD Internship Coordinator Dana Dunham, ddunham2@depaul.edu.

TESOL CERTIFICATE COURSES OUTSIDE WRD

ENG 400: Structure of Modern English

TESOL Language Structure Requirement
Dr. Craig Sirles
LPC, Tuesday 6:00-9:15pm

ENG 408: Stylistics

TESOL Language Structure Requirement
Dr. Robert Meyer
LPC, Monday 6:00-9:15pm

BBE 526: Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL

TESOL Theory Requirement
Dr. Jason Goulah
LPC, Tuesday 5:30-8:45pm

*** Reminder on the MA in WRD policy on taking courses outside of WRD**: Students who wish to enroll in graduate courses in other programs may request permission to do so after they complete six WRD courses. In exceptional cases (e.g., students completing certificate programs that require non-WRD courses), students may be granted permission to take courses outside of the program earlier in their degree study. Students who wish to take a non-WRD course must submit a brief written proposal to the graduate committee and receive the committee's approval prior to enrollment in the course. A maximum of two courses may be taken outside of WRD. Students who have transferred in two or more courses from another institution (see Transfer Credit policy) must take all of their remaining courses in the WRD program.