



WRITING CENTER COHORT TRAINING

AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Writing Center Cohort Training is a professional development program for groups of scholars interested in fundamental theories and pedagogies in Writing Center Administration.

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INTERNATIONAL
INITIATIVES

OVERVIEW

Writing Center Cohort Training is a group oriented professional development program that allows cohorts of scholars the opportunity to dig deeper into Writing Center Administration. The program is designed for those interested in learning the fundamental theories and pedagogies in writing center administration. It's taught by the experienced and well published researchers in the Rhetoric and Composition Program at Georgia State University. The largest rhetoric and composition program in the U.S. southeast, this program offers trainees focused and expedited training as well as hands-on practice in writing center design and administration, writing program design and administration, and composition theory and pedagogy. The small group setting of the program provides trainees with plenty of opportunities to interact with the faculty and allows it to cater to the specific needs of the trainees. The program can be custom designed to address your institution's unique context and program design contingencies.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seminars in Writing Center research and praxis guest speakers in ESL and Writing Studies.
- Visits to area Writing Centers.
- Hands-on administrator and tutor training.

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR



**Lynee Lewis
Gaillet**

Distinguished
University Professor
& Chair of the
English Department

"The Writing Center Cohort Training Program's interactive format allows participants to explore an array of interrelated topics including administration, curriculum design, staffing, writing center setup, tutoring strategies, and assessment. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for scholars to engage in field-based learning and build lasting connections for future collaborations."

PROGRAM COORDINATION & SERVICES

- Coordination of admission and J-1 visa application (English language proficiency interviews, invitation letters, International Student and Scholar Services application and fees, etc.).
- Logistical support for airport pick-up and drop-off.
- Invitations to orientation and farewell events.
- Assistance in developing program goals, roles, and responsibilities.
- Recorded program sessions and presentation.
- Access to university resources and services including Recreation Center, Library, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Online Education, and language software.
- Trips to attractions including The Coca-Cola Museum, CNN, and the Georgia Aquarium.

FACULTY

- Nationally recognized scholars in Writing Center design, administration, and pedagogy.
- Published composition theory and practice researchers.
- Experienced Writing Center directors and tutors.

ELIGIBILITY

- Master's, PhD, and postdoc students are welcome.
- Participants should meet J-1 visa requirements, including English language proficiency and proof of financial support.

COST & DURATION

The cost varies based on length of stay and program configuration.

Please Note: Airfare, visa fees, and mandatory medical insurance are not included. Housing may be included based on program configuration. Applying to the program does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. Issuance of a visa is managed by the U.S. Department of State.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS & TAKEAWAYS

- Opportunity to collaborate with established Writing Center directors.
- Ongoing possibility for international tutor training.
- Publication advice from proven scholars.

COVID-19 Disclaimer: Georgia State University will host student and faculty programs in 2022 given that it is deemed safe to do so by the university under the guidance of CDC protocols.