

Are you interested in...

- 1 Empowering students (high school through university) to write analytically, academically, and engagingly?
- 2 Becoming part of a statewide network of teachers working to help all students (not just the college-bound) to think and write critically?
- 3 Earning CEUs (for an additional fee) that count toward salary points?

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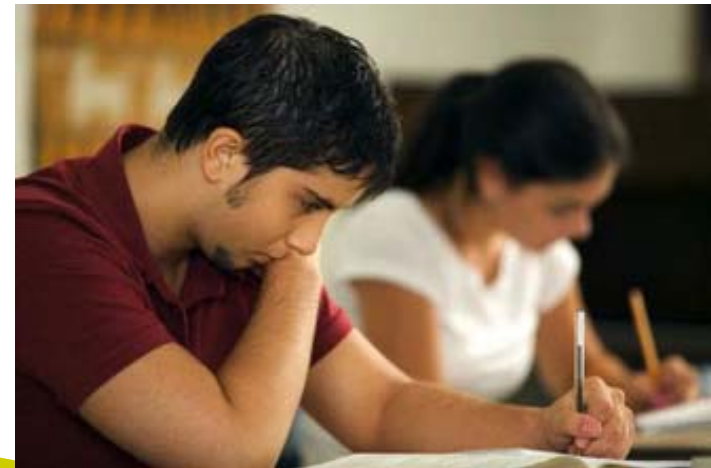
Or online at www.csun.edu/writingproject

ISAW

Improving Students' Academic Writing

A three-session workshop for high school, community college, and university teachers.

September 26, 2009
October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
9:00 am-3:00 pm



ISAW: A Statewide California Writing Project Learning Community for Teachers

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IMPROVING STUDENT ACADEMIC WRITING

Empower Students!

Empower Yourself!

Register Now!

Writing today is not a frill for the few, but an essential skill for the many.

1 Do you wish to:

- Engage students in academic writing... writing that is connected to real-world issues;
- Create reflective writers who engage in an inquiry process of writing;
- Pave the way to college level writing for ALL students;
- Work with an improvement model for writing; and
- Foster collaboration between high school, community college, and university teachers?

If so, ISAW is for you. Simply, ISAW shows teachers how to engage their students in academic writing—the writing they'll be expected to produce once they leave high school. But, ISAW is more than getting students ready for college. It teaches reading and writing as a negotiable product, one that will help students to participate in the discourse of writing. It gets students writing about what matters in a way that goes beyond the five-paragraph essay, giving students a basis for writing for life.

2 ISAW is the California Writing Project's nationally recognized program that provides teachers—high school through university—with a professional community focused on the following goals:

- Demystifying the teaching and learning of analytic writing and critical reading;
- Examining how teachers can make academic writing an integral component of a high school curriculum by focusing on student improvement;
- Accelerating the academic writing improvement of all students—the college-bound, English learners, and struggling writers—and preparing more of these students for college;
- Fostering collaboration among high school, community college, and four-year university teachers to move students along a pathway of academic preparation that leads to success in and beyond high school.



3 Send your name, address, email address, and phone number along with a check for \$150 made out to **The University Corporation** to: The Cal State Northridge Writing Project
California State University, Northridge
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OR register online at:
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Registration includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- All books and materials (including a copy of *They Say, I Say*—a \$20 value); classroom resources, writing prompts, and classroom-tested strategies that will help you support students in their writing of compelling academic essays; and strategies for using the California Writing Project Improvement Rubric.

Additional information:

- Parking is \$5.00 for each session, payable at the parking kiosk on Prairie Street.
- Lunch is on your own (between 12:00 and 1:00).
- Two CEUs are available for an additional \$180 through Tseng College. Information and registration forms will be available at the first session.

The Writing Project: Thirty-five Years of Making a Difference!