



# The Maryland Writing Project at Towson University

## EXPLORING WRITERS' WORKSHOP ONLINE with the Maryland Writing Project

Explore the structure and benefits of implementing writers' workshop in K-12 classrooms and become familiar with the standards of your grade level's Core Curriculum Writing Standards.

In this three-credit course, teachers will explore the structure, styles, and benefits of writers' workshop. Participants will also develop ready-to-use writing workshop resources that meet the writing needs of real students and fulfill the requirements set forth by grade-level curriculum standards.

Participants taking this course must be prepared to collect, share, and analyze samples of student writing from current or past classroom groups.

### WRITERS' WORKSHOP IS

- Student-centered
- Research-based

### WRITERS' WORKSHOP

- Teaches grammar
- Aligns to curriculum
- Has a manageable, repetitive structure
- Develops young writers

Classes are held online with a structured learning sequence; therefore participants must have consistent access to the internet throughout the course.

Registration for this course is the same process as other courses offered by Towson Univ.

This Spring 2012 session is listed as: ILPD 671.102, *Special Topics – Teaching the Writing Workshop*.

The course runs online starting January 30 and ends May 22.

Contact Alison Sayers at [asayers@towson.edu](mailto:asayers@towson.edu) for more information. Put **WRITERS' WORKSHOP** in the subject line.

*"I thoroughly enjoyed this class and look forward to implementing writers' workshop into my classes..." – Government Teacher, 2011*

*"While I already [knew] how important writing is, this course and its resources have taught me so much more." – Reading/Language Arts Teacher, 2011*

For more information regarding the Maryland Writing Project (MWP) and its many opportunities for teachers, visit the MWP website at [www.towson.edu/mwp](http://www.towson.edu/mwp).

For additional resources about the teaching of writing and the National Writing Project (NWP), visit the NWP website at [www.nwp.org](http://www.nwp.org).

