

Introduction to College Writing: A Workshop for New WSU Students

Now that you've determined your placement in a writing course, consider enhancing your fall quarter experience: take a four-morning workshop designed to give you a head start in your writing courses. **Introduction to College Writing** introduces you to the activities and expectations of the writing courses at Wright State. Workshop classes will be held in computer classrooms, and you'll need to bring your computer account number, which you received at Orientation. You'll meet in the same computer classrooms and use the same software you'll use in ENG 101, and you'll experience all the activities you'll encounter in that course.

The workshop will help you get ready for your other classes, too: students who attended the workshop have not only gotten better grades in ENG 101 than students who didn't; they got better OVERALL grades. Students have praised previous workshops:

- *"We got individual attention and I really learned something."*
- *"I really think this will help as I start school Monday."*
- *"I would recommend this to any freshman taking ENG 101."*

If you attend all four workshop sessions, you'll receive a "graduation" present: a Wright State t-shirt.

The workshop will be held **Monday, August 31 through Thursday, September 3, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** (On Friday, you'll be free to attend First Weekend events.) Your university account will be charged \$40 by the Bursar's office following the workshop.

For questions concerning the workshop, please contact Becky Traxler in the English Department at 937-775-2279.

For an additional charge of approximately \$95, you may move into campus housing early to attend. For questions concerning early move-in, please contact the Residence Services Office at 937-775-4172.

To reserve a place in the workshop, please fill out the [Introduction to College Writing application form](#) (p. 2, below) and return it to Becky Traxler, Wright State University, Department of English, 470 Millett Hall, Dayton OH 45435 or fax it to Becky Traxler at 937-775-2707. We will email you confirming your enrollment at the address you give on the form. The deadline to apply for this workshop is **Friday, August 14th**.

IMPORTANT: If you register for the workshop and then decide **NOT** to attend, you need to notify Becky Traxler in the Department of English at 937-775-2279 *no later than Friday, August 14th*. If you don't, you must pay the \$40 fee, even if you do not attend.

The 2009 Introduction to College Writing Workshop.

I wish to enroll in the workshop. I understand that my university account will be charged \$40 following the workshop. If I decide not to attend, I will notify Becky Traxler in the Department of English at 937-775-2279 by August 14. If I do not, I will be responsible for paying the fee.

Name _____

Phone () _____

UID # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Your high school _____ **City** _____

I will need to move into campus housing early. I understand that I will be billed approximately \$95.00 for checking in early. (Contact Residence Services at 937-775-4172 for the exact cost.)

Gender (for housing assignment): **Male** **Female**

T-shirt size:

small
medium
large
x-large
xx-large

Do you have any special needs? Please describe them here:

Send this completed form before August 14th to:

Introduction to College Writing, Department of English, 470 Millett Hall, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435

or

Email it as an attachment to *rebecca.traxler@wright.edu*

or

Fax it to *Becky Traxler* at 937-775-2707