



WRITING AMBASSADORS

K-12 LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAM

University Writing Program • UC Davis

UWP 197tc: K-12 INTERDISCIPLINARY INTERNSHIP

Class meetings on **Wednesdays 4:10-6**

In-class time during the week, per your schedule

About:

- 1-4 unit internship course for UCD undergraduates from any major interested in K-12 education
 - Repeatable up to 10 units
- Work with teachers and students in local classrooms
- Emphasize reading and writing strategies in all subject areas
- Get hands-on experience, build up volunteer hours, and make contacts for credential or other professional programs



A Writing Ambassadors intern helps in a Kindergarten class
Source: Sue Cockrell/The Davis Enterprise, Oct. 16, 2014

"I like getting to know the kids and different teaching methods"
--Cynthia Medina, WA Intern

"I wouldn't be able to do all the teaching I do without them"
--Amanda Zimmerman, host teacher

"Teachers love having them. My most experienced teachers [...] seek them out every year. It's a great program."
--Sally Plicka, principal

Requirements:

- Work in the K-12 classroom for at least 7 weeks (hours/week depends on number of units)
- Attend 9 Ambassador workshops on Wednesday afternoons (teaching strategies, guest speakers)
- Maintain an experience blog during the quarter / complete final written assessment of experience

To Apply:

- Fill out the application located on the Writing Ambassadors website

Contact:

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