

MLA SUMMER TEACHING INSTITUTE IN READING-WRITING PEDAGOGY

a Brandeis University and Middlesex Community College
collaboration

June 26-30, 2023

at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts

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We invite you to apply to the **MLA Summer Teaching Institute in Reading - Writing Pedagogy!** This institute is a collaboration between Brandeis University and Middlesex Community College and will take place at Brandeis University in Waltham.

This five-day program (**June 26-30, 2023**) has two goals: 1) to gain pedagogy training in reading and writing and 2) to connect community college faculty and graduate students with an interest in teaching at community colleges.

Participants will receive a \$1000 stipend and will be eligible for the “MLA Certificate in Reading-Writing Pedagogy at Access-Oriented Institutions” upon completion of the institute along with free learning materials, breakfast, coffee/tea, and lunch each day of the institute, which will run from approximately 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Who the Summer Teaching Institute is for:

- Current Humanities and English faculty from Massachusetts community colleges who want to learn more about innovative reading and writing pedagogy. Faculty from across the Humanities, Social Sciences, and other writing- and reading-focused disciplines are encouraged to apply.

or

- Brandeis GSAS MA and PhD students interested both in innovative reading and writing pedagogy and in exploring careers in community colleges, 2-year colleges, and other access-oriented institutions (AOIs). Students interested in teaching in SLACs and R1s will also benefit from this experience.

The Summer Teaching Institute will:

- Provide community-building and mentorship opportunities between graduate and early career instructors and experienced Access-Oriented Institution faculty from Middlesex Community College.
- Provide intensive, hands-on training and workshops in pedagogical theory and practices for the teaching of writing and reading together at access-oriented institutions.
- Provide strategies to nurture cross-disciplinary and cross-vocational reading and writing skills in diverse educational settings and help students read and write in deep and meaningful ways.
- Provide an understanding of students at AOIs, especially first-generation college students, veterans, English Language Learners, and students of color.

This is a 100% in-person program. A remote option is not available.

Application Materials Requested:

1. In your application letter, please address the following questions.
 - **Why are you interested in participating in this program? How will learning about access-oriented institutions will help you achieve your career goals?**
 - **What teaching experience do you have? What pedagogy topics would you like to learn more about and why?**
2. Curriculum Vitae

Application Notes:

- You may address the other questions on the application in your letter as they align with your interest and experience.

Deadline:

Please apply on or before March 31, 2023

Apply here:

<https://apply.interfolio.com/120268>

Questions & Inquiries:

MCC and other Massachusetts Community College applicants can reach out to Nick Papas: papasn@middlesex.mass.edu

Brandeis Applicants can reach out to Paige Eggebrecht: pme89@brandeis.edu and/or Jonathan S. Anjaria: janjaria@brandeis.edu

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