





# ANNIE MCMURTREY **DWRS** Instructor

Annie is a phenomenal instructor! She is the embodiment of everything an effective and impactful instructor needs: she is easy to get in contact with, she makes the material easy to understand and makes lessons engaging, she is a great mentor and source of advice for academics, she is positive and encouraging, and overall she makes anyone who interacts with her feel welcome, seen, and accepted. It is because of her I feel much more passionate about writing and rhetoric, and nominating her for this is honestly the least that could be done for her - especially considering all she does for her students!





## **MARIANNE MADSEN DWRS** Instructor

in providing exercises that were actually relevant to those with a scientific career path.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

# Very well formatted and thoughtful course. This course was excellent





### ROMEO GARCÍA **DWRS** Instructor

### He was sure helpful, and accommodating.





## **RONALD LOVIK** DWRS Instructor — SLCC Faculty

They have changed my view on English and truly helped develop a love for writing as well as clear understand on how to write effectively and efficiently. They also have a very good way of grading and teaching style that allows for personal growth.





### TRACE DANIELS-LERBERG **DWRS** Instructor

has been very helpful with helping me gain academic success!

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

# She really helped me become a better and more developed writer, and





## MAUREEN CLARK **DWRS** Instructor

### She went above and beyond with helping me when I fell behind and allowed me to take my time with completing my assignments.







### **CHRISTIE TOTH** DWRS Instructor

Christie has not only helped me with transfering to the U, but also introduced me to writing and rhetoric studies. It's evident to see that Christie not only cares about what she does, but also who she interacts with.



### KENDALL GERDES **DWRS** Instructor

graded more based on effort and Professor Gerdes made sure to

### **2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS**

### The course design was very helpful to my learning, as Professor Gerdes used the Learning Record technique. I liked how each assignment was comment on the assignments and help me strengthen my writing.



### **JON STONE DWRS** Instructor

Professor Stone does a great job of both leading and facilitating a thoughtful discussion. He does a great job of keeping the discussions light while acedemic at the same time. He is also very understanding and willing to work with you when life happens.





### ZEB PISCHNOTTE **DWRS** Instructor

### **2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS**



### Showed excellence in grading and returning feedback to our work. This was a great course to learn from what we did well on in our work.





### **MICHAEL MATHISON** DWRS Instructor

I thoroughly enjoyed attending Michael's class every Monday. He designed it so. that it was never boring, as well as continuously engaging for all of the students. His grading is exceptional, as it was completely fair to every student, accepting that their backgrounds in writing may all be different. I enjoyed going to class because of how positively engaged he was with all of his students. If I could, I would have liked him to be my instructor for every course.



### **CATHERINE GOODMAN** DWRS Instructor

She is very well versed in scientific writing, as well as very caring for her students. She loves to give feedback in a way that we learn our mistakes. Professor Goodman has real-life senarios that STEM students will learn and apply them after graduating. professor Goodman deserves to be the WRTG Instructor Award recipent this year for she sets us up for the "real-world"!





### HUA ZHU DWRS Instructor

Professor Hua Zhu helped me understand the writing course in a in depth perspective which made the motive of the class clear. She had a commitment to teaching about diversity and inclusion and fostered that in her teaching. Her teaching and grading techniques were made so you could understand the content she was teaching.





### CASSIE GOFF **DWRS** Instructor

for the semester. She was approachable.

### **2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS**

# I felt like she truly cared about my success. I loved the monster theme we had





## **MICHAEL MATHISON DWRS** Instructor

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

### Professor Mathison is an energetic, understanding, and wonderful instructor. He always makes sure we are engaged in the class and is very accommodating. He makes me feel very welcomed in the class!







### JAY JORDAN DWRS Instructor

I was thrilled with the incredible relevance of the coursework in WRTG 4010 and Professor Jordan delivered the content in an easily consumable way and promoted great interaction among the class. I would recommend this course to anyone and everyone that needs to write in a more concise way to a broad audience and understand the challenges and opportunities of the English language.





### ZAC CHATTERLEY **DWRS** Instructor

I love how Professor Chatterly executes this course. Not only am I 7:30 AM.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS



### learning about how to improve my own writing, but I am also learning about others writings (good sources/publications, structure, etc.). He does a great job keeping that class engaged, which can be tough at





### NONA BROWN **DWRS** Instructor

I have taken several online courses with Nona Brown, all of which have been wonderful. Professor Brown is an expert in online course development and instruction. She allowed students to complete modules at their own pace, encouraged application of readings through essays and discussion posts, and made herself available to students through quick email replies and extended office hours. Professor Brown also sees the value in teaching multimodal writing, and I discovered a love of video essay creation through her final project assignments. She somehow made online courses feel engaging and exciting. I often find myself missing classes with her, and I believe her instruction most contributed to my growth as a writing scholar.







### ZAC CHATTERLEY **DWRS** Instructor

He really changed the entire way I looked at writing, not just for very easy to work with if you fell behind.

### **2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS**

# research. He also was very good at teaching, very connectable, and



### JON STONE **DWRS** Instructor

He gives clear directions, helpful advice, and is a likable person.







## **MICHAEL MATHISON** DWRS Instructor

The professor was very helpful with each writing assignment and gave me many tips to improve and provided me with many links to make my writing better, more sources and resources for a better research paper and he was always available to help with any topic I needed help with.





### **SILVIA PARK** DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

Professor comes with a number of articles that could see the world to me. In addition, suggests every class for underlying feminism, diversity, racism, and so on. Not only we studied the basic structure of writing and various types of writing but also the structure of the class was awesome.





### TRACE DANIELS-LERBERG **DWRS** Instructor

She taught me everything about writing, I have never learned so much about writing and she gave great feedback.



### JON STONE DWRS Instructor

This instructor does a phenomenal job working with students even with an online class barrier. He gives very helpful feedback and gives you opportunities to improve your writing to the fullest extent. Communicating with this instructor, even while being online, has been very easy. He is quick to respond to emails and always gives great suggestions to the problems you may have.



## NATHAN MEYER **DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty**

He has an excellence in course design, and the grading scales.







### MAX WERNER DWRS Instructor

# Amazing teacher, sparked my love for writing and effective argumentation.





# **NATHAN MEYER** DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

He is committed to pushing his students to their fullest potential and also does not waste any time during lectures. He explains concepts in a clear manner and always gives real life examples to aid our understanding. He also gives honest feedback that is straight to the point without discouriging his students.



### **CHRISTIE TOTH** DWRS Instructor

She was one of the most flexible and accommodating instructors I've ever had. She went out of her way to support her students, and genuinely cares about her class. Her assignments helped me grow as a writer and I'm very appreciative of all her hard work.



## MICHAEL MATHISON **DWRS** Instructor

Michael Mathison was extremely adept in structuring his class to support all students and build their writing abilities. His classes were extremely informing and all his input was helpful for students to improve themselves. His grading was fair and rewarded students for giving their whole effort while also being an accurate representation of one's skills.





### BRANDY BIPPES DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

about teaching us.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS



### Great professor she is really kind to us and keep her professional mind





### JAY JORDAN DWRS Instructor

Dr. Jordan's "Writing Across Borders" changed my perception of writing in the English language entirely. The course debunked traditional English elitist ideas and allowed students to view English language writing from a global perspective. Additionally, this course in the Fall 2020 semester was the first time any WRS course was taught synchronously with Asia Campus students, a new and challenging task which Dr. Jordan maneuvered seamlessly. His energy and ability to engage with students through Zoom and between two different cultures simultaneously was truly inspiring. His WRTG 4010 was the best experience I've had in a WRS course during my time as an undergraduate.





# NANCY JENSEN DWRS Instructor

### Clear instruction, engaging class discussions, really nice.







### ZAC CHATTERLEY **DWRS** Instructor

their writing skills.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

### Professor Chatterley is a great instructor! He shapes his class in a very effective and efficient way, which allows for students to really grow in







### JOY PIERCE DWRS Instructor





### HUA ZHU DWRS Instructor

I would like to nominate Professor Zhu for this award because she is an amazing professor. She made class enjoyable and very engaging. In the past, I had very poor experiences with writing. I always felt unmotivated and didn't care. She made me want to participate; she encouraged individuality in the assignments and always wanted to listen to everyone's own thoughts! She never made me (or anyone else from what I can tell) feel left out and I always felt that the teaching environment was positive and accepting. I also appreciated her grading practices. She was not too harsh, but she graded with dignity. And she left the best and most helpful feedback! She was always available to offer help and I was never left feeling alone or lost.


# NATHAN MEYER DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

Clear instructions and expectation from students. I have further format APA as well as an essay.

#### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

# developed my knowledge about writing and also how to properly







# **SILVIA PARK** DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

She tries to provide us various skills in writing and also a useful lecture. She prepares much and tries to deliver much information as she can. I am sure she is the smartest professor among UAC.





# ZAC CHATTERLEY DWRS Instructor

Taught the course very well and made sure to hold all students accountable. His attendance and grading was reasonable and he did well with accommodating for students. He also always left useful feedback on all assignments.





# PAM BALLUCK DWRS Instructor

Professor Balluck gave very concise feedback on our work. Her instruction was crucial in developing my understanding on how to sharpen my writing into impactful statements.



# NATHAN MEYER DWRS Instructor — Asia Faculty

The course is very well organized and designed.





# MAUREEN CLARK **DWRS** Instructor

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

#### She is a very committed teacher who helps her students and knows how to teach skills to her students that can be very confusing at first.





# MARIANNE MADSEN **DWRS** Instructor

I feel incredibly fortunate to have taken the scientific writing course from Professor Madsen. She provided me with the tools I needed to write a successful UROP proposal and conduct scientific research. Since taking her class, I have received funding thorough UROP to conduct research. Her class was effective, efficient and applicable to the real world. The skills I learned from her will carry with me for years to come.





# GARDINER BROWN **DWRS** Instructor

were thought provoking on global environmental issues, the semester.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

#### Gardiner provided a course that I still talk about today. The readings assignments and lessons were well laid out, and he was so great to work with in any one on one capacity that I needed throughout the





# **MICHAEL MATHISON** DWRS Instructor

He is not only an amazing instructor, but an amazing person as well. I love all of his stories and the way he uses his stories as a way to keep us engaged and as a way to show examples of writing and writing skills. He is an incredible teacher and actually makes the class enjoyable.





# **DONNIE PENNER** DWRS Instructor

He taught me to make the writing out of my own mind processes, feelings, and ideas. A lot of the time I sit and restart my writing several times because it doesn't meet the criteria or beliefs of another person aka instructor. Penner did the exact opposite. He had expectations of course. But he sat you down and said this is the TYPE of writing I'm looking for. Add in your own spices, your own language, and be yourself. I believe writing instructors that enjoy and grade based on how well you tried and honestly put in heartfelt effort are the best kind because they care about who you are and what you have potential to do. Penner made the writing a whole lot funner and more interesting each time. I also didn't have to lose points because he doesn't like my tone, or my discourse language. He understands diversity and not grading based on one's own language. Etc. Etc I could go on.



# FIONA SUMMERS **DWRS** Instructor

makes class fun.

#### **2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS**



#### She is incredibly kind and enthusiastic about writing. She goes out of her way to accommodate and help students learn. She also always





# **TRAVIS VICK** DWRS Instructor

Outstanding course work. Writing to me had become very tedious and boring all my life and Prof. Vick has made this course so the material is actually enjoyable to learn and complete. Other than that Prof. Vic is on top of his emails and eager to help out his student whether in person or online and willing works with students in an enthusiastic manner, Bravo Prof. Vick!





# FIONA SUMMERS **DWRS** Instructor

Fiona was respected and liked by all of her students for being an outgoing, fun, engaging teacher, who fairly graded assignments while relentlessly pushing her students to achieve higher. Her graduate research into "green spaces" for less-fortunate communities garnished her with the reputation of fighting for social justice and furthered her student's respect for her. She was an effective communicator, facilitator, and mentor, making her time and experience available to those who needed it, while juggling her own many personal commitments. She certainly deserves an Excellence Award for her teaching and, personally, I am very grateful I was her student for a semester.







# **NICOLE CLAWSON DWRS** Instructor

for assignments and is very involved with her students.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

# She is amazing, super kind and she is patient. She gives enough time





# **MATTHEW GLASGOW** DWRS Instructor

Matty was an exceptionally nice and outgoing professor for my writing 2010 class. He was more than willing to help all of his students and work very hard to ensure everyone's needs were met. He provided great insights to the world of writing the surrounds us everyday and to anyone who'll have him in the upcoming future, he'll definitely be an absolute blast to work with.





# **JENNA FISCHER DWRS** Instructor

I want to nominate Jenna Fischer because she created a positive learning environment in her classroom by leading meaningful discussions, teaching us many successive skills to improve our writing and giving us low stakes opportunities to practice those skills together. She had a good support system for students even without a TA by making herself available for meetings with students and giving good feedback on projects. Ms. Fischer is a talented instructor who makes the steps to developing writing skills as natural as walking.



# JESSE KOHN DWRS Instructor

Mr. Kohn helped me understand what different types of academic essays there are and how to successfully write each kind such as a literature review and research report. We were able to pick our own topics in class, and he helped if we needed to focus on a specific area in our chosen topics. After taking Mr. Kohn's class, I feel more than confident in completing academic essays that I will encounter now and in the future.





# ERIN O'LUANAIGH **DWRS** Instructor

Erin was a personable teacher who helped us along the way. She made sure that we had the best experience in the class possible. The lessons were easy to follow when she explained it and made the class fun.





# **SAMUEL NELSON** DWRS Instructor

He did an amazing job as an instructor and related well to the students! We understood all of us have busy schedules, and he was willing to work with us when things came up that made it difficult to finish the papers on time. He also read though each of our papers and offered useful feedback that helped me grow as a writer.





# **ERIN O'LUANAIGH** DWRS Instructor

Erin was a delight and inspiration to have as a teacher during my first semester at the U. She was communicative and clear about all of her expectations with assignments and was quick to respond if I had concerns or needed help. I was never confused as to what I was supposed to do or how I was supposed to achieve it. She was always checking in with students and gauging if changes needed to be made to accommodate us, but also was encouraging and kept the class on schedule. Erin was personable, funny, challenged me in a good way, and gave excellent feedback. I feel strongly that my writing improved a lot over just one short semester. If she taught another course, I would definitely sign up for it.





# JENNA FISCHER **DWRS** Instructor

Very good teacher, and made sure we understood the concepts.





# SABITA BASTAKOTI **DWRS** Instructor

heard. She is flexible and approachable.

### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS

# She introduced me to a diverse collection of writing. She made me feel





# **MELANIE HALL** DWRS Instructor



# WYETH THOMAS DWRS Instructor

Wyeth is very friendly and has set up his course for us to succeed. The classes are centered around our assignments and preparing to write using the techniques we've learned and analyzed. There aren't too many assignments to be overwhelming, and adequate time to complete them if you ration time well. He is also great with using our names and is committed to working with every student, engaging us in the discussions and reviewing our work individually.





# **GARRETT BIGGS DWRS** Instructor



# JESSE KOHN **DWRS** Instructor

His way of teaching concepts that will strengthen our writing techniques in all aspects of writing.





# JASMINE KHALIQ **DWRS** Instructor

The course was very interesting, and professor Khaliq strove for inclusion and diversity in her class. I always Felt welcome in her make it relatable.

#### 2022 INSTRUCTOR NOMINATIONS



# classroom, and the lectures were always engaging. The material was not as engaging however, but professor Khaliq always found a way to







# **ARISTOTLE JOHNS** DWRS Instructor

idk he just cool af





# MITZI CEBALLOS **DWRS** Instructor

I thought Mitzi Ceballos was an excellent instructor! She really helped me get through WRTG 2010 my first semester here at the U. She was a straight to the point teacher who always paused if someone needed clarification and made our lessons engaging by interacting with us and using apps instead of just lecturing. The class was engaged and because she related with us the students, I feel like that really impacted the way we all felt about the class and felt more comfortable.



# WYETH THOMAS **DWRS** Instructor

He is great at teaching and explaining the topics he wants us to explore. He is detailed, and he really cares about our progress - he gives us one one interviews through zoom so he can give us feedback on our papers; and that meant a lot to me because it showed that he truly enjoys helping his students to succeed.





# NOLA PESHKIN **DWRS** Instructor

She was really committed to her students and gave great feedback





# **TRAVIS VICK DWRS** Instructor

He is very accommodating, and helps explain assignments.





# **MICHAEL FARFEL** DWRS Instructor





# **STEPHANIE CHOI** DWRS Instructor

She was very forgiving with late work, had a very engaging learning environment for incoming students, gave treats like donuts for her students, freedom in how you design projects, very lenient grading system. She is also always just a very nice person checking how everyone was doing every morning.





# **TESSA SCHEUER DWRS** Instructor

First off, they created a very kind and worthwhile environment to thrive in. Creating interactive engaging classes, and provided opportunity's to grow and learn while forming the best sense of community that I have observed on campus. Alongside this, she was incredibly thoughtful and incitement in her interactions with students making each students voice heard and feel valued. Not only was this, but she graded fairly and used shortcomings on my end to the students benefit by recognizing where improvement was needed and talked each student through how one can thrive despite them in the future. I could not recommend a professor enough.





# JASMINE KHALIQ DWRS Instructor

Professor Khaliq was very courteous and fair with all of her assessments, discussions in class were engaging and everyone in the class felt very respected. Her background in poetry was insightful. She was thorough with all of her expectations and showed examples from previous years that were exceptionally helpful. There was never a moment wasted in her class and I genuinely learned a lot under her instruction.



