COMPOSITION PROGRAM  FALL 2006 TRAINING
“Preparing to Teach Undergraduate Writing Courses at UCI”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
All meetings on Monday take place in HH 143.

Reading Assignment: Introduction and chapters 1, 2, 3 of SGTW; Berlin & Freire articles

9:00 a.m. Coffee/Danish
Welcome! (Ellen Strenski, Director, Composition Program)
Brief introductions to Course Directors, Ass’t Course Directors, Program Administrators (Ellen Strenski)
Introduction to Composition Program – Jim Steintrager, Acting Chair
Introduction to Campus Writing Coordinator – Susan Jarratt, CWC

9:30 to 10:50 The Philosophy and Practice of Teaching Writing at UC Irvine (Lynda Haas)

10:50 to 11:00 BREAK

11:00 to 11:50 Classroom Practicum I (Teacher: Tira Palmquist)
A model 50-minute first-day class (based on the assigned reading in SGTW), with participants acting as students.
Focus: Assigning and Managing Group Work

12:00 to 1:00 Box lunch and discussion of Practicum
Teaching Practicum Assignments (for Thursday)

1:00 to 1:50 Classroom Practicum II (Teacher: Carla Copenhaven)
Focus: Reading and Responding to Student Work

1:50 to 2:00 BREAK

2:00 to 3:00 Introduction to Writing Studio (Lynda Haas and Carla Copenhaven)

3:00 to 4:00 Past 39A, B, C Student Panel (Peg Hesketh)

4:00 to 4:30 Administrative responsibilities (Jan Stevens and Sherry Miller)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

9:00 to 9:30 Coffee/Danish (HH 161 – The Little Theatre)
NOTE: No food or beverages are allowed inside the theatre.
Combined Staff Meeting – MANDATORY
(Important Announcements: Composition Program changes.)

(15 minute break to walk to next session)

9:45 to 12:00 Course-Specific Meetings: MANDATORY
REQUIRED READING: Course-specific chapters in SGTW
Class time lottery; Syllabus and Week 1
39A and 37: Ray Zimmerman and Bobbi Allen (HIB 110)
39B: Carla Copenhaven, Tira Palmquist, Walter Sondey, Paul Beilstein (HH 143)
39C: Lynda Haas and Peg Hesketh (HH 100)

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch on your own
1:00 to 1:30  Lecturer’s Union (UC-AFT) meeting (HIB 341)
1:45 to 2:45  Part 1: Computer-Assisted Training (HH 143)
(3:00 to 5:00 – First Year English/Comp. Lit. Orientation
Reception following at 5 p.m. – Humanities Instructional Bldg. Plaza)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9:15  Coffee/Danish (HIB 341)
9:30 to Noon  Course-Specific Pedagogy Meetings:
First Assignments /Responding to Student Writing
39A and 37: Zimmerman and Allen (HIB 110)
39B: Copenhagen, Palmquist, Sondey, Beilstein (HH 143)
39C: Haas and Hesketh (HH 100)
(15 minute break to walk to lunch)
12:15 to 1:15  Boxed Lunch: Experienced Teachers Panel (Paul Beilstein) (HIB 341)
(15 minute break to walk to next session)
1:30 to 2:30  Part 2: Computer-assisted training for new TAs (HH 217)
2:30 to 3:30  Repeat of Part 2: Computer-assisted training for returning TAs, new
Lecturers (HH 217)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9:15  Coffee/Danish (HH 143)
9:30 to 10:30  Instructional Support Panel (HH 143)
9:30: Disability Services Center – Jan Serrantino, Director
9:45: OEOD Title IX/Sexual Harassment – Janis K. Wallace, Senior
Investigator
10:15: Peer Tutoring Advisor, Sue Cross
10:30 to 11:30  Robin Scarcella – AE/ESL (HH 143)
English language learners: what they learn in AE/ESL classes, what
they will continue to learn, errors to observe, how to respond
11:30 to 12:00  Follow-up –AE/ESL students in 39A, B and C – (Walter Sondey and
Bobbi Allen)
12:00 to 1:00  Lunch on your own
1:00 to 3:00  Teaching Practicum:
(HH 100, HH 112, HH 142, HH 210, HH 226, HH 230, HIB 341)
3:00 to 4:00  Additional computer assistance/training (HH 217)
4:00 to 4:30  TA Union (UAW) Meeting (HIB 341)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Classes begin
(First day of instruction for MWF classes – T/TH classes begin the following week)