



Join the
National Writing Project *and the*
Maine Writing Project
and earn graduate credits at the University of Maine

Courses available

Jan. 22–May 10, online, 3 credits

ERL 545: Introduction to the National Writing Project

- Improve your writing and your students’ writing
- Collaborate on ideas and issues in literacy and teaching

July 2–3 and July 8–12, UMaine, 3 credits

ERL 546: MWP Institute in Teacher Leadership*

- Share your classroom practice with colleagues
- Explore opportunities for educating other teachers
- Join a network of friends and colleagues who share your interest in education



** Introduction to the National Writing Project is a prerequisite for the MWP Institute in Teacher Leadership. With completion of both courses, you will be certified as a teacher-consultant in the Maine Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project.*

Who participates in the writing projects?

Project participants include kindergarten through college-level teachers from all content areas — math, science, social studies, arts and language arts — as well as administrators. The project emphasizes learning-centered classrooms and schools; the importance of writing in our personal and professional lives, and in the lives of students; and the value of reflection and collaboration as teachers.

Participants who complete both courses become Maine Writing Project teacher-consultants. Last year, MWP teacher-consultants staffed Young Authors Camps, established student-staffed writing centers, presented workshops and in-service days across the state, and instructed courses at UMaine. As members of the National Writing Project, teacher-consultants also present nationally and participate in initiatives like Digital Is, sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to explore emerging trends in 21st-century literacy.

How do I enroll?

If you are enrolled as a graduate student, complete the Graduate Student Registration Form. If you are not enrolled in a degree program, you also will need to complete the Application for Graduate Nondegree Form. This form requires an official transcript of your highest earned degree and a nonrefundable application fee of \$35. All registration forms are available at umaine.edu/graduate. If you have questions, call the Graduate School, 207.581.3219.

Mail form(s) and payment (if applicable) to: University of Maine Graduate School
 Attn: Gail Mahan
 5775 Stodder Hall, Room 42
 Orono, ME 04469-5775

What is the cost?

School districts typically pay UMaine tuition and fees for their teachers, specialists or administrators — approximately \$1,500 per 3-credit course for in-state students.

For more information:

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