Building Genre Knowledge and Awareness in First-Year Composition: Strategies for L2 Writing Teachers

Invited lecturer

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In this workshop, we will briefly review research on genre knowledge and genre awareness, and then focus on specific pedagogical strategies for building both in the context of early university writing instruction. The workshop will include hands-on work in exploring and developing classroom tasks, with a specific focus on second language writers.

Date: Friday, October 26th, 2018 | Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Location: Ross Blakeley Hall (RBH) 117, ASU Tempe Campus, 1102 S McAllister Ave, Tempe, AZ

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