Language as a Resource for Learning (and Exploiting) Professional Genres

Invited lecturer

Christine Tardy, PhD

Dr. Christine Tardy is Professor of English Applied Linguistics and director of second language writing in the Writing Program at University of Arizona. Her research interests include second language writing, genre theory and pedagogy, English for academic purposes, writing and identity, and policies and politics of English. Her recent book, Beyond Convention: Genre Innovation in Academic Writing (University of Michigan), explores many of these areas.

In this workshop for teachers of professional writing, we will explore the role that language can play in learning and teaching professional genres for all students. We will examine various strategies for developing students’ language awareness and building their linguistic resources for using and even exploiting professional genres. We will pay particular attention to activities that are engaging to students from a range of language backgrounds.

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

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