

Spring 2009

UWP 197TC: K-12 INTERNSHIP



**“Interning has definitely been my most rewarding experience
at UC Davis thus far”**

– Writing Ambassador intern, 2008

Section 1: Tuesday, 4:10-5:30 p.m., 1130 Hart; CRN 91755

Section 2: Wednesday, 4:10-5:30 p.m., 147 Olson; CRN 91756

Writing Ambassadors program is a 1-4 unit internship course for UCD undergraduates interested in K-12 education. Writing Ambassadors work with teachers and students in local classrooms, emphasizing reading and writing strategies in all subject areas from language arts (including non-English language courses, drama, speech, etc.), and social studies to science, math, and even physical education. Writing Ambassadors gives the opportunity to get hands-on experience, build up volunteer hours, and make contacts that will help you when applying to credential or other professional programs (great for references and personal statements). We welcome intern volunteers from all majors; you do not have to be an expert writer or teacher of reading and writing to participate.

Placement in Schools: We can help you find a position in one of our participating schools. If you already have a K-12 classroom internship or set one up yourself in any school district (e.g., near where you live), you also can be part of the Ambassadors. We have opportunities for both during and after school hours.

Requirements:

- Working in the K-12 classroom for approx. 7 weeks (at least 3 hours/week for 1-2 units, 5 hours for 3 units, 10 hours for 4 units).
- Attending nine 1^{1/2} hour Ambassador workshops. Enroll in **either** the Tues. or Weds. section listed above.
- Keeping an experience journal and submitting a written assessment of your experience on the last day of class (4 pages for 1-2 units, 6-7 pages for 3 or 4 units (no extra pages for 4 units, greater hour requirement, see above)).

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