

- Schedule of required readings, class preparations and assignments, lectures, discussions, student presentations, out-of-class assignments and exams.
(Subject to Change)

Writer's Workshop Segment:

Week 1:

Segment overview and introductions. Literature review of current practices in the area of teaching the writing process in the classroom.

Week 2:

Introduction to Inspiration 6.0 and Kidspiration software. Structured paragraph writing and the writing process. Lesson plan for Basic Paragraph.

Week 3:

Expanded Paragraph, Reason Paragraph, and Example Paragraphs. Lesson plan for one of these.

Week 4:

Process Paragraph, Classification Paragraph, and Compare/Contrast Paragraph. Lesson plan for one of these.

Reader's Workshop Segment:

Week 5:

Overview of Reader's Workshop with technology implementation. *Mosaic of Thought* discussions.

Week 6:

Begin project of creating a three-activity technology unit in the area of reading. *Mosaic of Thought* discussions.

Week 7:

Continue project work. *Mosaic of Thought* discussions.

Week 8:

Complete project work and present projects to the class.

The Missouri Show-Me Standards are addressed within the content of this course. Identification of specific standards are included within course assignments. Integration of Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) standards and grade levels will be integrated into this course when appropriate.

- Resources:

Haynes, Charles & McMurdo, Kathleen. *Structured Writing--Using Inspiration Software to Teach Paragraph Development*.

Keene, Ellin Oliver & Zimmerman, Susan. *Mosaic of Thought*.

- EVALUATION: (basis of evaluation with explanation regarding the nature of the assignment and the percentage of the grade assigned to each item below)

- * Class participation
- * Writer's workshop segment (see class materials)
- * Reader's workshop segment (see class materials)

- This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.
- Regular class attendance is required.

