Writing Studies (WRIT) 491

Are you ready for real-world application of your Professional Writing and Editing (PWE) skills?

Prerequisites
Completion of at least 9 (of 12) PWE credits (3 courses) and at least a B average:
- ENGL/WRIT 301: Writing Theory & Practice
- ENGL/WRIT 302: Editing
- ENGL/WRIT 303: Multimedia Writing
- ENGL/WRIT 304 or 305: Business & Professional or Technical Writing

Internship
While enrolled in the capstone course, you’ll work 140 hours in a professional internship. Possible internship locations include:
- On-campus locations such as FIT Publishing, the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC), and the WVU Libraries.
- Non-profit organizations such as the Appalachian Studies Association, West Virginia Humanities Council, and Visiting Homemaker Services.
- Private businesses including local law firms and media companies.
You can even explore your own ideas and network.

Coursework
We use our hybrid seminar/workshop class meetings to improve the quality and enrich understanding of our internship work and professional communication practices, culminating with two major projects:
1. The PWE Poster Exhibit (e.g., https://pweinterns.wixsite.com/spring2022/).
2. A polished portfolio of your internship work.

To start planning your capstone experience, contact Dr. Jill Woods (Jill.Woods@mail.wvu.edu).