

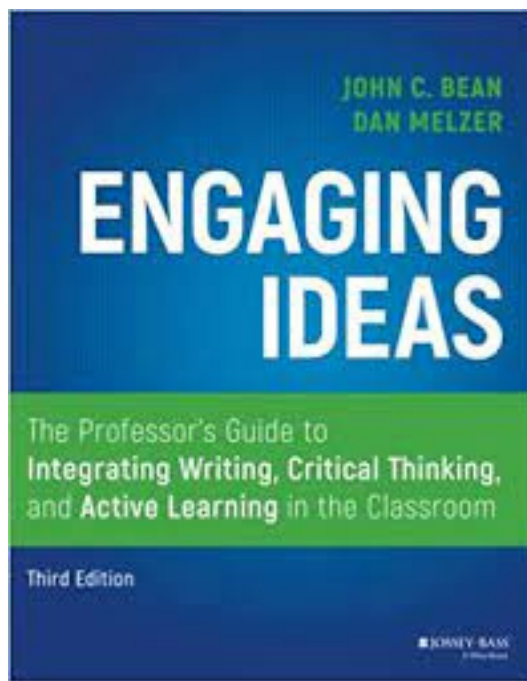


THE WRITING & THINKING INSTITUTE

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE FELLOWS

About the WTI

SAC Writing & Thinking Institute (WTI) promotes the use of writing as an instructional tool for learning and critical thinking across the curriculum at San Antonio College. The WTI is a year-long professional development course for faculty to advance their skills for using writing effectively to teach course content. .



What You Will Learn

During this course, faculty will share best practices with their colleagues.

Topics of the course include:

- principles of write-to-learn
- approaches to using informal and formal writing assignments
- strategies for using writing to engage students in critical thinking and deep learning
- elements of effective writing assignment design
- and more

Your Commitment as a WTI Fellow

The WTI course involves attending 30 hours of professional development over two semesters

- 15 hours in Fall and Spring over four Friday afternoon sessions
- Friday sessions always involve lunch

Participants agree to

- develop and try in their classroom two informal, exploratory write-to-learn assignments in the Fall, and one informal, exploratory and one formal assignment in the Spring
- share one of these classroom writing assignments at the WTI Conference
- compile all their deliverables in an ePortfolio at the end of the Institute

Fall 2025 Session Dates

Sept. 5, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21

Spring 2026 Session Dates

Jan. 30, Feb. 20, Mar. 27, Apr. 17----WTI Conference

What You Receive as a WTI Fellow

\$2500 for Travel Expenses

WTI Fellows who fulfill their commitments for attending and participating in the Institute will be funded up to \$2500 for travel to a conference or academic seminar. All participants will also receive a free copy of *Engaging Ideas: The Professor's Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking and Active Learning in the Classroom* by John C. Bean and Dan Melzer, 3rd edition.

How to Apply to Participate

The WTI is open to all SAC faculty, but only twelve fellows will be selected to participate in the Institute. To apply fill out this application by **May 16, 2025**:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Hv2k8sqz3K>

