

PEAY-PARE TO WRITE!

CREATING OERS FOR GEN ED COURSES

An Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric for ENGL 1010



MEET THE TEAM

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WHY CREATE OERS FOR GEN EDS?

- OER
 - Affordability
 - Access
 - Grades
 - Retention
- Gen Ed
 - Standardized curriculum
 - Large number of sections
 - Large number of students
 - Contingent faculty





FUNDING OER CREATION

- Support from University, College, Department
 - SASI Grant
 - CoSTEM Innovative Teaching Mini-Grant
 - Course release
- External Grants
 - <u>Tennessee Board of Regents</u>
 - US Department of Education: Open <u>Textbook Pilot Program(?)</u>
 - Mellon Foundation
 - William and Flora Hewlett Foundation







APPLYING FOR THE TBR OER GRANT

- Get your numbers in order (2023-2024)
 - 103 sections (in-person, online, DE, Ft. Campbell)
 - 1728 students
 - \$40-70 textbook
- Outline concrete deliverables
 - 2-3 chapters per team member
 - 1+ video per chapter
 - 1+ PPT per chapter
 - Supplementary materials and activity suggestions

- Have a clear assessment plan (quant.
 & qual.)
 - Student use through D2L
 - Student surveys
 - OER Team Reflections
 - Non-Team Instructor Surveys
 - DFW rates
 - Assessment of written product
- Demonstrate scalability and longevity



PLANNING

- Choose your team
- Establish a Timeline
 - Drafts
 - Revisions
 - Peer review
 - Dept. check-ins
 - Publication
 - Assessment
- Plan for Surprises

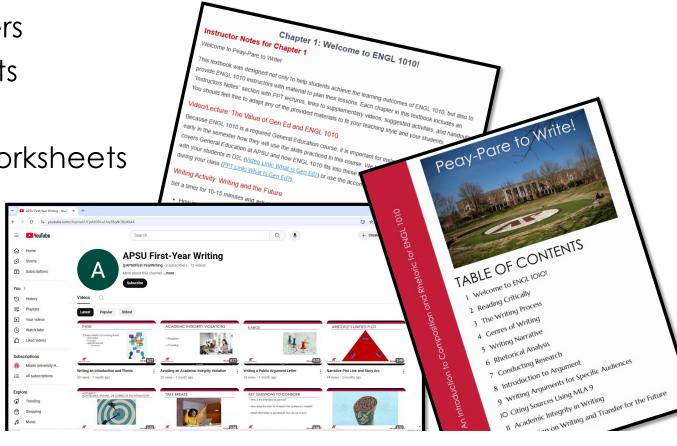




CREATING AND CURATING MATERIALS

- Textbook Chapters
- Assignment Sheets
- Activities
- Handouts and Worksheets
- Videos
- PPTs





PUBLISHING USING OPEN AUTHOR

Pros

- Free!
- Collaborative
- Instructor View/Student View
- Accessible through OER Commons



Cons

- Formatting
- Alternatives
 - Pressbooks
 - PubHTML5
 - A Gov and Beyond: The First-Year Writing Journal at APSU

QUESTIONS ABOUT GETTING STARTED?



