

Internship Position Announcement
**Students Teaching English Paper Strategies (STEPS)
Web Site Internship**
<http://www.writingaboutliterature.com/>

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For additional information about the internship program, see the Internship section of the English department's website: <http://www.wku.edu/english/internships.php> .

Duration: Intern should be available throughout the semester and will work 8–12 hours per week to maintain and expand the STEPS web site and complete related tasks.

Responsibilities:

This intern collaborates with Professor Hale to revise and develop a web site designed to help college students write essays about literature. This internship is particularly well-suited for students who plan to become teachers or who will pursue graduate work in English literature or composition. The student will become part of a national network of students working on the web site.

The list below includes several possible activities; however, individual internship experiences are negotiated each semester between Professor Hale and the current intern.

- Develop a good understanding of a process to write literary analysis essays
- Learn basic web design using the weebly.com interface
- Review the current website, evaluate its effectiveness, and make revisions
- Create new content to help students write literary analysis essays
- Collaborate with other student editors to improve the resources
- Help formulate a publicity strategy to promote the web site
- Field questions from users
- Integrate materials from Dr. Hale's English 200 course into the web site
- Survey users on how to improve the site

STEPS interns will also enroll in ENG 369, the internship course, and complete all requirements for it, earning 3 hours of internship credit. *

* To review a syllabus for ENG 369, the internship course conducted through Blackboard and email, please see TopNet for this semester. Although Dr. Jones revises the syllabus each semester, the current one will provide an overview of the general course requirements.