A LOW-STAKES APPROACH TO HIGH-STAKES WRITING

**When**
May 2, 2019
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Where**
Roberta S. Matthews Center for Teaching
Boylan Hall, Room 2420

**Workshop Info**
This workshop covers the basics of low-stakes writing, how it benefits students and teachers, and how to implement it into your courses. Additionally, we will use assignment examples to strategize how to lower the stakes for high-stakes assignments without compromising the goals and values of the work. This method can help students reduce procrastination, alleviate anxiety, and improve their writing skills.

**Format**
45 minutes of presentation and workshop followed by up to 45 minutes of Q&A and discussion

**Low-Stakes Writing**
What is it?
How does it work?
How do I use it?

**High-Stakes Writing**
How to use a low-stakes method
Developing assignments
Strategies for large classes

**What to Bring**
Sample assignments to discuss/rework (not required)

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