

**Seminar in the Humanities
New Approaches to Teaching English
Notre Dame de Namur University
July 5-11, 2010**

This six-day intensive course focuses on innovative approaches to teaching writing and literature at high schools and colleges. It features top Bay Area educators who will make presentations relevant to innovative high school and community college teaching:

- Freewriting as a Source of Creativity
- New Approaches to Teaching the Classics (Shakespeare)
- Effective Reading Strategies for Community College Students
- Introducing Inductive Reasoning to High School Students
- Teaching Composition: What Actually Works
- Innovative Reading Assignments (Graphic Novels and Manga)

Morning presentations will be followed by afternoon workshops, conducted by Dr. Marc Wolterbeek (NDNU), in which participants will make practical applications and explore other aspects of successful teaching.

This course should appeal particularly to prospective teachers (both undergraduates and credential students) as well as current secondary and community college teachers who seek professional development. High school and community college teachers may obtain three professional growth units by enrolling in ENG9800-10. (Many school districts will pay the tuition of \$375.) NDNU students may obtain three units of undergraduate or graduate credit in ENG2800-10/ENG4800-10 (for regular tuition). Participants interested in simply auditing the course may attend the seminar for \$125. For further information about this summer event, contact Dr. Wolterbeek, Chair, English Department, Notre Dame de Namur University, 1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002 (mwolterbeek@ndnu.edu; (650) 508-3708).