Stanford



Lisa Marie Swan

Advanced Lecturer, Program in Writing and Rhetoric

Bio

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Lisa Swan teaches writing courses. She has served as the PWR 1 Coordinator supporting the curricular, pedagogical, and professional development of the first year writing requirement and developed a summer bridge writing course and a support workshop for students who are first generation college students, from low-income backgrounds, or attended underresourced schools. She holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in English Education from the University of Maryland, College Park. Previously, she taught at the University of Maryland and Northern Virginia Community College. At Stanford, her writing class themes have focused on educational equity, comics and graphic novels, the future of cities, and student voice. Her research interests include writing studies, composition and reading pedagogies, curriculum design, and qualitative research methods.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Advanced Lecturer, Program in Writing and Rhetoric

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Course Coordinator, Writing & Rhetoric 1, Program in Writing & Rhetoric, (2022-2025)
- Writing Lecturer, The Leland Scholars Program, (2020-2023)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, The George Washington University , English, History
- MA, Georgetown University , English
- PhD, University of Maryland, College Park , Curriculum and Instruction

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Beyond the Achievement Gap: Writing about Education: PWR 1LS (Aut, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Writing About Comics: PWR 2LS (Win)

2025-26

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Beyond the Achievement Gap: Writing about Education: PWR 1LS (Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Writing About Cities: PWR 2LSA (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Writing About Comics: PWR 2LS (Win)

2024-25

- PWR 1 Workshop: PWR 1WW (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Beyond the Achievement Gap: Writing about Education: PWR 1LS (Aut, Win)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Writing About Cities: PWR 2LSA (Spr)

2023-24

- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14A (Aut)
- PWR 1 Workshop: PWR 1WW (Win)
- PWR 6 Leland Scholars Program: Exploring Your Voice in Academic Writing: PWR 6LSP (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Beyond the Achievement Gap: Writing about Education: PWR 1LS (Win, Spr)