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This certificate confirms that Kirsten Schuhmacher has completed the Online Writing Instruction Certificate for First-Year Composition with the UC Davis University Writing Program. Instructors who receive the Online Writing Instruction Certificate have completed the following activities:

### **Participated in the Hybrid Learning Community**

The Hybrid Learning Community is a four-week faculty development program focused on preparing teachers for teaching writing in online environments, including UWPIY, the hybrid version of first-year composition at UC Davis. The Hybrid Learning Community included the following activities:

- Completing readings and responses to readings from the book *Foundational Practices of Online Writing Instruction*
- Meeting with peers and instructors to discuss approaches to teaching writing in online environments
- Designing assignments, activities, and a syllabus for a hybrid and fully online composition course
- Redesigning a face-to-face first-year composition course to shift to hybrid and fully online formats

### **Taught UWPIY Hybrid Course**

Teachers who complete the Hybrid learning Community go on to teach at least two sections of UWPIY, which involve a face-to-face class once a week and the equivalent of one class of online work each week. Each teacher is responsible for the redesign of their first-year writing course for a hybrid environment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Melzer".

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