

# Dr. Merrielle Turnbull

*Assistant Professor of English*

## Education

Ph.D.	1994	Rhetoric and Composition	<i>Ball State University</i>
M.A.	1989	American/English Literature	<i>University of Nevada/Las Vegas</i>
B.A.	1977	Anthropology	<i>Colorado State University</i>

## Teaching Experience

*Ball State University, Assistant Professor of English (1992-present)*  
English 101/102, 103, 104, 114, 205, 230, 231, WPP393 and WPP394  
*Ball State University, Continuing Education Prison Program (1996-2004)*  
English 103, 104, 205, 231 at Pendleton Correctional Facilities

2017

## Current Teaching Experience

- Freshman Composition – 103 and 104 -- four classes each semester
- Writing Proficiency Program (Summer) – WPP 393 and WPP 394 – Work with students who have not met the requirements for WPP 392 to ensure that they are able to graduate.

## Department Service

- *Faculty Mentor in Graduate Teaching Assistant Program*, working with one graduate students (Spring 2017) and three graduate students (Fall 2017) who attend my classes and provide feedback for their preparation for teaching Freshman Composition courses.
- *Miscellaneous* – Participated in Leo Huisman’s focus group for contract faculty and in Mary Clark-Flynn’s committee for evaluation of faculty teaching observation form. Presented textbook options in Jennifer Grouling’s teacher prep class.
- *Observed & Evaluated 4 Teaching Assistants* whom I was not mentoring at the request of the Writing Program Director.

## University Service

- *Reader for Writing Proficiency Program Exams*
- *Participated in Tier 2/3 Evaluation Program* – accessed student writing from a variety of disciplines in a university-wide evaluation process

## Awards

- Deemed Meritorious for 2016-17 Contract Year