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Biography



Robert DiYanni is an adjunct professor of humanities at three NYU schools—CAS, SPS, and Stern—and an instructional consultant at the Center for Faculty Advancement. He earned a BA in English from Rutgers (1968) and a PH.D. in English from the CUNY Graduate Center (1976). His teaching at NYU includes courses in literature and humanities, critical thinking, and business and society.

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Professor DiYanni has conducted workshops in twenty countries on teaching and learning, writing and literature, and on critical and creative thinking. With Anton Borst, he co-authored *The Craft of College Teaching: A Practical Guide*, Princeton UP (2020). And he co-edited with Borst a two-volume work: *Critical Reading Across the Curriculum*, Wiley-Blackwell (2017/2020).

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