

ENGLISH

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**Department of English
College of Arts and Letters**
097 Oral Skills for Foreign Teaching Assistants

Fall, Spring. 0(5-0) R: Approval of department.

Practice in English skills for classroom instruction. Pronunciation. Presentations and handling questions. Managing student interactions and classroom situations.

101 Cross-Cultural Literature

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Fiction, drama, or poetry of major authors, written in or translated into English, reflecting a broad range of cultures.

106 Contemporary Life Through Literature

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Contemporary literature written since 1945 exploring issues in modern life. Personal or public, artistic or political, natural or cultural.

110 The Comic Impulse in Narrative, Drama, and Film.

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Comedy from classical literature to the present, drawing on novels, drama, films and humorous verse. Humor and its relation to culture.

121 Shakespeare on Page and Screen

Fall of odd years. 4(4-2)

Shakespearean plays emphasizing productions for film and television.

130 Film and Society

Fall. 3(3-2) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. SA: ENG 370

How films reflect social issues of gender, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation and handicapper status. How film affects and shapes social attitudes.

142 Chillers and Thrillers: Introduction to Popular Literary Genres

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Popular literary genres such as science fiction, romance, detective novels, and spy thrillers, including film and other non-print media.

153 Introduction to Women Authors

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Writings by women from various racial, socio-economic and historical backgrounds. Women's choices of subject matter and style. Women's re-definition of literary genres.

203 Genres and Themes

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary teaching minor.

Texts organized by genre and theme with attention to the historical and cultural perspectives which define them.

204 Readings in North American Literatures

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of English or English disciplinary teaching minor.

Selected texts from North American literatures drawn from a variety of historical periods, genres, and cultures, reflecting the diversity of North American experiences.

205 Readings in British Literatures

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of English or English disciplinary teaching minor.

Selected texts from British literatures drawn from a variety of genres and historical periods, reflecting the diversity of human experiences and the continuity of human concerns.

206 Readings in Contemporary Literatures

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of English or English disciplinary teaching minor.

Selected texts of various genres from contemporary literatures written in English, reflecting the diversity of human experiences.

210 Introduction to the Study of English

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.

Production, interpretation, and dissemination of texts in their political, religious, economic, social, and literary contexts. Critical methodologies and writing about texts and modes of discourse.

211H Honors Foundation in Literary Studies

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department.

Literary form and textual analysis. Literary theory and critical methodology. Questions of historical and cultural context.

221 Introduction to Shakespeare

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to students in the Department of English or English disciplinary teaching minor.

Selected plays chosen to represent the different periods and genres of Shakespeare's career.

223 Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction Writing

Fall, Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 210

Directed practice in the writing of creative non-fiction. Types and structures available to the creative non-fiction writer.

226 Introduction to Creative Writing

Fall, Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to English majors.

Major forms and methods of creative writing: fiction, poetry, drama, narrative essay, and film.

228 Introduction to Fiction Writing

Fall, Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 210

Directed practice in the writing of fiction. Types and structures available to the fiction writer.

229 Introduction to Poetry Writing

Fall, Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 210

Directed practice in the writing of poetry. Types and structures available to the poetry writer.

230 Introduction to Film

Fall, Spring. 4(4-2) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: ENG 270

Basic concepts and techniques of film analysis and criticism.

231 Film and Literature

Spring. 4(4-2) P:M: (ENG 230 or ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: ENG 473

Differences and similarities between filmic texts and literary texts and between viewing and reading. The process of adaptation from literature to film.

232 Writing as Exploration

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-1) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to English majors.

Study and writing of non-fiction prose that reflects on experience, individual and social. Autobiography and personal essay.

265 Classical Myths and Literature

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Greek myths that have been wrought into later poetry, fiction, drama, painting, sculpture, and music.

266 Literary Interpretation of the Bible

Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Selections from the Old and New Testaments. Emphasis on major themes, genres, characterizations, and styles.

290 Independent Study

Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

302 Introduction to English Language Studies

Fall, Spring. 3(4-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in the Department of English or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.

Acquisition of oral and written English. English dialects and styles. Minority dialects and Standard English. Reading and writing English.

308 Literature for Young Adults

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the English major with secondary teaching certification.

Children's fairy tales and different genres of literature for young adults, including realistic and historical fiction, fantasy, myth and legend.

310A Literature in English to 1660

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.

Cultural contexts, literary tradition, modes of discourse, and genres of literature in English.

310B Literature in English 1660-1789

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.

Cultural contexts, literary traditions, modes of discourse, and genres of English, American and world literature in English.

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- 310C Literature in English 1789-1900**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.
Cultural contexts, literary traditions, modes of discourse, and genres of English, American and world literature in English.
- 310D Literature in English since 1900**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary teaching minor or Language Arts major.
Cultural contexts, literary traditions, modes of discourse, and genres of English, American and world literature in English.
- 310E Literature in English: Modern Media and Culture**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor or Language Arts major.
Cultural contexts, modes of discourse, and generic development of twentieth-century media in an intercultural context.
- 313 Composition Workshop for Teachers**
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P:M: ENG 302 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English with a teacher certification option.
Intensive writing workshop with focus on writing theory and research, writing in response to literature, and the writing process.
- 327 Introduction to Playwriting**
Fall. 3(3-1) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Basic elements of playwriting through writing and critical analysis of original scenes, one-act plays and analysis of dramatic technique in selected works by professional playwrights.
- 330 Film Theory**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-2) P:M: ENG 230 SA: ENG 470
Theories of film aesthetics, meaning, and spectatorship; film's relation to other arts.
- 331 Film Criticism**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-2) P:M: ENG 230
Basic approaches to interpreting and writing about film.
- 332 Historical Approaches to Film**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-2) P:M: ENG 230
Traditions of film history from its beginnings to the present.
- 334 Screenwriting**
Fall. 4(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: ENG 230 SA: ENG 374
Basic elements of screenwriting. Dramatic action, exposition, plotting, characterization and dialogue, finalizing the script. Markets.
- 341 Introduction to Popular Culture**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.
Generic and thematic study of the artifacts and discourses of popular culture. Emphasis on contemporary societies.
- 342 Popular Literary Genres**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
A particular genre of popular literature such as science fiction, crime fiction or Gothic, with attention to media other than print.
- 344 Jewish-American Literature**
Fall. 4(4-2) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
Fiction, poetry, drama, memoir and film in their artistic and cultural contexts.
- 349 African-American Literature I**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen. Not open to students with credit in ENG 450.
From beginnings in African oral tradition to the Civil War. Autobiography, history, and slave narrative. Syncretic development and production of culture.
- 350 African-American Literature II**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen. Not open to students with credit in ENG 450.
From the ephemeral promises of Reconstruction to the present. Themes include the "New Negro" movement, the Civil Rights era, and the contemporary Black Women Writers' Renaissance.
- 351 Chicano and Latino Literatures in English**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
American multiethnic literatures. Focus on the syncretic experience of early and recent immigrants.
- 352 Asian American Writing**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Languages. Administered by English. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature.
Writing by Americans of Asian descent. Attention to artistic, historical, and cultural contexts.
- 353 Women and Literature**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.
Relationship of women to cultural and literary texts, as revealed in literature written by women. Critical responses to these texts. Feminist approaches to literature.
- 354 Native American Literature**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
Native American fiction, essays, and poetry, from early 19th century writings to contemporary works.
- 360 Postcolonial Literature and Theory**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Romance Languages. Administered by English. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature.
Theories and literatures involving colonialism, decolonization, neocolonialism, cultural and political independence. Texts drawn principally from Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America and various diaspora communities.
- 361 Asian Literature in English or in English Translation**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Languages. Administered by English. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature.
Literary traditions of a major Asian civilization--Chinese, Indian or Japanese. Historical, cultural, and international contexts of Asian literature.
- 363 African Literature**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
From the oral tradition to the contemporary novel. Variety of African literary forms. Diversity of voices and traditions.
- 366 Irish Literature**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits in literature.
Poetry, fiction, drama and autobiography by Irish writers, 1700 to present.
- 379 American Women Writers**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen.
The emergence of women's literary voices. Contribution of women's writing to the literary, social, cultural, spiritual and intellectual development of the nation through fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- 380 American Cultural Criticism**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature R: Not open to freshmen.
Writers who have both criticized and contributed to American culture in works commenting on literature, politics, religion, and society.
- 391 Special Topics in English**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen. SA: ENG 491
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.
- 393H Critique of Genre and Form**
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department.
Critical approaches to the history and practice of genre and form.

- 394H Studies in Authorship**
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 3 credits of literature. R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department.
 Intensive study of writings of one or two authors, with attention to critical, historical, and literary concerns, including the question of literary authority.
- 404 English Dialects**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Dialectal variation in English. Regional dialects, both national and international. Ethnic and social dialects. Gender and language. Standard English and American vernaculars. Dialects in literature.
- 405 Language Use in the African-American Community**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Discourse and speaking styles in the African-American community. Origins and uses of Black English Vernacular. Issues in African-American language and literacy.
- 406 Topics in English Language Studies**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Focus on a major issue in the study of English, such as language planning in the United States, the making and use of dictionaries, and gender and language in English.
- 408 Socio-Psycholinguistic Approaches to Reading in the Disciplines**
 Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (ENG 302) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the Department of English with a teacher certification option.
 Reading as a socio-psycholinguistic process and its function across disciplines. Focus on literature for children and young adults, reading theories, and research in literacy development.
- 410 Chaucer**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Canterbury Tales and other works by Chaucer, read in Middle English. Historical and literary contexts of Chaucer's works.
- 412 Milton**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Paradise Lost and other works by Milton. Historical and literary contexts of Milton's works.
- 415 Critical Studies in Language and Literacy**
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: ENG 302 or ENG 408 or ENG 413 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Current research in language and literacy, with emphasis on implications for multicultural classrooms. Topics vary.
- 420 Language and Culture**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology. Administered by Anthropology. P:M: (ANP 101 or ANP 201 or ANP 320) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Domain, issues, and methods of cultural linguistics. Relationship between language and culture. Language and ethnicity, status, and role. Pidgin and Creole languages. Crosscultural communication.
- 421 Shakespeare**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B) Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Selected plays chosen to represent the different periods of Shakespeare's career and the genres in which he wrote. Historical and literary contexts.
- 423 Advanced Creative Non-Fiction Writing**
 Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 223 and (ENG 228 or ENG 229 or ENG 327 or ENG 334)
 Analysis of texts, writing exercises, and directed practice in creative non-fiction writing.
- 426B Comparative Drama: Renaissance and Baroque**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B) Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Development of European dramatic arts in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- 426D Comparative Drama: Ibsen to World War II**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and (ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Major themes and developments in American, British, and Continental European drama seen through representative plays of the period.
- 426E Comparative Drama: 1945 to the Present**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and (ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 American, British, and Continental European drama from World War II to the present seen through representative plays of the period.
- 427 Advanced Playwriting**
 Spring. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 327 and (ENG 223 or ENG 228 or ENG 229 or ENG 334)
 Advanced workshop in writing plays. Reading and analysis of published plays. Attention to production.
- 428 Advanced Fiction Writing**
 Fall. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 228 and (ENG 223 or ENG 229 or ENG 327 or ENG 334)
 Advanced workshop in writing short stories and longer forms of fiction. Reading and analysis of published fiction.
- 429 Advanced Poetry Writing**
 Fall. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 229 and (ENG 327 or ENG 334 or ENG 228 or ENG 223)
 Reading contemporary poetry and writing original poems. Interdependence of idea and execution in successful poems. Emphasis on craft and poetics.
- 430 Studies in Film Theory and Criticism**
 Spring. 3(3-2) P:M: ENG 230 and ENG 330 and ENG 331 SA: ENG 470
 Topics in film theory and criticism, including directors, genres, modes of criticism, theories of film as art, medium of discourse, and cultural encoding.
- 431A Studies in Ethnic Film**
 Spring. 4(4-2) P:M: ENG 230 and ENG 331 RB: ENG 330 and ENG 332
 Film traditions and/or film makers studied from the perspective of a particular ethnic group, such as Native American, Chicano/a, Latina/o, Jewish, or other American ethnic groups.
- 431B Third World Cinema**
 Spring. 4(4-2) P:M: ENG 230 and ENG 331 RB: ENG 330 and ENG 332 SA: ENG 471
 Films of the Third World, including major directors and trends from Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- 431C Studies in Film and Gender**
 Fall. 4(4-2) P:M: ENG 230 and ENG 331 RB: ENG 330 and ENG 332
 Study of films by women and about women, gender, masculinity, or sexuality.
- 432 Studies in the History of Film**
 Fall. 4(4-2) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: ENG 230 and ENG 332
 Selected movements or traditions in film history. Silent film, studio film, New Wave, or British film.
- 434 Advanced Screenwriting**
 Fall. 3(3-1) P:M: ENG 334 and (ENG 223 or ENG 228 or ENG 229 or ENG 327)
 Advanced workshop in writing screenplays. Reading and analysis of published screenplays. Attention to film production.
- 436A Comparative Fiction: Western**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Comparative study of fictional narratives from different historical periods, cultures, and national or ethnic origins. European, English, and American literary traditions.
- 439 20th Century English Poetry**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Themes, styles, forms, and aesthetics of poetry from Britain, Ireland, and other English-language countries excluding the United States.
- 441 American Literature to 1820**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Colonial, Revolutionary, and early national periods. Attention to the diversity of voices in early America.
- 442 American Literature: 1820-1865**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Works by writers such as Poe, Emerson, Fuller and Douglass chosen to illustrate the diversity of voices in early nineteenth century America and studied in their historical and cultural contexts.

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- 443 American Literature 1865-1900**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310 or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Works by writers such as Whitman, Dickinson, Twain, James, Wharton, Chesnut, Crane, and Chopin chosen to illustrate the diversity of voices in middle and late nineteenth century America studied in their historical and cultural contexts.
- 444 American Literature, 1900-1950**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Selected works by writers such as Larsen, Wright, Hurston, Cather, Hemingway, Faulkner, Pound, H.D., O'Neill, Bogan. Advent of New Criticism. Increased importance of African American and white women writers.
- 445 American Literature since 1950**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Texts of America's recent past and present, including fiction, drama, poetry, and non-fiction, with attention to the relationships between the works and the cultures they come from.
- 450 Studies in African American Literature**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ENG 349 or ENG 350) or completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Comprehensive analysis of a single writer, group of writers, period, genre, or theme in African American literary history. Critical reception, cultural production, and cultural criticism.
- 452 British Literature since World War II**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
English language literature of Britain, Ireland, and other countries influenced by England, exclusive of the United States.
- 453 Contemporary American Poetry**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
American poetry from World War II to the present.
- 454 Middle English Literature**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210 and ENG 310A) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
In-depth study of fourteenth- and fifteenth-century English works such as "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight," "Piers Plowman," and the cycle drama. Some selections may be in modern English versions.
- 455 Renaissance Literature and Drama**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210 and ENG 310A) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Poetry, prose, and non-Shakespearean drama, 1500-1660. Conventions, genres, issues, and cultural functions.
- 456 Renaissance Texts: Current Perspectives**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ENG 412 or ENG 421 or ENG 455) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Advanced study of selected works, authors, genres, and issues in light of current approaches and concerns. Gender, race, class, sexual orientation, cultural functions and contexts.
- 457 British Literary Studies, 1660-1800**
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
British writing from Restoration to the period of the French Revolution, including decline of the epic, emergence of satire and the novel, women as authors and audience, advent of literary criticism, and British revolutionary discourse. Dryden, Swift, Pope, and others.
- 458 British Literature in the Age of Revolution**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
British writing in the age of science and revolution; Austen, Blake, Barbauld, Byron, Clare, Coleridge, Crabbe, De Quincey, Hazlitt, Mary Shelley, Percy Shelley and Wordsworth.
- 459 Victorian Studies**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
British culture and society 1832-1870, especially as it affected the production of non-fictional prose.
- 460 British Literature in the Age of Empire**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 6 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
The textual culture of the British empire 1870-1914, including colonial discourse, naturalism, the aesthetic turn in poetry and the arts, and development of popular genres.
- 463 Studies in the Literature of Africa and the African Diaspora**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 6 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Writers, genres, regions, or themes in African and diasporic literatures.
- 464 Studies in the Literature of Asia and the Asian Diaspora (W)**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Asian Languages. Administered by Asian Languages. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Selected writers, genres, themes, or regions in Asian and Asian diasporic literature.
- 469 Topics in Comparative Literature**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Romance Languages. Administered by Romance Languages. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Relationships among writers, themes, genres, movements, and periods in different national literatures and between literature and other arts.
- 474 Aesthetic Theory and Modernism**
Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with History of Art and Linguistics and Languages and Music and Philosophy and Romance Languages. Administered by Philosophy. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Problems, assumptions, and arguments of modern aesthetic theory examined in the context of debates over modernity and modernist artistic practice.
- 476 American Authors**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Intensive study, set in historical, critical, and comparative contexts, of one to three American writers. Attention to genre, gender, and regional associations.
- 477A Comparative Epic Oral Tradition**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 6 credits of literature. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Comparative analysis of the "Iliad," "The Old Testament," "Beowulf," and the "Song of Roland," read against their cultural backgrounds.
- 480 History of Western Literary Criticism**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Sources of the practice and theory of literary criticism in the West including the development of modern critical values in the work of Dryden, Johnson, Coleridge, Arnold, Eliot. Cambridge English, American New Criticism. Poststructuralism and oppositional practices.
- 481 Modern Critical Theory**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Current ways of reading, including backgrounds in formalist, linguistic, hermeneutical, feminist, Marxist, psychoanalytic, and post-colonial critical discourses.

- 482 Theory and Practice of Feminist Literary Criticism**
 Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by English. P:M: (ENG 353 or ENG 379 or WS 202) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or Women's Studies Program or English disciplinary minor.
 Feminist literary critical theory and its implications for reading and studying literature.
- 483 Literature and Medicine**
 Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs School. Administered by English. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Human dimensions of medicine as seen in literature. Health, illness, mortality. Medical dilemmas. Physical and psychological self. Psychological theories used in interpreting literature.
- 485 Development of the British Novel, 1660-1800**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 The early development of British prose fiction, focusing on the historical conditions of its production and reception, and its relationship to other modes of cultural discourse.
- 486 Development of the British Novel: The 19th Century**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 Artistic and cultural dynamics of novels by Austen, the Brontes, Dickens, Eliot, Gaskell, Hardy, Meredith, Morris, Thackeray, Trollope, Ward, and Wilde.
- 487 The 20th Century English Novel**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: ((ENG 210) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (ENG 310A or ENG 310B or ENG 310C or ENG 310D or ENG 310E) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
 English-language novels of Britain, Ireland, and other countries influenced by England, exclusive of the United States.
- 489H Senior Honors Independent Project**
 Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department. Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or approval of department.
 A substantial critical essay, a comparable essay arising from an internship, equivalent creative writing, or a similar project. Writing supervised by a faculty adviser.
- 490 Independent Study**
 Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.
 Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 491H Special Topics**
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department. Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or approval of department.
 Intensive study of an author, topic, or critical issue.
- 492 Seminar in English**
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major or English disciplinary minor.
 Specific topic in the language, literatures, or discursive practices of English. Emphasis on individual and group research and on the discussion of student papers.
- 492H Studies in Period and Genre**
 Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: Any two of these courses: ENG 310A, ENG 310B, ENG 310C, ENG 310D, ENG 310E. R: Open only to students in the Honors College or approval of department. Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or approval of department.
 Specific works and authors in relation to their historical context. Topics such as generic conventions and techniques, and particular critical approaches.
- 493 English Internship**
 Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 15 credits of English. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or American Studies major.
 Supervised pre-professional field experience in English.
- 499 Senior Thesis Research**
 Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors with approval of department.
 Faculty-supervised research project that demonstrates ability to do independent research and submit or present a major paper.
- 800 History of the English Language**
 Fall. 3(3-0)
 Native and foreign elements of English. Morphological, phonological, and semantic changes.
- 810 Medieval Literature**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
 Chaucer and the literature of the later middle ages read in Middle English. "Piers Plowman", "Sir Gawain", and others. Medieval aesthetics and manuscript studies.
- 811 Renaissance Literature**
 Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
 English non-dramatic literature, 1500-1600
- 815 English Literary Studies 1660-1800**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
 Major topics and traditions in British writing of the Restoration and eighteenth century. Interrelations of power, gender, race, and genre.
- 816 19th Century English Literature**
 Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
 Topics such as the long poem, the novel, the lyric, non-fiction prose, and critical theory.
- 817 19th Century American Literature**
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
 Selected genres and/or authors of nineteenth century American literature.
- 821 Proseminar in Comparative Literature**
 Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by Arts and Letters. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters.
 History and practice of comparative literature including foundational concepts and current directions.
- 823 Seminar in Comparative Literary Criticism**
 Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by Arts and Letters. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters.
 Theory and practice of comparative literary criticism, with attention to the development of critical approaches and to current topics in the critical literature.

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- 825 Comparative Critical Theory**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by Arts and Letters. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters.
Critical theory of comparative literature, including comparative studies in rhetorical theory and discourse analysis.
- 828 Colonial and Revolutionary American Literature**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
American literature from its beginnings in the literature of discovery and exploration to the National period (ca. 1820).
- 829 20th Century American Literature**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Important works, writers, genres, periods, and movements in significant aspects of twentieth century American literature.
- 830 20th Century English Literature**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Literature of Great Britain and Ireland and the Anglophone literatures influenced by them.
- 832 Studies in Comparative Theatre and Drama**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Theatre. Administered by Theatre. SA: ENG 832
Comparative study of selected playwrights, developments, movements, and trends in world drama from their beginnings to the present.
- 835 Fiction Writing Workshop**
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of English. Approval of department.
A workshop in writing and reading fiction.
- 841 Topics in the Teaching of English**
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or College of Education or approval of department.
Selected topics and issues in the teaching of English and the language arts.
- 845 Approaches to the English Language**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Linguistic study of English. Basic terms and concepts in phonology, syntax, and discourse. Acquisition and variation. Discourse processes and structures.
- 848 Analysis of English Discourse**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or College of Education or approval of department.
Oral and written narratives and conversations. Comparison of discourse structures among cultures, subcultures, and genders. Applications to medical, classroom, second-language, and literary discourse.
- 850 African American Literature**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Canon formation and development of critical paradigms. Comparative American literatures, critical reception, and cultural production. Emphasis varies among particular writers, periods, genres, or themes.
- 855 Shakespeare**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Intensive study of selected plays or poems.
- 863 The Literatures of Africa and the Diaspora**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by English. R: Open only to graduate students in College of Arts and Letters.
Literatures of Africa and the Diaspora with emphasis on Third World critical approaches, non-canonical perspectives, and problems.
- 871 Introduction to Critical Methodology and Research**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Research methods, modes of critical discourse, textual study, and scholarly writing.
- 885 History of Literary Criticism**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Major traditions, concepts, terminologies, and problems in the history of literary criticism from classical antiquity to the early 20th century.
- 886 Modern Criticism**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Modern and postmodern critical theory. Structuralism and poststructuralism. Psychological, feminist, Marxian, formalist, post-colonial and historicist critical discourse.
- 890 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of English. Approval of department.
Special project, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 891 Special Topics in American Literature**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis for graduate students.
- 893 Interdisciplinary Seminar**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with French and German and Spanish. Administered by German. R: Approval of department.
Examination of a theme, topic, or genre from several different national and disciplinary perspectives in the appropriate cultural and socio-historical context. Significant texts and important critical analysis selected from Great Britain, Spain, France, Germany, the Americas, and others.
- 896 Practicum in English Language and Literature**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of English. Approval of department.
Supervised graduate practicums, observations, or internships in the teaching of English language and literature.
- 898 Master's Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of English. Approval of department.
Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements.
- 899 Master's Thesis Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of English. Approval of department.
Directed research leading to a master's thesis, used in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements.
- 955 Studies in Shakespeare**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.
Issues in Shakespeare studies of critical and current interest.
- 990 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the English major. Approval of department.
Special project, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual doctoral student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.

991A Topics in English Language Studies

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or College of Education or approval of department.

A major issue in the study of English such as language planning in the United States, power and status in English discourse, or literary applications of linguistic analysis.

991B Topics in Comparative Literature

Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by English. R: Open only to Ph.D. students. Approval of department.

Critical approaches to genre, periodization, and influence in English and other literatures.

991C Topics in African American Literature

Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: ENG 850 R: Approval of department.

Analysis of contemporary controversies in African American literary studies.

991D Topics in the Literature of Africa and the African Diaspora

Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Linguistics and Languages and Romance Languages. Administered by English.

Authors, movements, and cultures of the literature of Africa and the African diaspora.

992 Seminar in American Studies

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

American literature in a the context of popular and fine arts, the history of ideas, or the history of social movements.

992C Seminar in Earlier English Literature

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

Special problems in English literature, beginnings to 1660.

992D Seminar in Later English Literature

Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

British literature 1660-1900. Culture and society, periodization and genres.

992E Seminar in 20th Century English Literature

Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

Literature of Great Britain, Ireland, and other Anglophone countries, exclusive of the United States.

992F Seminar in American Literature to 1900

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

Issues in American literature of critical and current interest.

992G Seminar in 20th Century American Literature

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

A particular problem, topic, theme, genre, issue, or period in twentieth century American literature.

992I Seminar in Literary Form and Theory

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Arts and Letters or approval of department.

Theories of periodization, genre, form, signification, and cultural production which influence the study of literature and language.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the English major.

Doctoral dissertation research.