ENGLISH (ENGLISH)

Courses

ENGLISH 49  WORKSHOP  1-3 Units
Variable credit course offering with a defined topic. Repeatable with a change of topic.

ENGLISH 90  FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH  3 Units
A course for students whose reading and writing skills need improvement through study of basic grammar and rhetoric before they attempt other English courses. This course does not count toward the 120 credits required for graduation, nor does it fulfill General Studies requirements, nor may it be counted toward the English major or minor. It may not be taken by students who are simultaneously taking or have satisfactorily completed another English course on this campus. Required for students with an ACT English subscore of 16 or lower (SAT verbal 429).

ENGLISH 91  WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS  Repeatable  2 Units
Offered on a satisfactory/no credit basis only. A workshop offering individualized instruction to students in need of improvement in basic writing skills. This does not count toward the 120 hours required for graduation. Repeatable.

ENGLISH 100  INTENSIVE COLLEGE WRITING AND READING  4 Units
An intensive introduction to college writing and reading for students with appropriate placement scores. Emphasis on textual analysis of a variety of genres (both fiction and nonfiction), critical argumentation, the writing process, conventions of academic prose, and improvement of grammatical control and proofreading skills.
PREREQ: ACT ENGLISH SUBSCORE OF 15 OR 16
UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 101  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING AND READING  3 Units
Critical reading and writing with emphasis on textual analysis of a variety of genres (both fiction and nonfiction), critical argumentation, the writing process, and conventions of academic prose.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 90 OR ITS EQUIVALENT. RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS WITH ACT ENGLISH SUBSCORE OF 17-29 (SAT VERBAL 430-699) OR COMPLETION OF ENGLISH 90. UNREQ: ENGLISH 100, ENGLISH 161
UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 102  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING, READING, AND RESEARCH  3 Units
Continuation of ENGLISH 100/ENGLISH 101 with additional emphasis on modes of inquiry, the research process, and the completion of a formally documented, argument-based research paper.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 100 OR ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 161 OR THE EQUIVALENT OR ACT SUBSCORE OF 30 OR ABOVE (SAT VERBAL 700).
UNREQ: ENGLISH/IEI 162

ENGLISH 105  FRESHMAN ENGLISH HONORS  3 Units
An accelerated course in the reading and writing of college-level prose that satisfies the Proficiency writing requirement for students in the University Honors program. Study of the major literary genres, and composition of substantial papers and a library research paper. NOTE – students will be able to receive AP or other test credit for English 101 and ENGLISH 102, but they may not enroll in English 101 or ENGLISH 102 for credit after completing this course.
PREREQ: ELIGIBILITY FOR THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM AND AN ACT SUBSCORE OF AT LEAST 24, OR CONSENT OF UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR

ENGLISH 102  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING, READING, AND RESEARCH  3 Units
Critical reading and writing with emphasis on textual analysis of a variety of genres (both fiction and nonfiction), critical argumentation, the writing process, and conventions of academic prose.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 90 OR ITS EQUIVALENT. RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS WITH ACT ENGLISH SUBSCORE OF 17-29 (SAT VERBAL 430-699) OR COMPLETION OF ENGLISH 90. UNREQ: ENGLISH 100, ENGLISH 161
UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 101  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING AND READING  3 Units
Critical reading and writing with emphasis on textual analysis of a variety of genres (both fiction and nonfiction), critical argumentation, the writing process, and conventions of academic prose.
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UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 102  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING, READING, AND RESEARCH  3 Units
Continuation of ENGLISH 100/ENGLISH 101 with additional emphasis on modes of inquiry, the research process, and the completion of a formally documented, argument-based research paper.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 100 OR ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 161 OR THE EQUIVALENT OR ACT SUBSCORE OF 30 OR ABOVE (SAT VERBAL 700).
UNREQ: ENGLISH/IEI 162

ENGLISH 105  FRESHMAN ENGLISH HONORS  3 Units
An accelerated course in the reading and writing of college-level prose that satisfies the Proficiency writing requirement for students in the University Honors program. Study of the major literary genres, and composition of substantial papers and a library research paper. NOTE – students will be able to receive AP or other test credit for English 101 and ENGLISH 102, but they may not enroll in English 101 or ENGLISH 102 for credit after completing this course.
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UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 102  INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING, READING, AND RESEARCH  3 Units
Continuation of ENGLISH 100/ENGLISH 101 with additional emphasis on modes of inquiry, the research process, and the completion of a formally documented, argument-based research paper.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 100 OR ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 161 OR THE EQUIVALENT OR ACT SUBSCORE OF 30 OR ABOVE (SAT VERBAL 700).
UNREQ: ENGLISH/IEI 162

ENGLISH 105  FRESHMAN ENGLISH HONORS  3 Units
An accelerated course in the reading and writing of college-level prose that satisfies the Proficiency writing requirement for students in the University Honors program. Study of the major literary genres, and composition of substantial papers and a library research paper. NOTE – students will be able to receive AP or other test credit for English 101 and ENGLISH 102, but they may not enroll in English 101 or ENGLISH 102 for credit after completing this course.
PREREQ: ELIGIBILITY FOR THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM AND AN ACT SUBSCORE OF AT LEAST 24, OR CONSENT OF UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR

ENGLISH 110  POPULAR CULTURE AND LITERATURE (GH)  3 Units
This course introduces students to the textual study of popular culture in such forms as film, television, video games, or comics by pairing such texts with literary periods and/or movements that inform them. Students will question the boundaries between “high culture” and popular culture as reflected in the mass media.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 105 OR WAIVER

ENGLISH 161  ADVANCED ACADEMIC READING IN ESL  4 Units
Development of critical thinking skills in reading and ability to express complex, academic arguments for participation in university courses. Students must pass this course with a C- or better to exit the IEP. This course satisfies the English 101 University Proficiency Requirement.
UNREQ: ENGLISH 100/101 ENGLISH/IEI 161

ENGLISH 162  COLLEGE WRITING IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  4 Units
Students learn the fundamentals of writing an academic research paper. Students conduct a brief literature review, design and conduct a group research project to address a research question, and write a paper. Students must pass this course with a C- or better to exit the IEP.
UNREQ: ENGLISH 102, ENGLISH/IEI 162

ENGLISH 163  INTRODUCTION TO U.S. CULTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  4 Units
Study of U.S. culture from interdisciplinary perspectives by examining cultural topics (such as the changing form of the family, educational opportunity, economic change) to come to a deeper understanding of U.S. and the students’ home cultures. Students must pass this course with a C- or better to exit the IEP.

ENGLISH 164  SPECIAL TOPICS  Repeatable  2-4 Units
English 164 is a special topics course in English for specific purposes, repeatable by change in topic. If enrolled in the IEP, students must pass this course with a C- or better.

ENGLISH 200  INTRODUCTION TO CHICANX LITERATURE  3 Units
Identifies and interprets Chicana literature in a social and historical context giving students an introduction to literature written by and about Chicanas. This course introduces students to the textual study of popular culture in such forms as film, television, video games, or comics by pairing such texts with literary periods and/or movements that inform them. Students will question the boundaries between “high culture” and popular culture as reflected in the mass media.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 105 OR PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

ENGLISH 202  INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LATINX LITERATURE  3 Units
The course will present students with the diverse U.S. Latinx experiences, by introducing them to texts that examine literary works by authors of Latino/Latina backgrounds, in their historical context and cultural context.
CROSS-LISTED: CHICANO 200 AND ENGLISH 200

ENGLISH 206  BRITISH LITERATURE SURVEY I  3 Units
A survey of British literature from the Old English period through the eighteenth century.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105 OR PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

ENGLISH 216  BRITISH LITERATURE SURVEY II  3 Units
A survey of British literature from the Romantic period to the present.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
ENGLISH 226  AMERICAN LITERATURE SURVEY I (GH)  3 Units
A survey of American literature from the seventeenth century through the Civil War to acquaint the student with the foremost writers of our literary culture.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 230  FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING  3 Units
Students will be introduced to current practices in and theories behind what makes a good editor and writer and learn to read as editors, paying attention to the details of writing professionally. They will learn the processes of revising, fully correcting, and preparing a manuscript for publication.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 236  AMERICAN LITERATURE II  3 Units
A survey of American Literature from the Civil War to the present to acquaint the student with the foremost writers of our literary culture.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 251  CLASSICAL MYTH AND LEGEND AS SOURCES FOR LITERATURE (GH)  3 Units
An examination of classical myths and legends and how they are used in various periods and genres of English literature.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 252  THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE (GH)  3 Units
This course will survey the Bible and some other related Near Eastern literature, focusing on the development of genres, motifs, and other literary forms that have influenced the form and content of Western literature, including the parable, the proverb, the loss of Eden, exile and return, origin stories, and hero stories.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 252 AND RELIGST 252

ENGLISH 260  AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL LITERATURE (GH)  3 Units
Explore American environmental literature (creative non-fiction/fiction/poetry) from its origins, with special attention to key authors such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Emily Dickinson, John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, Aldo Leopold, Leslie Silko, Rachel Carlson, Annie Dillard, and Bill McKibben.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 263  THE CONTEMPORARY NOVEL (GH)  3 Units
A study of significant British and American novels and novelists of the last decade.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 265  MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE OF THE UNITED STATES  3 Units
Multicultural Literature of the U.S. offers a wide range of literary texts (dramas, essays, novels, poetry, and short stories) written by people of color. This class offers students the opportunity to study and appreciate the experiences and histories of diverse groups within the U.S., including African-American, Asian American, Native American, and Latinx cultures.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 266  GENDER AND FILM  3 Units
Students will learn to critically view, consider, and describe films, with special attention to representations of sexuality and gender. The course will include instruction in gender theory and methods for deploying gender analysis in the context of film studies.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 161
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH/WOMENST/FILM 266

ENGLISH 271  CRITICAL WRITING IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH  3 Units
This course will help students become proficient in the skills of research, organization, writing, and revising that they will need in upper-division English courses. Students will learn both the general conventions of academic writing about literature (literary criticism) and the specific methods of some of the most important kinds of literary criticism.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 272  CRITICAL WRITING IN MULTIMEDIA CONTEXTS  3 Units
In this course, students will learn to conceptualize, structure, and produce analytical writing in multiple forms within digital contexts. Since such contexts are often multi-modal--layered with visual images as well as sound--instruction will include the analysis and appropriation of the visual and auditory in critical writing.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH/FILM 272

ENGLISH 274  CREATIVE WRITING (GH)  3 Units
Study, discussion and writing of description, narration, verse and the short story.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 276  READING AS WRITERS  3 Units
Study of craft and aesthetic form in contemporary literary works.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 281  INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE STUDY  3 Units
An introduction to the basic tools and concepts for the study of language through study of the sounds, grammar, vocabulary, history, and cultural context of English.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 296  SPECIAL STUDIES  Repeatable  1-5 Units
Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable only with change of topic.

ENGLISH 305  LITERATURE OF DISABILITY (GH)  3 Units
This course is designed to introduce the students to thinking about disability as a rhetorical and cultural phenomenon. The students will explore how disability has been imagined in western culture through an examination of literature, and they will also consider how disabled people have themselves sought to represent their own experience in defiance of established norms.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105

ENGLISH 310  LITERATURE FOR ADOLESCENTS  3 Units
This course will explore the history and development of adolescent literature, with special emphasis on the period since 1960. Recent novels which have proven popular and influential with young people and teachers will be analyzed using literary and educational criteria. Participants will consider works within the context of intellectual freedom and potential censorship.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
ENGLISH 323  ASIAN LITERATURES  3 Units
This course is an introduction to the literary and cultural tradition of three Asian civilizations: China, India, and Japan. Students will read a selection of classical and modern works from various genres in the three national literatures. The literary texts will be discussed in their cultural and historical contexts.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 323 / ASIANSTD 323

ENGLISH 325  LITERATURE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST  3 Units
Students will learn how to critically read, research, and write about contemporary Middle Eastern literature in English translation. Different genres will be covered by authors from different countries, including Iran, Egypt, Turkey, and Syria.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105

ENGLISH 327  AFRICAN LITERATURE (GE)(GH)  3 Units
The course introduces students to a global consideration of literature through a close examination of the cultural and literary tradition of African literature, extending to the literature of the African Diaspora. It will also examine how writings from colonial margins resist stereotypes as African writers construct counter-narratives to colonial discourse.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105

ENGLISH 329  EUROPEAN LITERATURE (GE)(GH)  3 Units
This course explores the rich and varied field of European literature from its beginnings in Greek and Roman literature to present-day continental European literature, through studies of theme, genre, theory, or cultural analysis; topics will vary by instructor.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 330  MANUSCRIPT EDITING  3 Units
Apply and further develop the basic skills needed to prepare a book or scholarly manuscript for publication. The focus will be on the conventions and procedures of editing a manuscript, particularly editing for correctness and style, following the conventions of The Chicago Manual of Style, the bible of book publishers.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 230 AND COREQ ENGLISH 362 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 332  WRITING FOR THE WEB  3 Units
Writing for the Web is designed to survey the many forms of online writing, focusing on community contributions, blogs, Web pages, Wikis and writing for the Web in students' particular academic disciplines. Students will examine each of these forms' conventions, create and contribute to such texts, and reflect upon the cultural significance of those forms.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 333  JAPANESE LITERATURE  3 Units
This course surveys Japanese Literature, providing study of classical literature and how this past is reconsidered by modern writers. Group projects will include study of key issues in Japanese cultural history, such as folktales, garden, tea and verse aesthetics, court, samurai and merchant culture, and international contact and war.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 333 AND ASIANSTD 333

ENGLISH 334  AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE  3 Units
This course explores contemporary writing and film by Native North American authors in relation to 1) ancient tribal traditions and languages; 2) the history of colonialism; 3) questions of cultural belonging and cultural appropriation; 4) the experiences of contemporary American Indians. Literary criticism and secondary sources introduce key issues in American Indian literary discourse and provide cultural and historical backgrounds.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR
CROSS-LISTED: AMERIND 334 ENGLISH 334

ENGLISH 335  ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE (DV)(GE)  3 Units
This course examines the rich and varied literatures produced by U.S. writers of Asian descent. It considers the complex ways in which 1) history, 2) socioeconomic structures, 3) group and individual experiences, 4) cultural values and traditions, and 5) collisions and collaborations with other cultural groups in the U.S. come together to (re)shape Asian American identity and literary contributions.
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 335 ASIANAM 335

ENGLISH 337  LATINX LITERATURE  3 Units
This course deepens students' knowledge of the literatures produced by U.S. citizens and/or U.S. residents of Latinx descent. It considers the complex ways in which 1) history, 2) group and individual experience, 3) cultural values and traditions, and 4) collisions and collaborations with other cultures in the US come together to shape Latinx identity, writing and overall literary expression.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 337 LATINX 337

ENGLISH 340  EARLY BRITISH LITERATURE  3 Units
The course covers the cultural and literary periods from the beginning of writing in English to the late seventeenth century. Courses will rotate in theme or approach, and students will emerge with a firmer understanding of the literary and cultural heritage that informs subsequent literature.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 343  LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (1660-1820)  3 Units
This course will examine the various contexts; cultural, historical, and political; that comprise the long eighteenth century (1660-1820) as they are revealed by various modes of literary endeavor in Britain and its vast empire.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 344  AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1890 (GH)  3 Units
An exploration of topics, periods, or genres in American literature from its origins through the Gilded Age. Themes will vary by term, but the course may consider Native American literature; colonial and early national literature; the American Renaissance; African American literature; women's writing; the Civil War; or regionalism, realism, and naturalism.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 345  AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE, 1800 TO PRESENT  3 Units
A survey of essays, prose fiction, drama, and poetry written by African-Americans from the colonial period to the present.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: AFRIAMR 345 AND ENGLISH 345
ENGLISH 346  SURVEY OF MODERN DRAMA  3 Units
Analysis of trends and developments in the modern theatre from Ibsen’s
realistic plays to off-Broadway drama with emphasis on literary
history and staging problems. May be taught with Theatre faculty.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: THEATRE 346 AND ENGLISH 346

ENGLISH 348  AMERICAN LITERATURE 1890 TO 1945  3 Units
A survey of the major developments in American Literature from 1890 to
World War II, with an emphasis on the rise of Modernism.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 350  NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE  3 Units
An exploration of topics, periods, or genres in British literature from the
Romantic through the Edwardian eras. Themes will vary and may include
women’s writing, colonial authors, children’s literature, or periodicals;
or address contemporary issues such as science, religion, socioeconomic
class, gender, race, and empire; or focus on genre (poetry, drama,
prose) or mode (sentimentalism, realism, sensationalism, fantasy, or
aestheticism).
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 352  LITERATURE ON FILM  Repeatable  3 Units
This course examines the complex cultural work of adapting literature
to film. Through critical analysis of narrative fiction - short stories,
novels, plays, graphic novels - and the films they inspire, students will
investigate the history, narrative, conventions, iconic elements, and
cultural significance of literary adaptations to film. Repeatable with topic
change.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 354  STAGE PLAYS ON FILM (GH)  Repeatable  3 Units
In this course, students will study stage plays as well as the ways in
which screenwriters and filmmakers adapt those plays for the big screen.
Repeatable with change in topic.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105
CROSS-LISTED: FILM 352 AND ENGLISH 354

ENGLISH 360  TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE  3 Units
This course examines the rapid evolution of British fiction, drama,
and poetry during the twentieth century. Themes will vary from the
experiments in modernism that open the century to the postmodern
approaches to narrative and identity that close it, as students explore a
literature often marked by anxiety over the peak and decline of the British
empire.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 361  THE GRAMMAR OF STANDARD WRITTEN ENGLISH  3 Units
This is a course in the grammar of relatively formal and planned written
English. We will review a vocabulary for talking about the structural
choices that are available to writers of English, and use this vocabulary to
practice analyzing and constructing sentences and parts of sentences.
The course is meant primarily for people whose professional plans
include writing or editing.

ENGLISH 362  AMERICAN LITERATURE IN THE POSTMODERN AGE
(1945-PRESENT)  3 Units
This course is designed to acquaint students with the rich tradition of
American fiction and poetry of the last fifty years. Focusing on such
figures as Ellison, Plath, Morrison, Pynchon, Baraka, and Delillo, this
course invites students to debate the role that literature plays in a
postwar American society. In doing so, we will focus on how writers
address such postwar developments as: dawn of the nuclear age,
Vietnam, the rise of mass culture, and rapid technologizing of American
society.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 363  STYLE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES  3 Units
Introduction to analysis and revision of texts for their style by a)
assessing the rhetorical situations of these texts and b) becoming
conversant and widely accepted principles and categories of style. Focus
is on stylistic concerns such as clarity, coherence, cohesion, emphasis,
concision, shape, and elegance.

ENGLISH 364  TOPICS IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING  Repeatable  3 Units
Variable topics course that will focus on particular subsets of
professional writing, editing, or rhetorical analysis relevant to these
fields. Topics might include discourse analysis, argumentation, technical
editing, content strategy, translation studies, or writing and editing for
specific fields (e.g. science, medicine, environmental studies, etc.).
PREREQ: ENGLISH 230 AND ENGLISH 362 OR CONSENT OF
INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 365  ADVANCED COMPOSITION  3 Units
A course in advanced exposition and argumentation. Conventional grade
basis only if course is required in the College of Business for major.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162. MUST BE CONVENTIONAL GRADE BASIS ONLY IF COURSE
IS REQUIRED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS FOR MAJOR.

ENGLISH 366  WRITING IN THE SCIENCES  3 Units
Instruction on the nature of writing in the sciences, including features of
scientific genres and strategies for producing effective texts.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 372  TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WRITING  3 Units
Practice in expository, descriptive, and report writing, with special
application to technical and scientific subject matter.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
ENGLISH 373  POETRY WRITING  3 Units
An intensive course in the writing of poetry requiring a minimum of 250
lines of good verse (after revision). The course will consider examples
from some of the best contemporary verse, as well as criticism by
students and the instructor of student work.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 274 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 375  FICTION WRITING  3 Units
Theory, techniques, and practice of the writing of fiction. Requires a
minimum of 50 pages of student writing, after careful revisions.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 274 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 376  SCREENWRITING  3 Units
Practical experience in writing scripts for cinema and/or television, with
special emphasis on the creative, theoretical, and critical processes.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: ENGLISH 376/FILM 376

ENGLISH 378  PROSE STYLISTICS  3 Units
Introduction to analysis of prose style through intensive study of a broad
range of contemporary styles ranging from popular to business, technical
and academic styles. Application of the principles of style in student
writing.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 380  CREATIVE NONFICTION  3 Units
This workshop introduces students to the history, theory, tradition and
practice of creative nonfiction in its many forms, including the edited
journal, personal essay and memoir, nature essay, literary journalism, and
academic/cultural criticism. Through a mix of seminar-style discussions,
graduated writing assignments, and intensive workshop response and
revision, students work to develop a substantive portfolio (40-50 pages)
of their own work by the end of the semester.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 386  NATURE WRITING  3 Units
An intensive writing workshop that provides students with an introduction
to the history, theory, techniques, and practice of American nature writing
in its many forms.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 387  SPECIAL TOPICS WRITING WORKSHOP  Repeatable  3 Units
Creative writing workshop, variable topics.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 388  THE CURRENT WRITING SCENE  3 Units
An intensive study of the range of current writing, with practice in written
composition which may qualify students for professional employment.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 404  SHAKESPEARE  3 Units
A study of the works of Shakespeare which will include representative
genres and which will not duplicate works studied in 680-405.
PREREQ: JUNIOR STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 405  SHAKESPEARE  3 Units
A study of the works of Shakespeare which will include representative
genres and which will not duplicate works studied in 680-404.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102, ENGLISH 105, ENGLISH 162 AND JUNIOR
STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 430  PUBLICATION DEVELOPMENT  3 Units
The course will survey the function of the editor in planning and
developing a major publication. The course examines different editorial
roles, gives an overview of publishing processes, and focuses on
acquiring texts, developing the author-editor relationship, organizing
and restructuring texts, checking facts, and developing production
specifications.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 230 AND ENGLISH 362 OR CONSENT OF
INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 435  GRANT/PROPOSAL WRITING  3 Units
This is an advanced writing course on the genre of the proposal, pairing
students with clients to produce a grant. The course benefits students
who will write proposals for their own work as well as students who wish
to add the proposal genre to their portfolio of professional writing skills.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR ENGLISH 162

ENGLISH 436  TOPICS IN PUBLICATION
DEVELOPMENT  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Variable topics course that will focus on development of a professional-
quality publication of substantial complexity. Students will take a
writing or editing project from conception to polished text and develop
specifications for its production (or actually produce it).
PREREQ: ENGLISH 230 AND ENGLISH 362 OR CONSENT OF
INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 471  CURR THEORIES OF COMPOSITION FOR
TEACHERS  3 Units
A course in theories and methods of teaching composition, including
practice in the evaluating of student writing. Recommended for Juniors
and Seniors only.
PREREQ: JUNIOR/SENIOR STATUS

ENGLISH 480  SEMINAR IN LITERATURE BEFORE 1800  3 Units
As the capstone course for English Literature and English Education
majors, this senior seminar will offer the student an intensive study of a
topic in literature before 1800, including a semester-long research project
and an oral presentation. Topics will vary.
PREREQ: SENIOR STANDING, ENGLISH 271, AND MAJOR OR MINOR
IN ENGLISH LITERATURE OR ENGLISH EDUCATION OR CONSENT OF
INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 482  SEMINAR IN LITERATURE AFTER 1800  3 Units
As the capstone course for English Literature and English Education
majors, this senior seminar will offer the student an intensive study of a
topic in literature after 1800, including a semester-long research project
and an oral presentation. Topics will vary.
PREREQ: SENIOR STANDING, ENGLISH 271, AND MAJOR OR MINOR
IN ENGLISH LITERATURE OR ENGLISH EDUCATION OR CONSENT OF
INSTRUCTOR

ENGLISH 488  ADVANCED WRITERS' STUDIO  Repeatable  3 Units
A closely guided program of instruction in writing, determined in
consultation with the instructor, ranging from creative writing to scholarly
analysis. Repeatable two times for a maximum of 6 credits in major.
PREREQ: JUNIOR OR SENIOR STANDING AND SIX CREDITS CHOSEN
FROM ENGLISH 373, 375, OR 380

ENGLISH 490  WORKSHOP  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Variable topics published prior to registration.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND
ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 491  TRAVEL STUDY  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.
ENGLISH 493 APPLIED STUDY: INTERNSHIP IN WRITING  Repeatable  1-6 Units
Offered on a satisfactory/no credit basis only. Internships, as available, in business or government for suitably prepared students wishing to make careers as writers. Repeatable for a maximum of six credits in degree.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 AND CONSENT OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

ENGLISH 496 SPECIAL STUDIES  Repeatable  2-4 Units
Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable only with change of topic.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.

ENGLISH 497 EXCHANGE STUDY  Repeatable  1-12 Units
Variable topics.

ENGLISH 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 AND CONSENT OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

ENGLISH 498R INDEPENDENT STUDY - UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.

ENGLISH 499 ENGLISH THESIS  1-3 Units
PREREQ: JUNIOR OR SENIOR STATUS, OPEN ONLY TO ENGLISH MAJORS