ENGLISH (ENGL)

ENGL 0900 - Introduction to Writing  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Assists in the development of the basics of written expression and reading, including grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, thesis formulation, complexities of expository works. Pass/No Pass only.

ENGL 1001 - Writing in the Disciplines: Theology  
Credit(s): 6 Credits  
Attributes: Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 1500 - The Process of Composition  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Develops effective personal and expository prose writing skills, including methods of invention, organization, audience analysis, and style. Focuses on the compositional process.

ENGL 1505 - The Process of Composition  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Develops effective personal and expository prose writing skills, including methods of invention, organization, audience analysis, and style. Focuses on the compositional process.  
Attributes: Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 1900 - Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Studies complex structures of language including its logical and persuasive possibilities. Emphasizes analytical reading, critical thinking, and research methodology skills.  
Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 1500, ENGL 1505, ACT English with a minimum score of 25, SAT Verbal with a minimum score of 600, EVIDENCE-BASED READ/WRIT SCORE with a minimum score of 600, English Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1500, or SLU English Portfolio with a minimum score of P)  
Attributes: Foundations of Discourse (A&S)

ENGL 1920 - Advanced Writing for Professionals  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Advanced instruction in expository and argumentative writing with issues relevant to engineers.  
Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 1500, ENGL 1505, ACT English with a minimum score of 25, SAT Verbal with a minimum score of 600, EVIDENCE-BASED READ/WRIT SCORE with a minimum score of 600, or English Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1500)  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the Parks College of Eng, Av Tch college.

ENGL 1930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 1940 - Advanced Writing  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
[Equivalent to ENGL 1900.] Designed for probable majors in English or Humanities. Through study of a subject tied to the research interests of the professor, this course emphasizes critical reading, argumentative writing, rhetorical awareness, and research. Serves as the first in a recommended sequence that includes ENGL 3750, and ENGL 4940. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 1500, ENGL 1505, ACT English with a minimum score of 25, SAT Verbal with a minimum score of 600, English Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1500, or EVIDENCE-BASED READ/WRIT SCORE with a minimum score of 600)  
Attributes: Foundations of Discourse (A&S)

ENGL 1980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 2005 - Writing & Research Methods  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Required for all incoming SPS students, this course focuses on the elements of rhetoric that govern communication (audience, purpose, discourse community, and context). This course is designed to introduce students to and help them develop the rhetorical strategies necessary for writing and speaking persuasively in academic, work, and public settings. Students will develop their skills of critical reading, writing, and thinking—tools that students will require as they journey through the academic setting of the university and beyond. This course will explore what writing is and why we do it; students will also examine how to compose persuasive arguments and incorporate research methods into writing. Offered every semester.  
Prerequisite(s): (SLU SPS Writing Placement with a minimum score of 6 or ENGL 1505 with a grade of C or higher)  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the Schl for Professional Studies college.  
Attributes: Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 2020 - Introduction to Literary Study  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to theoretical and methodological approaches to literary texts, including major terms, methods, and concepts.  
Prerequisite(s): (English Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1900 or ENGL 1900)  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2025 - Intro to Literary Study  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to theoretical and methodological approaches to literary texts, including major terms, methods, and concepts.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2005  
Attributes: Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 2250 - Conflict, Social Justice and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Cultural Conflict and Social Justice. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - this course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Urban Poverty - Social Justice

ENGL 2350 - Faith, Doubt and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Faith and Doubt. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - this course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 2400 - Introduction to Drama  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to theoretical and methodological approaches to drama, including major terms, methods, and concepts.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the 1818 Advanced College Credit college.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2450 - Nature, Ecology & Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Nature and Ecology. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - the course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2550 - Gender, Identity & Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Gender and Identity. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - the course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 2600 - Introduction to Short Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to theoretical and methodological approaches to short fiction, including major terms, methods, and concepts. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2605 - Introduction to Short Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to theoretical and methodological approaches to short fiction, including major terms, methods, and concepts. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2005

ENGL 2650 - Technology, Media & Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Technology and Media. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - the course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2750 - Film, Culture and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of Film and Culture. Through the reading of a wide variety of genres - including drama, poetry, and fiction - the course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative writing.  
Attributes: Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2850 - Nation, Identity and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces literary study within the context and theme of nation and identity. Through reading a wide variety of genres - including drama, fiction, and poetry - the course engages students in literary ways of knowing. Methods include close reading, comparative textual analysis, and argumentative and reflective writing.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 2980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3030 - The Writer as Reader  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
In this course, we’ll consider what it means to read like a writer (vs. a scholar) and practice doing this kind of reading ourselves on a range of short fiction. Students will complete weekly assignments that will be alternately critical (craft-oriented) or creative in nature and write a craft-oriented paper.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2000  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3040 - Writing Literacy Narratives  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Enables students to understand what reading and writing mean to them, and to appreciate why cultures struggle for literacy. Students will write several essays/narratives. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3050 - Creative Writing: Poetry  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction through reading and writing to common poetic forms. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): 1 Course from ENGL 2000-2999  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3060 - Creative Writing: Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction through reading and writing to the fundamentals of short story writing, with some attention to the problems of longer narrative forms. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): 1 Course from ENGL 2000-2999  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3070 - Creative Writing: Drama  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction through reading and writing to the fundamentals of drama writing. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 3080 - Creative Writing: Non-Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction through reading and writing to different aspects and modes of prose nonfiction, e.g., journal writing, the personal essay, and the development of individual style.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3090 - Creative Writing: Poetry and Translation  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
A study through reading and writing of the problems involved in literature and translation. Specific techniques will be introduced through translation exercises. Emphasis may be on poetry, fiction or drama.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2000  
Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3100 - Topics in Creative Writing  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected topics in creative writing: content varies.

Attributes: English Creative Writing, English Form & Genre, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3110 - American Short Story  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Studies short stories by nineteenth and twentieth-century American authors, to show the unity and diversity of the form from the beginning to the present. Offered regularly.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3140 - Poetry  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Studies poetry to show the unity and diversity of the form from the beginning to the present. Offered occasionally.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3170 - European Drama  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will familiarize students with the wide range of European dramatic literature. Close attention will be paid to the plays' social, political, and economic contexts, their illustration of literary and dramatic form and practice, and what makes them work as texts for performance.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3180 - Film  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)

A study of selected films to show the diversity of films from the beginning to the present.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3190 - Literature of Ridicule and Satire  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines satiric literature from Aristophanes to the contemporary American novel. Offered occasionally.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3210 - Fantasy and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines literature about imaginary beings and worlds, including chivalric romance, fairy tales, and ghost stories. Offered occasionally.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3220 - Film and Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)

Examines works of literature and film. Offered regularly.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3240 - Reading the Female Bildungsroman  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Although as a genre the Bildungsroman has traditionally focused on the intellectual, social, and moral education of a male hero, women have variously employed this genre to tell alternate stories focused upon female intellectual, social, and sexual development. This course provides a critical examination of the American Female Bildungsroman. Students will consider American novels, films and television shows that depict a girl's emergence into an often hostile national and social order to consider how gender affects selfhood, citizenship, and authorship.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Diversity in the US (A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 3241 - Young Adult Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Exploration of trends and issues in young adult literature, from its modern origins in the 1960s to its most recent thematic and literary innovations. Designed with beginning teachers in mind but also intended to meet the needs of English majors and others with a general interest in the topic.

Attributes: English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3250 - British Literary Traditions to 1800  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines representative works of medieval, renaissance, restoration, and eighteenth century British literature in light of historical and cultural developments. Strongly recommended for majors. Fall semester.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800, Medieval (Minor) - Literature

ENGL 3260 - British Literary Traditions after 1800  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines representative works of nineteenth and twentieth century British literature in light of major historical and cultural developments. Strongly recommended for majors. Spring semester.

Attributes: English History & Context, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3270 - American Literary Traditions to 1865  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines representative works in American literature from the beginnings to 1865 in light of major historical and cultural developments. Strongly recommended for majors. Fall semester.

Attributes: American Literature, English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 3275 - American Literary Traditions to 1865
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines representative works in American literature from the beginnings to 1865 in light of major historical and cultural developments. Strongly recommended for majors. Fall semester.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2005
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the Schrl for Professional Studies college.
Attributes: Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 3280 - American Literatures after 1865
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines representative works in American literature after 1865 in light of major historical and cultural developments. Includes coverage of issues of cultural diversity (e.g. race, class, gender) in relation to American literary culture during the period. Strongly recommended for majors.

ENGL 3290 - Topics in American Literary Traditions
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines selected topics and areas in American literary traditions: content varies.
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3295 - American Literary Traditions: Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Special topics in American literary traditions: content varies.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2005
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the Schrl for Professional Studies college.
Attributes: English History & Context, Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 3300 - Eastern European Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Studies literary reactions to and treatments of some of the most sweeping changes in Europe. Offered frequently.
Attributes: English History & Context, International Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 3310 - World Literary Traditions I
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Studies selected literary works from the ancient world through the Renaissance. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: English History & Context, Global Citizenship (A&S), Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3330 - World Literary Traditions III
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Studies selected fiction, drama or other topics from a diverse range of authors. Offered occasionally.

ENGL 3340 - Modern Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Studies the variety and range of modern contemporary literature. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3350 - Selected Major British Authors
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of several major British writers. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3353 - Scottish Literature: Rediscovering the Voices
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Review of key events and connections in Scottish history, politics and society, and their effects on Scottish literature. Close readings of texts from the Highlands, the East Coast, Edinburgh, Clydeside, and Orkney. Development of literary analysis and critical thinking skills, as well as effective response through discussion and written essays.
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3380 - The Classics and Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines classical epics, tragedies, comedies, lyrics and myths and their adaptations in English literature from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: Classical Humanities, Catholic Studies-English, English Form & Genre, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3390 - Literature and Film of World War II
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines the rhetoric of American representation of its experience of World War II, and how the war shaped the American experience. Offered frequently.
Attributes: English History & Context, Film Studies, International Studies, Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3400 - War in Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines how literature and film have represented war. Students will read literary, historical and journalistic texts, and will view films. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3470 - Introduction to Shakespeare
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines a selection of Shakespeare's major works with a focus on his appeal as a popular author as well as his achievement as a major poet and craftsman. Offered every semester.
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3490 - 19th Century British Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines the development of British literature from 1800-1899, including the various genres and forms, cultural trends and historical contexts. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: English History & Context, International Studies, Literature BS Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 3500 - Literature of the Postcolonial World  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines representative works and major literary, historical, and cultural developments in the postcolonial literatures of Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean. Strongly recommended for majors. Offered regularly.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Film Studies, Global Citizenship (A&S), International Studies, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 3520 - African American Literary Traditions II: After 1900  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines African American literature of the 20th and 21st centuries including works of literature, essays, poems and short stories. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Urban Poverty - Exclusion, Diversity in the US (A&S)

ENGL 3530 - Topics in African American Literary Traditions  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines selected topics and areas in African American literary traditions: content varies.  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 190  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3540 - Literature of the African Diaspora  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1900  

ENGL 3550 - Native American Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines the ways in which Native American writers struggle to maintain their cultural identities and how they tell stories. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Diversity in the US (A&S)

ENGL 3560 - Ethnic American Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines the ways in which ethnic American writers tell and write stories, and what 'ethnic' and 'American' mean as concepts. Offered occasionally.  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Diversity in the US (A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 3570 - Writing Sex in the Middle Ages  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines medieval texts in various genres that represent sexuality and gender. Offered frequently.  
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Medieval (Major) - Literature, Medieval (Minor) - Literature
ENGL 3640 - British Culture and Travel
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An introduction to literatures of travel produced by various writers through time and across space, exploring ways in which travel, transport, and tourism influence politics, social thought, and artistic inspiration as reflected in literary works. Topics addressed may also include the construction of the other; modes of transportation; immigration and expatriation; narrative perspectives/constructions of location; the function of digression in narrative; etc. This course may combine the study of literary works with travel (for example, to London, during the spring break) and thus may require an extra fee.
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3650 - Science Fiction
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A survey of futuristic fantasies that emphasize science and technology.
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Film Studies, Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3660 - LGBTQ Literature and Culture
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces twentieth- and twenty-first-century LGBTQ culture through literature, film and television. Examines key late 19th and early 20th century literary texts key to the emergence of an LGBTQ literary tradition; also surveys the emergence of LGBTQ film and television culture, with examples drawn from early Hollywood through the present.
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3670 - The Bible & Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Studies poems and narratives from scripture, e.g., Genesis, the Psalms, and the Gospels, with attention to literary works based on the Bible.
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3680 - Topics in Rhetorical Analysis
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces students to advanced methods of rhetorical criticism through the study of rhetorical theory and literary theory. Students study the rhetorical expression and effects of literary texts, including fiction, poetry, drama, and literary nonfiction. Students also study the rhetorical structure of criticism and practice those structures in their own writing. Recommended for students with interests in legal studies, professional writing, communication, political science, and philosophy.
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3700 - Introduction to Medical Humanities, Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines narratives of illness experience to understand illness and health as historically and culturally constructed; students interpret representations of suffering, confusion, despair, hopelessness, and hope that people experience when confronted with illness.
Prerequisite(s): 1 Course from ENGL 2000-2999
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Medical Humanities

ENGL 3704 - Medicine and Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines literature dealing with medicine, medical issues, and the relationship between medicine and literature. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, English Culture & Critique, Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Medical Humanities

ENGL 3730 - Writing about Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Explores ways to write effectively about literature, stressing skills in analysis and theories and methods of reading. Recommended for English majors.
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3730 - Introduction to Medical Humanities, Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines narratives of illness experience to understand illness and health as historically and culturally constructed; students interpret representations of suffering, confusion, despair, hopelessness, and hope that people experience when confronted with illness.
Prerequisite(s): 1 Course from ENGL 2000-2999
Attributes: English Culture & Critique, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Medical Humanities

ENGL 3740 - Medicine and Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines literature dealing with medicine, medical issues, and the relationship between medicine and literature. Offered occasionally.
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, English Culture & Critique, Literature BS Requirement(A&S), Medical Humanities

ENGL 3750 - Writing about Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Explores ways to write effectively about literature, stressing skills in analysis and theories and methods of reading. Recommended for English majors.
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3750 - Writing about Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Explores ways to write effectively about literature, stressing skills in analysis and theories and methods of reading. Recommended for English majors.
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3760 - Topics in Rhetorical Analysis
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces students to advanced methods of rhetorical criticism through the study of rhetorical theory and literary theory. Students study the rhetorical expression and effects of literary texts, including fiction, poetry, drama, and literary nonfiction. Students also study the rhetorical structure of criticism and practice those structures in their own writing. Recommended for students with interests in legal studies, professional writing, communication, political science, and philosophy.
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3780 - Writing Personal Narratives and Memoirs
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course will enable students to write in a way that creates more meaning in their lives, to describe what reading and writing mean to them, and understand personal writing practices. Students will write about 4 essays/narratives (16-35 pages) and a process journal.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 190
Attributes: English Rhetoric & Argument, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 3885 - Writing Personal Narratives  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
This course will enable students to write in a way that creates more meaning in their lives, to describe what reading and writing mean to them, and understand personal writing practices. Students will write about 4 essays/narratives (16-35 pages) and a process journal.  
**Prerequisite(s):** ENGL 2005

ENGL 3910 - Internship  
**Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)**

ENGL 3930 - Special Topics  
**Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)**  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 3980 - Independent Study  
**Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)**  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4000 - Business and Professional Writing  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Teaches business and professional writing from a rhetorical perspective. Involves case studies based on research in actual professional settings, with special attention to strategic planning and rigorous revision and editing. Offered every semester.

ENGL 4005 - Business and Professional Writing  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Teaches business and professional writing from a rhetorical perspective. Involves case studies based on research in actual professional settings, with special attention to strategic planning and rigorous revision and editing. Offered every semester.  
**Prerequisite(s):** ENGL 2005  
**Attributes:** Prof. Studies Students Only

ENGL 4010 - New Media Writing  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
New Media Writing explores such questions as: what is the impact of new media technologies on the composition and distribution of texts, on the work of persuasion and identification, and on the cultivation of ethos and identity? This exploration takes place across multiple, short writing assignments, podcasts, and multimedia projects.  
**Attributes:** Rhetoric, Writing, Technology, Film Studies

ENGL 4020 - History of Rhetoric I  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Introduces students to the history of rhetorical theory in the West and centers on the long-standing debate between rhetoric and philosophy concerning the nature of persuasion. Focuses on major thinkers, including Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, and Quintilian, and studies their influence on both medieval and renaissance rhetoric.

ENGL 4030 - History of Rhetoric II  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
ENGL 403 traces the development of rhetorical theory and practice from the dawn of the Enlightenment up to the present. The course's attends to how 20th century thinker Kenneth Burke saw rhetoric: the work of bringing people together. The course focuses particular attention on technology's role in this rhetorical work.

ENGL 4040 - Introduction to Linguistics  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
A survey of how the nature and structure of human language, focusing on English, are studied. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** English Creative Writing, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Literature BS Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4050 - American Film History  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Explores the issues and developments that characterized the development of film and film traditions in America from the beginnings to the present. Offered frequently.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 4176 - Queer Cinema: History, Aesthetics and Activism  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course traces the history of Queer cinema from the mid-20th into the 21st century. Students will study the interlocked histories of Queer film and Queer activism to consider how Queer film aesthetics are embedded within and help shape the complex, contested, and politically-volatile history of homosexuality in America and abroad.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4190 - Topics in Religion & Culture  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Studies the influence of religion on literature and culture.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4210 - Beowulf  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Enables students to read and translate Beowulf. It will explore comparisons to works in both Old English and Old Norse. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4220 - Intro to Old Norse  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Enables students to read Old Norse works in the original, thereby providing access to the myths and sagas of the Viking age. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4240 - Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduces students to the characters, narratives, and genres in The Canterbury Tales, and explores their socio-cultural contexts. The tales will be read in the original Middle English. Offered frequently.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4290 - Topics in Medieval Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Topics in Medieval Literature: content varies.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800, Medieval (Major) - Literature, Medieval (Minor) - Literature, Women’s & Gender Studies  

ENGL 4300 - Age of Elizabeth  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines non-dramatic poetry and prose from 1558 to 1603, including works by Marlowe, Spenser, Shakespeare, the Sidneys, and Donne. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4310 - Early Shakespeare  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines Shakespeare’s plays written during the 16th century, with attention to their variety and development. Fall semester.  
Attributes: English History & Context, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4320 - Topics in Shakespeare  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Examines selected topics and areas in Shakespeare’s work: content varies.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4350 - 17th Century Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines selected writers and writing from the early 17th century to the Restoration, with particular attention to literary development and historical context. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4360 - Milton  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Examines Milton’s major poems and selected prose, with special attention to Paradise Lost. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-English, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4400 - The Age of Romanticism  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Studies the thought and character of the Romantic Movement in England in the early part of the 19th century, through the examination of representative authors and works. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4500 - Topics in 18th and 19th Century Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Examines selected topics and areas in the literature and culture of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries: content varies.  
Attributes: British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), British Lit prior to 1800  

ENGL 4510 - Medicine, Mind, and Victorian Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will examine Victorian novels, poetry, and short stories from the perspective of nineteenth-century developments in psychology and related mental sciences.  
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4550 - Major Victorian Authors and Movements  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Surveys major Victorian authors and/or movements including Tennyson, Brontë, Browning, Dickens, Eliot and Wilde; the crisis of faith, the emergence of women writers, and social critique. Offered occasionally.  
Attributes: British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4580 - Topics in 19th Century Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Examines selected topics and areas in the literature and culture of the nineteenth century: content varies.  
Attributes: British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)  

ENGL 4600 - Topics in British Literature 1900 - 1945  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Studies the fiction, drama and poetry of the first half of the 20th century with special attention to Conrad, Woolf, Joyce and Eliot, in an effort to assess the modernism of the period. Offered regularly.  
Attributes: International Studies, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 4605 - Major Modernist Writers and Movements  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)**  
This seminar offers a focused, single- or two-author study of writers central to literary modernism. Courses may focus on such writers as Oscar Wilde, James Joyce, W.B. Yeats, George Bernard Shaw, E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf and others. Major cultural movements may include Aestheticism / Decadence, the New Woman, Avant-Garde movements, and formal experimentation as response to political and social upheaval.  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4608 - 20th-Century British Poetry  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Poetry by a range of authors, such as Hopkins, Mew, Yeats, Smith, Eliot, Auden, Nichols, Hughes, Hill, and Duffy in order to explore the development from Modern to Postmodern poetics.  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4620 - British Postmodernism  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Studies contemporary British fiction, drama, and poetry through appropriate readings in postmodern theory. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 4640 - Irish Modernism  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Examines the development of Irish literature in English from 1890-1920. Places Irish writing within a wide range of cultural contexts, including revolutionary politics, aestheticism and decadence, and the rise of the 'national' theatre. Authors include Oscar Wilde, W.B. Yeats, Lady Gregory, J. M. Synge, James Joyce, Sean O’Casey and Elizabeth Bowen.  
**Attributes:** International Studies, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4650 - Contemporary Irish Literature  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Analyzes the nexus of aesthetics and politics in contemporary Irish culture, including texts written by playwrights, poets, fiction writers, directors, cultural critics and historians. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, International Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4670 - Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Examines literary representations of social upheavals, post-independence disillusionment, violence, and globalization in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean from the 1970s to the present. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** International Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 4680 - Major Post-Colonial Writers  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Examines major postcolonial writers like Achebe, Rushdie, Desai, Gordimer, Soyinka, and Walcott, including their attitudes to race, politics, language, gender and history. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** Global Citizenship (A&S), International Studies, International Studies-Arts, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4690 - Topics in 20th/21st Century British, Irish, & Postcolonial Literature & Culture  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)**  
Examines selected topics and areas in 20th and 21st century British, Irish and Postcolonial literature and culture: content varies.  
**Prerequisite(s):** ENGL 1900  
**Attributes:** International Studies, British Lit after 1800, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4715 - American Postmodernisms  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Avant garde and emerging ethnic literature inspired by the Holocaust, the atomic bomb, 1960s social revolution, the Vietnam War, increasingly global consciousness, and ghetto, suburban, and mass culture. Authors include Flannery O’Connor, Thomas Pynchon, Don DeLillo, Toni Morrison, John Edgar Wideman, Jessica Hagedorn, Margaret Atwood, Chang-Rae Lee.  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4720 - Contemporary American Literature  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Studies significant figures and trends that have shaped contemporary American literature. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4760 - 20th Century American Literature  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Studies the major American literature of the 20th century, keeping in mind the historical and cultural forces that influenced the writers. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Film Studies, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4810 - Major American Authors  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Examines one or more of the major American writers of the modern period focusing on their influences and their historical and literary contexts. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4830 - Post-1900 African American Literature  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Explores African American writings from the beginnings of the 20th century to the present, through a reading of a variety of literary, critical and historical texts from the Harlem Renaissance to Afro-Centurism. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Urban Poverty - Exclusion

ENGL 4840 - Representations of Native Americans in Text & Film  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits**  
Explores how Native American authors read and write a ‘different’ history, including how storytelling helps create community and a sense of home. Offered regularly.  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4890 - Special Topics: American Literature & Culture  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)**  
Topics in American literary and cultural studies, content varies.  
**Prerequisite(s):** ENGL 190  
**Attributes:** American Literature, Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4900 - Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)**  
Studies pertinent writings from an interdisciplinary focus relating literature to other media and other literature. Offered occasionally.  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S), Women's & Gender Studies

ENGL 4910 - Internship  
**Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)**

ENGL 4930 - Special Topics  
**Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)**  
**Attributes:** Literature BA Requirement(A&S)
ENGL 4960 - Senior Inquiry Seminar
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course requires intensive reading, writing and research. Students will produce substantial research projects that integrate knowledge and skills developed in prior English coursework. Focus of course content will vary by instructor. Required for all English majors. Prerequisite: Senior standing.
Prerequisite(s): Minimum Earned Credits of 90
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in English or English.
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4962 - Rhetoric, Writing and Technology Capstone
Credit(s): 3 Credits
With a faculty mentor, students apply their knowledge from RWT coursework to plan and develop a well-researched and audience-aware composition (e.g. podcast series, video documentary, public relations campaign, or set of advocacy materials). Fulfills a requirement for the English major with Rhetoric, Writing and Technology concentration.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 3850; (ENGL 4020 or ENGL 4030)
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4980 - Advanced Independent Study
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
May vary from 1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Permission of Department Chair.
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 4990 - Senior Honors Project
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Attributes: Literature BA Requirement(A&S)

ENGL 5000 - Methods of Literary Research
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to resources and methods of research central to the scholarly study of literature.

ENGL 5010 - Teaching Writing
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to traditional and contemporary theories of rhetoric and composition, with special attention to their application in classroom practice.

ENGL 5020 - History of Rhetoric I
Credit(s): 3 Credits
English 5020 offers an overview of rhetorical history in the West, starting in Ancient Athens and ending in Renaissance Europe. The course focuses on the rhetorical theory of major thinkers in the tradition, including Aristotle, Plato, Isocrates, Cicero, Quintilian, Augustine, Boethius, and many others.

ENGL 5030 - History of Rhetoric II
Credit(s): 3 Credits
The course begins with the Rhetoric Q&A essay, which has students draft a working definition of rhetoric. Next, the Rhetorical Object Analysis has students investigate the role played by a particular technology in the history of rhetoric. Students also complete a variety of in-class exercises and participate in online discussions.

ENGL 5040 - Problems in Rhetoric
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Focused examination of a specific historical, theoretical, or practical issues in rhetoric and composition.

ENGL 5100 - Literary Theory
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to the conceptions of the literary text that have influenced the reception and criticism of literature, with special attention to the development of theory through the twentieth century.

ENGL 5170 - Perspectives in American Lit
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Serves to introduce students to literary theory through an examination of theoretical approaches to writings drawn from particular periods or epochs.

ENGL 5190 - History of the English Language
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A survey of the main features of Old, Middle and Modern English. Offered regularly.

ENGL 5260 - Intro to Old Norse
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to the Old Norse language, its grammar and vocabulary. Select readings in Old Norse mythology and Viking sagas.

ENGL 5270 - Arthurian Literature
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course covers the development of the Arthurian legend from medieval times to the present day, taking in material from Celtic, French, English, and American cultural traditions, but centered on Sir Thomas Malory's Morte Darthur.

ENGL 5350 - Beowulf
Credit(s): 3 Credits

ENGL 5599 - Professionalization Practicum
Credit(s): 0 Credits
This practicum carves out an official time in an advanced doctoral student's schedule to prepare documents for the job market. By the end of the semester, each student enrolled will either have submitted job applications or have a set of job materials with which to work at a later date.

ENGL 5910 - Internship
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

ENGL 5920 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 5930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 5940 - Rhetorical Theory
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Major rhetorical theories underlying discourse pedagogy, with special attention to the ways in which specific theoretical positions inform curricular practices.

ENGL 5950 - Genre Studies
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Selected writings and issues integral or peculiar to the definition of particular genres or subgenres.

ENGL 5960 - Interdisciplinary Studies
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Selected figures, works, and issues studied from the perspective afforded by specific disciplines or media.
ENGL 6270 - Middle English Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
(Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Selected issues or representative figures in Middle English literature.

ENGL 6300 - 16th Cent Non-Dramatic Lit  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Non-dramatic figures or currents in the literature of Tudor England.

ENGL 6310 - Renaissance Drama  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Renaissance dramatists other than Shakespeare.

ENGL 6320 - Shakespeare  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected groupings of Shakespeare’s works.

ENGL 6350 - 17th Century Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Figures or developments in English literature of the seventeenth century.

ENGL 6390 - Topics: Renaissance Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Particular issues and developments in the literature and culture of the English Renaissance.

ENGL 6500 - Romanticism  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
(Repeatable up to 6 credits)  
Selected writers and works of the Romantic period in British literature.  
Attributes: Women’s & Gender Studies

ENGL 6520 - Victorian Poetry  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected figures, works, and issues in nineteenth-century British poetry.

ENGL 6530 - Nineteenth-Century Novel  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected writers, works, and issues in nineteenth-century British fiction.

ENGL 6590 - Topics in 19th Century English Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Studies in particular issues and developments in British literature of the nineteenth century.

ENGL 6600 - Studies in Modernism  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected figures, movements, and developments representative of modernisms in English in the first half of the twentieth century.

ENGL 6610 - Twentieth-Century Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Selected writers and works of fiction of the twentieth century.  
Attributes: Women’s & Gender Studies

ENGL 6650 - Twentieth Century Postcolonial Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will focus on postcolonial literature and film with attention to current critical theories and approaches. We will examine how novels, poetry, drama and films from Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean have impacted postmodern culture as a whole. We will look at the various approaches that have been used to study postcolonial literature and film, including Marxist, feminist and poststructuralist. We will discuss such questions as: how have postcolonial writers and filmmakers used literature and film as tools for social change? How have they chosen to represent their identities?.

ENGL 6690 - Topics in Literature of the 20th Century  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Particular issues and developments in literatures in English of the twentieth century.  
Attributes: Women’s & Gender Studies

ENGL 6710 - 19th Century American Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Representative writers, works, and epochs central to the development of American literature in the nineteenth century.

ENGL 6740 - Studies in American Modernism  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Significant figures, groupings, and developments that shaped American modernist writing.

ENGL 6760 - Twentieth Century American Fiction  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
(Repeatable for credit)  
Writers and works of prose fiction of the twentieth century America.

ENGL 6770 - Twentieth Century American Poetry  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Writers and developments in American poetry of the twentieth century.

ENGL 6790 - Topics in 20th Century American Literature  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Particular issues and developments in American literature of the twentieth century.

ENGL 6930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits  
(Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 6970 - Research Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

ENGL 6980 - Graduate Reading Course  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits  
(Repeatable for credit)

ENGL 6990 - Dissertation Research  
Credit(s): 0-12 Credits  
(Repeatable for credit)