Department of English

Fall in Love with Reading

Undergraduate Courses
Fall 2019
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH SUBPLANS AND ENGLISH MINOR

The information on this page is for students who were new to NIU during the Fall 2018 semester. If you are a continuing student, please see an English advisor for information regarding requirements.

**English Studies in Literature Track (39 hours)**

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(Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.)

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*Students with a major or minor in English must demonstrate competence in the fundamentals of English grammar by successfully completing ENGL 207 or by passing an examination. Those who pass the grammar exemption exam will not receive 3 hours of academic credit; therefore, they must select some other English class (taken at NIU or elsewhere) to satisfy this requirement. Those who pass the examination should see an advisor to make the appropriate substitution.
This booklet contains descriptions of undergraduate (110 through 497) courses to be offered by the Department of English in the fall semester 2019. The arrangement is by course and section number. While every effort will be made to abide by the information given here, some last-minute changes may be unavoidable. Check the MyNIU website http://www.niu.edu/myniu/ and the bulletin board outside of RH 214 for up-to-date information.

Registration
For fall 2019, registration for most English courses is not restricted to majors and minors. However, honors classes, directed study, internships, and teacher licensure courses require permits from the Undergraduate Office. If you intend to register for 491 Honors Directed Study or ENGL 497 Directed Study, you must have a proposal form signed by the instructor and the Undergraduate Director before you will be given a permit. Proposal forms for departmental honors may be picked up in RH 214, and proposals should be approved before the start of the semester. Forms for university honors are available at the University Honors Program office, CL 110.

Grammar Competency Requirement
English majors and minors must demonstrate competence in the fundamentals of English grammar by passing an exemption examination, or by successfully completing ENGL 207 Fundamentals of English Grammar.

General Education Courses
ENGL 110 – Literature and Popular Culture
ENGL 310 – Ideas & Ideals in World Literature
ENGL 350 – Writing Across the Curriculum

Honors Courses/Sections
ENGL 302.00H1 – Writing Fiction I
ENGL 310.00H1 – Ideas & Ideals in World Literature

Undergraduate Schedule

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**110 – LITERATURE AND POPULAR CULTURE**

Exploration of drama, fiction, film, graphic novels, poetry, and television adaptations to see how writers convince readers to enter the worlds and believe in the characters they create. Survey with selected authors.

**Section 0001**
MWF 10:00-10:50  
RH 202  
Clifton

**Description:** Heroic myths and legends. We’ll read a selection of myths and legends from the classical world and medieval Europe, including excerpts from the *Odyssey*, *Aeneid*, Norse myths, and Welsh legends; we’ll also look at modern stories, films, and other genres that draw on these ancient tales.

**Requirements:** Class requirements will include several short (2-page) papers and some creative assignments, regular attendance and participation in discussion.

**Texts:** Readings may include but may not be limited to the following: *The Mabigion;* Alan Garner, *The Owl Service;* Ursula Le Guin, “The Wife’s Story”; Marie de France, “Bisclavret”; J. R. R. Tolkien, “Farmer Giles of Ham”; Extracts from *Beowulf*; A. S. Byatt, *Ragnarok*; Interviews with and/or essays by various writers

**Section 0002**
TTh 11:00-12:15  
RH 201  
DePalma

**Description:** In this course, we will study the way revolutionary protagonists and individuals, specifically heroines and heroes on the outskirts of society, have been portrayed over time in popular media. We will study an eclectic range of characters and historical figures, including Virgil’s Aeneas, Milton’s Satan, Robert E. Howard’s Conan the Barbarian, Lyudmila Pavlichenko, Malcolm X, Jessica Atreides, Darth Vader, Killmonger, Geralt of Rivia and other outsider video game heroes and heroines, and several contemporary musicians who have cultivated revolutionary personas. We will seek to identify the intersection of narrative and history, and how both inform the way we have and will differentiate justice and crime.

**Requirements:** Regular attendance; Reading materials and responding to them with several in-class writing prompts; two short essays; one longer assignments (4-5 pages), which may have a creative component.

**Texts:** TBA

**Section 0003**
TTh 12:30-1:45  
RH 302  
Wheeler

**Description:** Chick Lit. How does popular literature about modern womanhood both mirror and critique popular culture? In our discussions of Anglo Chick Lit, Sistah Lit, Chica Lit, Devi Chick Lit, Queer Chick Lit, and more, we’ll explore both the immense popularity of the genre and its controversial history.

**Requirements:** A reading-response journal, four short (2-page) papers, the co-leading of a class presentation and a discussion, regular attendance, and hearty discussion.

**Texts:** *This Is Not Chick Lit: Original Stories by America’s Best Women Writers* (2006), edited by Elizabeth Merrick (ed.), and *This is Chick Lit* (2009), edited by Lauren Baratz-Logsted; plus FOUR novels and TWO “Chick Flicks” (films) selected from the following:


**200 – LITERARY STUDY: RESEARCH AND CRITICISM**

Introduction to methods and terms used in the study of literature from a broad range of historical periods. Emphasis on a variety of approaches to literary analysis; terminology used in the study of literary genres of poetry, prose, and drama. Intensive practice writing analytical essays on literature. Required of all majors and minors no later than the first semester of upper-division work in literature.

**Section 0001**
MWF 11:00-11:50  
RH 202  
Clifton

**Description:** Introduction to methods and terms used in the study of literature. Emphasis on a variety of approaches to literary analysis; terminology used in the study of literary genres of poetry, prose, and drama. This section will focus on modern revisions of texts from classical Greece and Rome. Classes will typically include some combination of lecture, discussion, and a participatory activity.

**Requirements:** Expect several short papers (1 page each), 2-3 papers of 2 pages each, and at least one paper of 5-7 pages.
There may be quizzes on vocabulary and there will be a final exam. Regular participation and attendance required.

**Required Texts:** Ursula Le Guin, *Lavinia*; Sophocles, *Antigone* (trans. David Grene); Virgil, *Aeneid* (trans. Robert Fitzgerald); other readings (drama and poetry) posted to Blackboard; texts on literary terms and a style guide TBA

### Section 0002

**TTH 9:30-10:45**  
**RH 301**  
**DeRosa**

**Description:** This course will introduce you to several types of literary criticism, to research methods, and to writing conventions that will prepare you to succeed as an English major. We will do the former by reading, analyzing, and writing about four genres: the short story, the novel, film and poetry.

**Theme:** “I Want to Know What Love Is”: Representations of Love in Nineteenth- through Twenty-First-Century Fiction.

**Requirements:** Regular attendance and participation. Frequent short assignments (some in-class, some take-home), 3-4 papers of 500 words each, one paper of about 1500 words.

**Texts:** Short stories and poems will be available on Blackboard. Tentative Novels: Morrison’s *Beloved* and Allison’s *Bastard out of Carolina*

### Section 0003

**TTH 2:00-3:15**  
**RH 302**  
**Newman**

**Description:** In this class we come to terms with terms, learning to think and write about literature. Becoming an astute reader and thinker-about-lit requires the understanding of the techniques and approaches to literature, both intrinsic and extrinsic, as well a desire to consider the complexities of being human in the world. We’re going to sample some fabulous literature, discover ways of entering the works, write significantly and clearly about some texts, and familiarize ourselves with terms to assist our understanding. Responsibilities include study questions (response paragraphs), papers, quizzes if necessary, midterm, final. Attendance is mandatory.

**Requirements:** regular class attendance and participation, thoughtful reading, twice-weekly 1 to 2 pg. critical/interpretive reading responses, critical/interpretive paper, exams.

**Texts:** TBA

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### 207 - FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Introduction to modern English pedagogical grammar. Traditional terminology and analytical tools used to describe the grammar and use of written Standard English.

**Sect. 0001 & 0002**  
**TTH 3:30-4:45**  
**DU 204**  
**Macdonald**

**Sect. 0003 & 0004**  
**MW 2:00-3:15**  
**DU 204**  
**Aygen**

**Description:** This course is a basic introduction to standard North American English grammar. The course is designed to familiarize you with the concepts, terminology, and rules of English grammar. To earn a passing grade in this course, you must become proficient in analyzing sentences prescriptively and in using appropriate terminological conventions. The course will include lectures, class discussions, homework exercises, and a number of quizzes and tests.

**Requirements:** Weekly quizzes; four exams; homework; regular attendance. Absolutely NO make-up quizzes will be offered for ANY reason. Standard 10-point grading scale.


### 300A - ADVANCED ESSAY COMPOSITION: GENERAL

Writing expressive, persuasive, and informative essays and developing appropriate stylistic and organizational techniques. Open to majors, minors, and non-majors.

**Section 0001**  
**TTH 9:30-10:45**  
**RH 302**  
**Hibbett**

**Description:** This course is for student writers looking to edge closer to the professional level. It is also for those who understand that any level of writing can be improved upon and benefit from feedback and revision. Keeping in mind that what we call “good writing” may vary depending on the genre, purpose, and audience, we will approach the essay in a variety of forms, including personal narrative, literary analysis, and music review. We will also attempt to collapse the division between so-called “creative” and “expository” writing—to recognize that writing of both kinds of writing involve making aesthetic choices, being a wordsmith, and engaging actively with other voices. Our class time will be divided between discussion and analysis of readings, exercises to improve clarity and correctness, various composing and research activities, and peer review. My hope is that you will finish the course as thoughtful and crafty composers, who possess the kind of heightened audience awareness and decision-making skills that distinguish one’s work from the norm.

**Requirements:** TBA

**Section 0001**  
TTH 11:00-12:15  
RH 301  
DeRosa

**Description:** Advanced Essay Composition, an intensive writing course, will give you the opportunity to improve your writing skills. Please note that we will NOT do creative writing. Nor will this class focus on grammar (207 does that). Enrolling in this course means that desire to refine your skills to craft concise, precise, and elegant prose. The class utilizes small group workshop and whole class discussion during which you will critically and constructively comment on papers by professionals and peers. Prepare to give and receive constructive criticism, to listen with an open mind, and to use your best judgment.

**Requirements:** You will meticulously plan, write, and revise five projects: from a resume to an academic argument.

**Texts:** Joseph Williams & Gregory Colomb, *Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace* (10th edition); *A Pocket Style Manual*, Diana Hacker (most recent edition if possible)

**300C - ADVANCED ESSAY COMPOSITION: LICENSURE IN TEACHING**

Designed to advance the writing proficiencies especially important to students seeking licensure in either middle or high school English Language Arts. Aligned with the Common Core Standards, the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards, and the National Council of Teachers of English standards for teaching English Language Arts.

**Section 0001**  
TTH 2:00-3:15  
RH 301  
McCann

**Description:** This class serves the needs of prospective teachers in refining their own writing and in understanding the processes involved in composing mature compositions. Participants in this class will collaborate in expressing criteria for defining quality writing, discuss assigned readings and instructional issues, and produce several essays. The preparation for producing each written assignment will involve extended class discussion. The written assignments will be a variety of essays that require practice with a variety of problem-solving and composing strategies.

**Requirements:** Regular attendance and participation in class discussions and other activities are essential. Students will complete assigned readings and prepare for discussions about the topics from the reading. The participants will write a variety of compositions, including collaborative efforts and technology-supported efforts. The writing experiences will require the production of essays, reflections on the processes involved in producing this work, and the independent application of the processes.

**Texts:** Williams, Joseph M. *Style: Ten Lessons in Clarity and Grace*, 7th Edition. Longman, 2002; additional materials contained in the course pack.

**301 - WRITING POETRY I**

Beginning course in writing poetry.

**Section 0001**  
TTH 3:30-4:45  
RH 302  
Newman

**Description:** An introductory class in the craft and discipline of writing poetry, the workshop will focus on the study of poetry and, though intensive poetic practice, to work toward developing poetic voice. This is a writing course, not a course in light verse or children’s verse, spoken/slam/performance, or song lyric. You’ll read widely, studying and applying poetic techniques including image, metaphor, line, and stanza, and examine a number of traditions, including the sonnet, and the villanelle. You will read and respond to a number of books and essays, write poems, continually revise these outside of class toward the final project.

**Requirements:** Response papers to weekly assignments in reading and writing, poetry drafts, regular attendance, thoughtful balanced critique participation, application of reading material to your own work and to other’s works, revision, exams, portfolio.

**Texts:** poems and books of poetry TBA

**302 - WRITING FICTION I**

Beginning course in writing fiction.

**Section 0001**  
M 6:00-8:40  
RH 301  
Libman

**Section 001H**  
M 6:00-8:40  
RH 301  
Libman

**Description:** This class will introduce you to the theory and technique of fiction writing. Beginners are welcome, but all students must be willing to work diligently, to give and receive frank criticism in workshop, and to explore serious literary fiction. You’ll be discouraged from writing genre fiction and prohibited from writing fan fiction.
Requirements: Weekly written creative exercises, readings, and written critiques of classmates' work, two short stories over the course of the semester, and a final portfolio. Workshops require attendance and participation by definition. Note: This is an electronic free class, no laptops or phones allowed during class time, and you will be required to print student work each week.

Text(s): Texts: The Art of Fiction by John Gardner

**Section 0002**

**Description:** This class will introduce you to the theory and technique of fiction writing. Beginners are welcome, but all students must be willing to work diligently, to give and receive frank criticism in workshop, and to explore serious literary fiction.

Requirements: TBD

Text(s): TBD

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**303 – WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION**

Writing informal and formal nonfiction essays, emphasizing a literary approach to language and flexibility of form. Essay models include memoir, personal essay, nature essay, segmented essay, and travel essay, and may include biography and history.

**Section 0001**

**Description:** Introductory creative writing workshop in the essay. We'll read personal essays spanning centuries, discussing a first-person voice that combines autobiography, dramatizing, and reflection, and you'll draft your own essays. Crucial to your success in the course is a commitment to thorough and reflective reading, in-class exercises and drafting, revision, and active participation in a generous and serious workshop environment.

Requirements: regular class attendance; full preparation for workshops; three personal essays (approx. 15-20 pages total); regular reading responses; one critical/interpretive essay (approx. 5-7 pgs.)

Texts: The Art of the Personal Essay, Phillip Lopate, ed.; Essays on reserve at Founders Library

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**308 – TECHNICAL WRITING**

Principles and strategies for planning, writing, and revising technical documents common in government, business, and industry (e.g., manuals, proposals, procedures, newsletters, brochures, specifications, memoranda, and formal reports). Topics include analysis of audience and purpose, simplifying complex information, document design, and project management.

**Section 0001**

**Description:** Technical Writing explores the theories, principles, and processes of effective communication in professional contexts. Special attention is given to the strategies for composing within technical and professional genres, techniques for analyzing audiences and writing situations, and methods for designing documents and organizing information.

Requirements: Coursework includes weekly readings with related activities, case studies, and several formal writing projects applying course concepts to real-world scenarios.

Text(s): TBD.

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**310 – IDEAS AND IDEALS IN WORLD LITERATURE**

Translation of epics, religious writing, treatises on love, myths, novels, essays, and plays-ancient to modern, Eastern and Western. How to define what the “classics” are and explore why these works endure. Survey with selected authors.

**Section 0001**

**Description:** The great literary classics are worth reading in their own right, of course. Everyone benefits from reading books of this kind by becoming more literate. And great books have been written in many different societies and historical periods. Everyone benefits from reading a culturally diverse selection of classics by becoming more cosmopolitan. Above all, we read classic literature to become more human. I am human, we read in Terence, and nothing human is foreign to me. The ancient comic poet has expressed a universal ideal here.
If this were not enough, a great literary work provides a gateway to another culture. In this course we will read classics created in five great literary cultures: those of ancient Greece, ancient Rome, tenth-century Japan, medieval Iceland, and China during several centuries. All students in the class will have the opportunity to dive deep into these works, and students in the Honors mini-section will also get the chance to consider one work in its broader literary and historical context. Lecture/discussion format.

Requirements: Reading quizzes weekly; five essays (3-5 pp.); final exam. For Honors credit: one other work (chosen from a list), a longer essay (8-10 pp.) in place of one of the other essays.


318 – EXPLORING HUMAN LANGUAGE
Introduction to principles of linguistic analysis. Additional topics may include biological foundations of language, linguistic variation and change, language acquisition, and classification of world languages.

Sect. 0001 TTH 2:00-3:15 DU 270 Macdonald
Description: An introduction to the study of language and linguistic analysis from a variety of perspectives. You will become acquainted with the tools of modern descriptive linguistics and with their applications to real world phenomena such as conversations, language learning, dialects, and usage. You will have ample opportunity to work with the tools of linguistic analysis through in-class practice and homework assignments. Content will include guided analysis and discussion of languages other than English.

Requirements: There will be three exams, each worth 25% of your final grade. None of the exams will be cumulative, but don’t plan to forget what you’ve learned from one exam to the next. In addition to the three exams, you will be required to submit homework assignments regularly. These will be worth a total of 15% of your grade. You will also write three assigned response papers which will be worth a total of 10% of your grade.


321 – STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH
Introduction to principles of linguistic analysis. Additional topics may include biological foundations of language, linguistic variation and change, language acquisition, and classification of world languages.

Sect. 0001 * M 6:00-8:40 RH 201 Aygen
* Meets with ENGL 615
Description: Survey of Modern English and contemporary linguistic methods of analyzing and describing its major linguistic properties including its structure.

Requirements: TBA


330 – AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1830
American literature through the beginnings through the early national period, including such writers as Bradstreet, Taylor, Edwards, Franklin, Equiano, Rowson, and Cooper.

Section 0001 TTH 12:30-1:45 RH 201 Adams-Campbell
Course Description: How do we tell the story of our country’s origins? Which stories do we include and why? This course considers representations of early America focused on the contact-era to 1830. It may include Native American oral tradition as well as works by Anne Bradstreet, Mary Rowlandson, Phillis Wheatley, Judith Sargent Murray, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Washington Irving, Nat Turner, Black Hawk, Margaret Fuller, and Jane Johnston Schoolcraft. We will pair original primary-source materials with more recent texts, musicals, and public monuments for a broader understanding of how and why early America continues to matter to our conceptions of American identity today.
Course Requirements: Students will be required to prepare for and regularly participate in class discussions, complete in-class writing assignments, write one 3-4 page personal reflection essay on working in the archives, and prepare multiple drafts of a final 6-8 pp research paper on a topic related to the Indigenous Midwest. Attendance and regular participation are mandatory.


333 – AMERICAN LITERATURE 1910–1960
Includes such authors as Cather, Stevens, Eliot, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Hurston, and Williams.

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<td>Description: This course explores one of the most remarkable periods in American culture, from the revolutionary modernist experiments of the Jazz Age, through the great flowering of African American literature during the Harlem Renaissance and the proletarian writing of the New Deal, to the new literary directions beginning to emerge after World War II. We will examine drama, poetry, short fiction, novels, film, and even popular song, including works by Langston Hughes, Ernest Hemingway, Nella Larsen, William Faulkner, Charley Patton, Carson McCullers, and Allen Ginsberg. While we will consider the complex interrelations between American literature and its socio-cultural contexts (such as the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, World War II, and the Cold War), we will place particular emphasis upon skills of close textual analysis and effective critical writing.</td>
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Requirements: Two short papers, a final project/presentation, and final exam.

Please note: Active and regular participation in class discussion is absolutely crucial to this course and will make up a significant proportion of the final grade.

For additional details, please e-mail Professor Ryan at tryan@niu.edu.

350 – WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
Practice in writing skills, conventions, organization, and structuring of prose forms appropriate to the humanities, social sciences, and sciences (e.g., proposals, lab reports, case studies, literature reviews, critiques). Open to majors and non-majors.

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<td>Description: Writing Across the Curriculum provides students with practice in writing skills, conventions, organization, and structuring of prose forms appropriate to the humanities, social sciences, and sciences (e.g., proposals, lab reports, case studies, literature reviews, and critiques).</td>
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Objectives: Integrate knowledge of global interdependencies; Exhibit intercultural competencies; Analyze issues that interconnect human life and the natural world; Demonstrate critical, creative, and independent thought; Communicate clearly and effectively; Collaborate with others to achieve specific goals; Use and combine quantitative and qualitative reasoning; Synthesize knowledge and skills relevant to your major and apply them to an innovative outcome (see: http://www.niu.edu/gened/overview/outcomes/index.shtml).

Requirements: Report on writing in your major or future profession—10%; Case study—15%; Literature Review—15%; Lab Report—10%; Proposal—20%; Final portfolio—10%; Series of short assignments in various formats—10%; Participation—10%

Texts: TBD
376 – AMERICAN DRAMA SINCE 1900
Selected works by representative American playwrights since 1900.

Section 0001
MW 3:30-4:45  RH 305
Gomez-Vega

Description: Within the constrain of fifteen weeks, we will cover as many plays representative of 118 years of American theater as we can possibly cover. Most of the plays will be provided as pdf documents.

Requirements: Two analytical essays (5-7 pages) typed using the MLA style (30% each); Ten quizzes (40% of grade)


377 – AMERICAN POETRY SINCE 1900
Selected works by representative American poets since 1900.

Section 0001
TTH 2:00-3:15  DU 456
Van Wienen

Description: English 377 seeks to describe the range of American poetry written in the twentieth century and, now, the beginning of the twenty-first century. Such a project demands an understanding of Modernism and Postmodernism in American poetry. It also demands an engagement with trends that escape, or cut across, these categories: the persistence of the “genteel” tradition; the “New Negro” Renaissance; the Beats; and recent trends in multiculturalism. Throughout the course, close readings of individual poems will be counterpointed by explorations of the cultural, social, and political contexts of American poetry.

Requirements: Class attendance and active participation in class discussion; regular journal writing; a group presentation; one shorter and one longer essay; midterm and final exams.


384 – LITERARY NONFICTION
Representative readings in literary nonfiction, from autobiography and memoir to the personal and lyric essay, focusing either on a period, such as modern/contemporary, or on a theme. Attention paid to literary qualities fostered in personal writing, and to form, theory, and historical and cultural contexts.

Section 0001
TTH 2:00-3:15  RH 202
Bonomo

Description: A course in autobiography. Michel de Montaigne has written that “Every man has within himself the entire human condition.” This course will both assume and challenge that argument, as we discuss representative readings in first-person literature, focusing on memoir and essays. We’ll also look at graphic art and video essays. Attention paid to literary qualities fostered in personal writing, and to form, theory, and historical and cultural contexts.

Requirements: regular class attendance; attentive and thoughtful reading; twice-weekly reading responses; three in-class examinations


403 – TECHNICAL EDITING
Principles and strategies for preparing technical documents for publication, including editing for content, organization, style, and correctness. Topics include the editor’s roles and responsibilities, the levels of editing, proofreading and copyediting, readability, format, production, and usability testing.
**Section 0001**  
**Description:** English 403 introduces students to the core concepts and practices of contemporary technical editing. Today's technical editor must wield a wide range of rhetorical, linguistic, and design skills; and quickly adapt to a variety of rapidly evolving collaboration, design, and editing tools and platforms—all without ever losing sight of key timelines and goals. Additionally, the technical editor must be adept at grasping and working successfully within an organization's structural and cultural expectations, excel at collaboration and interpersonal communication, and respond productively to critical feedback. In short, technical editing requires broad and deep understanding and appreciation of every aspect of the art of planning, designing, composing, revising, editing, polishing and publishing documents of every stripe.

In this course, we will focus both on learning to think like a technical editor, and on developing the specific skills required. To that end, we will work with a variety of real world compositions such as posters, flyers, brochures, booklets, directions, procedures, fundraising campaigns, product descriptions, advertisements, marketing materials, white papers, websites, and social media profiles and posts. We will focus on understanding the contexts, goals and purposes of these kinds of compositions, and on editing them to sharpen their appeal and effectiveness. Please note that though style and usage guidelines will be discussed and reviewed throughout this course, Technical Editing is not narrowly focused on grammar or usage.

**Requirements and Activities:** Participate in in-class discussions and activities; complete out of class projects, assignments, and exercises; collaboratively and individually examine and edit a variety of real-world documents; collaboratively and individually present projects to peers; explore Technical Editing across disciplines, organizations, modes, and platforms; consider the roles of content knowledge, research, design, rhetorical awareness, and levels of revision in editing; complete a final portfolio and reflection.

**Required Texts:** TBA

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**404A - THEORY AND RESEARCH IN WRITTEN COMPOSITION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

A. English Language Arts. Theory and research applied to principled practices in teaching and evaluating composition in English Language Arts with emphasis on meeting Common Core Standards for writing in the multicultural classroom. Aligned with the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards and the National Council of Teachers of English standards for teaching English Language Arts. **Prerequisites and Notes:** PRQ: ENGL 300C or consent of department. CRQ: ILAS 201.

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**Section 00P1**  
**Description:** *Meets with ENGL 647.* Participants in the class will examine theory, research, and practice in the teaching of writing for students in middle schools and high schools. Students will create, co-create, and evaluate lessons for contending with particular teaching challenges. The class will read and discuss case studies in the teaching of writing that focus on common problems writing teachers will likely encounter in their own classrooms, and students will evaluate the many options offered as solutions to these problems. Students will consider strategies for helping middle and secondary students to construct the knowledge and skills necessary to become better thinkers and writers. The class will study ways to connect complex texts and writing, to help students learn how to interpret and write about literature, and to use technology to help students think, read, and write.

**Requirements:** The course requires regular attendance, the completion of assigned readings, and preparation for active participation in class discussions and demonstrations. The series of short papers require responses to the readings and case studies and the synthesis of thought about the instructional issues explored in class. Each class participant will prepare instructional plans that will support clinical experiences.


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**Section 00P2**  
**Description:** Participants in the class will examine theory, research, and practice in the teaching of writing for students in middle schools and high schools. Students will create, co-create, demonstrate, and evaluate lessons for contending with particular teaching challenges. Students will consider strategies for helping middle and secondary students to construct the knowledge and skills necessary to become better thinkers and writers. The class will study ways to connect complex texts and writing, to help students learn how to interpret and write about literature, and to use technology to help students think, read, and write.

**Requirements:** The course requires regular attendance, the completion of assigned readings, and preparation for active participation in class discussions, activities, and demonstrations. Participants will be asked to respond to readings and activities and synthesize thoughts about the instructional issues explored in class; these responses and thoughts may be demonstrated through short papers, on-line discussions, and postings to learning applications. Each class participant will prepare instructional plans that will support clinical experiences.
**404B - THEORY AND RESEARCH IN WRITTEN COMPOSITION WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM**

B. Middle Level Content Areas. Theory and research applied to principled practices in teaching and evaluating composition in middle school content areas other than English Language Arts, with emphasis on meeting Common Core Standards for writing in the multicultural classroom. Aligned with the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards.

**Section 0001**

**Description:** Middle Level Content Areas. You will study theory and research applied to principled practices in teaching and evaluating composition in middle school content areas such as math, science, and history. This course will emphasize meeting Common Core Standards for writing in the multicultural classroom. Your activities and projects will also align with the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards.

**Requirements:** Participate in daily impromptu writing activities in class (15%); Prepare various “practica” and a collection of materials for teaching writing (35%); Plan and present co-facilitations featuring writing lessons (10%) and a final mini-lesson in class (10%); Outline and design assignments for a 2-week and 1-week section of a syllabus (30%)

**Text(s):**

For all students:
- Selected short texts & articles

For pre-service history teachers:

For pre-service math teachers:

For preservice science teachers:

**405 - EARLY ENGLISH LITERATURE**

English literature to 1500. Modernized texts used for works which might otherwise present language problems.

**Section 0001**

**Description:** The Old English poem *Beowulf* is a splendid work of literary art that we will study in depth. However, *Beowulf* also serves as an effective springboard for the examination of storytelling in a broader region and in a wide variety of genres. Thus, we will explore the interplay of folktale, heroic legend, battle poetry, elegy, and saga in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking worlds.

**Requirements:** 2 papers; several quizzes and exams; consistent preparation for class; contribution to class discussions


**407 - SHAKESPEARE**

Representative comedies, tragedies, and historical plays. Attention given to Shakespeare's growth as a literary artist and to the factors which contributed to that development; his work evaluated in terms of its significance for modern times.

**Section 0001**

**Introduction:** This version of ENGL 407 focuses on ethical complexities build into the humor and the suffering represented within selected comedies and tragedies from Shakespeare's dramatic works. Analysis of these plays will include frequent attention to relevant issues of social structure and culture (including theater, gender relations, law, politics, and religion) in Shakespeare's society—as well as comparison and contrast with analogous issues in our own society.
Assessment: Learning will be assessed by participation (including attendance and in-class discussion), a short research essay, an exam, and a longer research essay.


424 - TOPICS IN TECHNICAL WRITING
Studies in selected topics of special interest to students, teachers, and practitioners of written technical communication. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies.

Section 0001 MW 12:30-1:45 CO 106 Reyman
*Topic: Website Usability*

**Description:** Usability, sometimes called user-centered design, user-experience design, or UX, is the practice of enhancing a website by writing, designing, and revising with the user in mind. This course will teach students the fundamental principles of usability, strategies for employing user-centered design principles in the development of websites, and methods for conducting usability tests for measuring success in user-centered design.

The course will begin by exploring definitions of usability and user-centered design principles, with particular attention to the intersections of usability and technical writing and communication. Second, we will practice applying these principles in the analysis of websites and other communication products. The course will focus heavily on usability testing of websites, a common technical communication task that involves user research methods such as observation, interviews, and focus groups with human subjects interacting with a website.

**Requirements:** Assignments will include individual reports and presentations that analyze the user-centered design of websites. Students will also participate in a 10-week collaborative project to conduct a formal usability study of a real-world professional website: preparing a test plan, observing users, gathering information through interviews and focus groups, analyzing qualitative and quantitative data with usability software, writing a formal report, and giving a presentation.

No prior experience with usability or user testing is needed, but students should already have knowledge of basic writing skills such as editing, information design, and productive collaborative teamwork.


470 - ENGLISH NOVEL TO 1900
Development of the English novel in the 18th and 19th centuries, including works by such representative authors as Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Austen, Thackeray, the Brontes, Eliot, and Hardy.

Section 0001 MW 3:30-4:45 RH 201 May

**Description:** We will read and discuss and write about ten or eleven 18th- and 19th-century English novels—novels written in English, in any event. Our aim will be to distinguish the important themes and techniques on display in these often complex and lengthy novels and try to understand how and why “the novel,” the genre, developed as it did. The format will be class discussion initiated and punctuated by brief monologues.

**Requirements:** Note: Students will be expected to read numerous pages of fiction every week (roughly 200 pp.).
1. 45% (20%; 25%): two essays (literary-critical analyses), one brief, the other longer; 2. 20%: a mid-term exam (two essay-examinations); 3. 20%: a final exam (two or three essay-examinations); 4. 10%: reading quizzes (how well you have read the material assigned for the semester); 5. 5%: class participation (how well you contribute to our class-time discussions).


475 - BRITISH POETRY SINCE 1900
Includes works by such representative authors as Hopkins, Yeats, Sitwell, Eliot, Smith, Thomas, and Heaney.

Section 0001 TTH 11:00-12:15 RH 302 Hibbett

**Description:** This course will introduce you to a wide and varied range of British, Irish, and post-colonial authors. Though our primary historical backdrop will be one of Empire and the two World Wars, we will also devote special attention to
experimental versus “accessible” traditions; English isolationism and the recent “Brexit” transition; profanity, social class, and politics; private versus public identity; British architecture; and the gender-charged saga of Poet Laureate Ted Hughes and his relationship with Sylvia Plath.

Requirements: Our class time will be a blend of lecture and class discussion, and you’ll write a formal essay and some short reading-responses in addition to taking two exams.


**479 – THEORY AND RESEARCH IN LITERATURE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

Theory and research applied to principled practices in teaching the reading of complex texts, including canonical, multicultural, young adult, and informational literature in English Language Arts. Aligned with the Common Core Standards, the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards, and the National Council of Teachers of English standards for teaching English Language Arts. Prerequisites & Notes: ENGL 404A, 9 semester hours of literature at the 300 and 400 level, or consent of department. CRQ: ILAS 301.

**480A – MATERIALS AND METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

A. At the Secondary Level. Methods, curriculum materials, and technologies essential to the teacher of English Language Arts. Emphasis on designing coherent and integrated units of instruction, including the strategic use of assessments to foster learning. Developing a variety of activities and multiple representations of concepts to accommodate diverse students’ characteristics and abilities, especially for learners at the high level (9-12). Aligned with the Common Core Standards, the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards, and the National Council of Teachers of English standards for teaching English Language Arts. Prerequisites & Notes: PRQ: ENGL 479 or consent of department. CRQ: ENGL 482.

482 – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
Discipline-based clinical experience for students seeking educator licensure in English Language Arts. Practicum in teaching methods, assessment, problem solving, and on-site research. Minimum of 50 clock hours of supervised and formally evaluated experiences in the setting likely for student teaching. **Prerequisites & Notes:** PRQ: Consent of department. CRQ: ENGL 480A.

**Section 00P1**
* T 5:00-5:50
  RH 202
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* Meets with ENGL 645

485 – STUDENT TEACHING IN SECONDARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
Student teaching for one semester. Assignments arranged through the office of clinical experiences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, in consultation with the coordinator of educator licensure in English Language Arts. Ongoing assessment of candidate’s development. Candidates must satisfactorily complete a formal teacher performance assessment. Monthly on-campus seminars. Not available for credit in the major. S/U grading. **Prerequisites & Notes:** PRQ: ENGL 480A, ENGL 482, and consent of department.

**Sections 00P1-00P6**
* Sections 00P1 & 00P3 meet with ENGL 649

491 – HONORS DIRECTED STUDY
Directed study in an area of English studies. Open to all department honors students. May be repeated once. **Prerequisites & Notes:** PRQ: Consent of department.

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494 – WRITING CENTER PRACTICUM
Cross-listed as ILAS 494X. Theoretical and practical instruction in tutoring, required for all undergraduate writing consultants in the University Writing Center. Includes research on cross-curricular writing tasks in a supervised, on-the-job situation. S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 3 semester hours with consent of department.

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495 – PRACTICUM IN ENGLISH
Practical writing and other professional experience in supervised on-the-job situations. May be repeated to a maximum of 3 semester hours. S/U grading.

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496 – INTERNSHIP IN WRITING, EDITING, OR TRAINING
Involves primarily writing, editing, or training in business, industry, or government setting, and that is jointly supervised by the English department’s internship coordinator and an individual from the sponsoring company or organization. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours. Up to 3 semester hours may be applied toward the English department’s program requirements. S/U grading. **Prerequisites & Notes** PRQ: Prior approval by the Department of English, a minimum of 120 contact hours, and other requirements as specified by the department.

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497 – DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 hours)
Directed study in any area of English Studies. **Prerequisites & Notes:** PRQ: Consent of department.

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