ENGLISH & WORLD LANGUAGES

ENGLISH
English majors may pursue a B.A. or B.S.Ed. degree. With planning, either degree may include an optional concentration in a specialized area (comparative literature, ESL/Linguistics, film, or writing studies) if desired.

English majors should take the First Year Seminar for English Majors, ENGL 220 Introduction to Language Study and ENGL 237 Literary Research and Analysis in their first year. Required 100-level and 200-level major courses must be completed by the end of sophomore year. Fifty-one credit hours in English (which includes Advanced Writing) are required for graduation.

Students should consult regularly with their advisors about their academic goals as revisions do occur to update and improve English's programs of study. Advisors and the Degree Audit Reporting system can provide up-to-date information in between catalog releases.

WORLD LANGUAGES
Our program in Language and Culture Studies is designed to help students acquire a high level of proficiency in a specific language and deep knowledge about the cultures related to the language. Students develop skills in linguistic, cultural, and literary analysis to be prepared for careers in a field where they can use their second language at a professional level. We offer the following language:

- French
- German
- Italian (elementary level)
- Japanese (elementary and intermediate levels)
- Spanish

Our teacher education programs in French, German, and Spanish are recognized for their excellence by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST) and PreLaw Connections
The English Department houses courses for various MDSTs, including science writing. If you are interested in majoring or double majoring in any of these fields, talk to Dr. Craven or Dr. Corkery. English majors planning to pursue a career in law should speak to the department’s prelaw advisor, Dr. Craven, to select courses.

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the courses

ENGL 110: 3 s.h.
English Composition
Required course in general education. Introduces strategies of expository and argumentative writing and provides practice in standard written English. Individual instructors use print or nonprint media to achieve this goal. Evaluations based on competency, not on progress. Minimum grade of C designates competency.

ENGL 110H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: English Composition
Develops research and analytical skills; presumes basic writing competence. Students who demonstrate competency in ENGL 110 may be exempt from this requirement with written approval of the honors program director.

ENGL 111: 1 s.h.
English Composition Lab
Assists students through workshop/lab format with assignments in accompanying English Composition course. Co-requisite ENGL 110.

ENGL 179: 3 s.h.
Experimental
Experimental

ENGL 220: 3 s.h.
Introduction to Language Study (G1)
Study of the historical development and present characteristics of the English language, the process of language learning, social and geographical dialects and semantics. An overview of linguistic investigation. Offered in fall, spring.

ENGL 221: 3 s.h.
Intro to Linguistic Analysis (G1)
Investigates sounds, word structure, syntax and semantics of American English from the point of view of modern linguistics. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 221H: 3 s.h.
Hon: Intro to Linguistic Analy (G1)

ENGL 230: 3 s.h.
Introduction to Literature (G1)
Reading, analysis and interpretation of various literary genres (poetry, fiction and drama) selected from different periods with emphasis on cultural contexts. Not for English major credit. Offered in fall, spring.

ENGL 231: 3 s.h.
World Literature 1 (G1)
Survey of literary development from earliest records to 1650. Emphasis on historical, aesthetic and philosophical aspects of world literature.

ENGL 232: 3 s.h.
World Literature 2 (G1)
Continuation of ENGL 231 from 1650 to present.

ENGL 232H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: Reading our World (G1, W)

ENGL 233: 3 s.h.
Early British Literature (G1)
Survey of British literature from Anglo-Saxon times to 1800. Texts studied span early tales like Beowulf and King Arthur legends through Shakespeare's plays up to the rise of the novel in the 18th century. Students will examine historical context and thematic connections as they observe authors wrestling with social problems and larger questions about the nature of faith and heroism, love and life, the monstrous and magical. Readings selected to include works by women writers, writers of color, and writers speaking from the margins of British society.

ENGL 234: 3 s.h.
Later British Literature (G1)
Survey of British literature including works from the early Romantic period through the early 21st century. Explores historical context and thematic connections as students examine how authors such as Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, Virginia Woolf, and Zadie Smith respond and contribute to the vast social changes attending a period that spans the industrial revolution, two world wars, the expansion of civil liberties, and the rise of postmodernism. Readings selected to include works by women writers, writers of color, and writers speaking from the margins of British society. ENGL 233 is not a prerequisite.

ENGL 235: 3 s.h.
American Literary Tradition I (G1)
This survey-style course looks to the literary foundations of America from Native American oral literatures to early Americans' various writings through the 1860s and explores issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes during this period.

ENGL 236: 3 s.h.
American Literary Tradition II (G1)
Survey of American literature from 1865 to present. ENGL 235 is not a prerequisite.

ENGL 237: 3 s.h.
Literary Research and Analysis
Textual, critical and rhetorical analyses of literary genres. Designed to familiarize the student with literary theory and interpretation of genres through research and analytical writing. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 240: 3 s.h.
The Art of Film (G1)
Interpretation of film as an art form, including technical and artistic aspects of film making. Explores theoretical approaches to cinema. Offered in fall, spring.
ENGL 240H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: Introduction to Film (G1, W)
Interpretation of film as an art form, including technical and artistic aspects of film making. Genres, auteur theory and other theoretical approaches to cinema. Technology-intensive course. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 241H: 3 s.h.
H: Explorations in World Lit (D, G1, W)
Investigates connections among a selection of representative literary works from at least three different linguistic traditions and various historical periods in both Western and non-Western cultures. Prereq: ENGL 110, Member University Honors College or 3.35 GPA.

ENGL 242: 3 s.h.
Reading Our World: (G1, W)
Applies critical lenses from fields of English Studies to a selection of texts on a particular theme. Engages students in interpreting current themes across cultures and/or time periods. Students will explore the topic from different perspectives by learning methods for critiquing texts, including new media. Themes/topics determined by instructor. Offered Fall, Spring.

ENGL 242H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: Reading our World (G1, W)

ENGL 250H: 3 s.h.
Hon: Press & Society (G1, W)

ENGL 279: 3 s.h.
Experimental

ENGL 292: 3 s.h.
Science Fiction (G1, W)
The nature and development of science fiction from Jules Verne and H. G. Wells to major writers of the present, with emphasis on methods of extrapolation - descriptions of consistent, altered frames of references based on scientific knowledge and historical, social or cultural patterns. Emphasis on multiple lines of inquiry or analysis. Offered in spring. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 292H: 3 s.h.
Hon: Science Fiction (G1, W)

ENGL 300: 3-12 s.h.
English Internship
A variety of options are available for English majors to apply their fields of study in professional contexts. Prereq: ENGL 110, 24 s.h. and permission of COOP coordinator. An (AW) indicates that the course counts toward the advanced writing part of the general education requirements.

ENGL 315: 3 s.h.
Advanced Reporting (W)
A course in reporting news and features that emphasizes experience in the field completing authentic journalistic assignments. Includes the study of traditional and nontraditional journalistic forms. Offered in fall. Prereq: ENGL 313.

ENGL 321: 3 s.h.
Modern Syntax (G1)
Analysis of the syntax of American English. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 110 and 220 or 221 or permission of instructor.

ENGL 322: 3 s.h.
History of English (G1, W)

ENGL 322H: 3 s.h.
Hon: History of English (G1, W)

ENGL 331: 3 s.h.
Special Topics in Literature
Thematic investigation of a significant literary topic, major author, or literary style. May be taken more than once for credit since the topic varies. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 333: 3 s.h.
African-American Literature 1 (D, G1, W)
Major writers and genres to circa 1935, with emphasis on the cultural roots and aesthetics within the American literary tradition. Offered in fall. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 333H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: African American Lit 1 (D, G1, W)

ENGL 334: 3 s.h.
African American Literature 2 (D, G1, W)
Major writers from circa 1935 to the present, with emphasis on literary movements, critical discourses and the relationship between literature and its historical contexts. May use thematic approach. Covers various genres, including oral tradition. Considers the black experience in the U.S. in an interdisciplinary context that analyzes cultural production. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 334H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs: African American Lit 2 (D, G1, W)

ENGL 336: 3 s.h.
New Dimensions to World Lit (D, G1, W)
Introduces students to non-Western literary traditions through a theme selected by the instructor. Students will increase their awareness and appreciation of cultural differences and the art of literature. ENGL 110.

ENGL 337: 3 s.h.
Women Writers in Middle Ages (P)
Investigates the work of women who lived and wrote in the medieval period, primarily (though not entirely) in Europe. Offered periodically. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110, junior status.

ENGL 338: 3 s.h.
Folklore and Literature (G1)
Folklore, with emphasis on literature, history, region, gender and class. Ballads, tales, riddles, legends, proverbs and other forms from American, English and international sources. Includes field collection projects. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 338H: 3 s.h.
Hon: Folklore and Literature (G1, W)
ENGL 343: 3 s.h.
Fiction Seminar (D, G1, W)
Seminar with emphasis on fiction as a literary genre. Examines fictional narratives, including the novel, creative nonfiction, novella and short story. Reflects comparative and/or transnational perspectives. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 347: 3 s.h.
Ethnicity in Film (D, G1)
Examines issues of ethnicity in cinema. Designed to enhance understanding of the relationships between the ethnic experience and film's representations of it. Studied ethnicities (African Americans, Latinx, etc.) vary by semester. Offered biennially. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110.

ENGL 379: 3 s.h.
Experimental
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ENGL 400: 3-9 s.h.
English Internship
A variety of options are available for English majors to apply their fields of study in professional contexts. Prereq: ENGL 110, 24 s.h. and permission of COOP coordinator. An (AW) indicates that the course counts toward the advanced writing part of the general education requirements.

ENGL 401: 3 s.h.
Old Eng Lang and Literature (G1, W)
An introduction to the structure of the Old English language and to Old English prose and poetry. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 402: 3 s.h.
Middle Eng Lang and Literature (W)
An introduction to the structure of the Middle English language and to Middle English prose and poetry exclusive of Chaucer. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 403: 3 s.h.
Chaucer
Chaucer's life, times and important works; study of the language and pronunciation. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 404: 3 s.h.
The English Renaissance
Nondramatic literature during the late 15th and 16th centuries from "Morte d'Artur" through the early 17th century prose and verse during threigns of Lancaster, York, Tudor. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 405: 3 s.h.
Shakespeare (G1, W)
A study of several of Shakespeare's plays and some of his non-dramatic poetry, set in the historical, cultural, social, and literary context of the Renaissance, with special attention to the enduring, abiding concerns of human nature. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 405H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs:Shakespeare (G1, W)
Shakespeare's life, works and times; detailed consideration of major plays. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 406: 3 s.h.
17th Cen Lit Prior Restoration
Metaphysical and cavalier poetry and other nondramatic literature from 1600 to 1660, exclusive of Milton's poetry. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 407: 3 s.h.
Milton
A study of Milton's major poetry and selected prose works against the background of the Puritan Revolution. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 407H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs:Milton
A study of Milton's major poetry and selected prose works against the background of the Puritan Revolution. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 411: 3 s.h.
Romantic Literature
Rise of romanticism in later 18th century to the beginning of Victorianism. Emphasis on poetry and criticism between 1798 and 1832. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 412: 3 s.h.
Victorian Literature: Madwomen & Decadent Men (G1, W)
Literary figures and their works against social and political backgrounds from the start of Victoria's reign through the start of World War I, a period marked by rapid social change impelled by industrialism and imperial expansion. Examines canonical authors (e.g. the Brontës, Charles Darwin, Christina Rossetti, and Oscar Wilde) as well as lesser-known writers (e.g. the early feminist "new women" and writers who documented the consequences of colonialism). Explores how authors negotiate nineteenth-century anxieties regarding class conflict and the industrial "condition of England"; shifting conceptions of gender and sexuality; tensions between science and religion; the ethics of imperialism; and evolving theories of the modern arts. Prereq ENGL 110.

ENGL 413: 3 s.h.
British Literature Since 1914
Literary figures and works against the background of crisis in the 20th century from the onset of World War I to the present. New movements, attitudes and experimental techniques. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 414: 3 s.h.
The British Novel (G1, W)
Studies in the British novel. The course emphasis will vary from semester to semester, focusing on 18th-, 19th- 20th- and/or 21st-century novels. May be taken more than once for credit since the content of the course varies. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 415: 3 s.h.
Seminar of British Writers
Intensive study of the works of selected British writers. May be taken more than once for credit since the content varies. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 416: 3 s.h.
The Woman Writer (G1, W)
Chronological study of British women writers of poetry, prose, criticism and/or drama. Authors studied varies. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 421: 3 s.h.
Early American Literature

ENGL 422: 3 s.h.
The American Renaissance
Focuses on Transcendentalism and authors including Hawthorne, Poe, Thoreau, Melville, Emerson, Whitman and Dickinson. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 423: 3 s.h.
Development of the Amer Novel
Narrative fiction from early and middle parts of 19th century to "fin de siècle." Emphasizes the Romance, the Gothic tale and the rise of the novel. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.
ENGL 424: 3 s.h.
Realism and Naturalism to 1920
Studies stylistic, thematic and philosophic issues relating to literary realism and naturalism. Selections from writers including Twain, Howells, James, Crane, Norris, London and Dreiser. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 425: 3 s.h.
Modern Amer Fiction, 1920-1945
Important American fiction writers of the twentieth century with emphasis on major developments in ideas and techniques. Special attention to Anderson, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner, Steinbeck and others. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 426: 3 s.h.
Modern American Drama (G1, W)
American drama from World War I to the present, with emphasis on significant developments in styles and techniques explored by such dramatists as O'Neill, Hellman, Williams, Miller, Albee and others. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 427: 3 s.h.
Modern American Poetry
Study of major American poets, including Eliot, Pound, Frost, Stevens, Williams and others; or of a school such as the Imagists, the Fugitives and others. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 428: 3 s.h.
Contemporary Amer Lit: 1945-P
Major trends in poetry, fiction and drama since World War II. Emphasizes prominent authors including Barth, Bellow, Mailer, Oates, Updike, Plath, Olson, Shepard, Mamet and others. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 429: 3 s.h.
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Intensive study of the works of selected American authors. May be taken more than once for credit. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 429H: 3 s.h.
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ENGL 430: 3 s.h.
Ethnic American Lit Since 1945 (D, P)
Examines representative works of various ethnic groups in contemporary America. Develops an appreciation for and a critical understanding of multiculturalism and social tension reflected in contemporary ethnic literature. Discusses complex issues, such as race, ethnicity, power, gender and identity, that are involved in the process of Americanization. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110 and junior status.

ENGL 430H: 3 s.h.
Hon: Ethnic Am Lit Since 1945 (D, P)

ENGL 431: 3 s.h.
Comparative Literature (P)
Explores works from several literary traditions in world literature, using comparative and/or transnational perspectives. Examines correspondences between literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. May focus on a theme, a historical period or an aesthetic movement.

ENGL 431H: 3 s.h.
Hrnrs: Comparative Lit 1: 1850-

ENGL 435: 3 s.h.
Journalism Thru Women's Prspctvs (P)
Literary journalism, a genre that combines literary techniques with journalistic techniques, that focuses on the circumstances of women from a variety of cultures as writers and subjects of the genre. Offered infrequently. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110 and junior status.

ENGL 441: 3 s.h.
Poetry (D, W)
Seminar with emphasis on poetry as a genre. Topics may include prosody, poetry in translation, contemporary trends in verse and schools of poetry. Reflects comparative and/or transnational perspectives. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 441H: 3 s.h.
Hnrs:Poetry
Seminar with emphasis on poetry as a genre. Topics may include prosody, poetry in translation, contemporary trends in verse and schools of poetry. Reflects comparative perspective. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 442: 3 s.h.
Drama
Seminar with emphasis on drama as a literary genre. Emphasis on masterpieces of drama in the Western world. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 445: 3 s.h.
Short Story:Hist,Devel,Genres (G1)
Covers history, development and genres of the short story, with a focus on matters of style, interdisciplinary dimensions, historico-cultural context and critical approaches. Offered annually. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 445H: 3 s.h.
Hnr: Short Story (G1)

ENGL 451: 3 s.h.
Literary Criticism (P)
Seminar on major critics and theorists from Plato and Aristotle to selected modern critics. Explores representative critical trends and controversies. Prereq: ENGL 110, 237.

ENGL 460: 3 s.h.
Teach ESL Listening/Speaking
Gain a deeper understanding of the nature of spoken English and investigate current approaches to the teaching of ESL listening and speaking skills. Learn effective techniques and ideas for teaching ESL listening and speaking; also learn to integrate listening and speaking with other language skills in ESL teaching. Offered annually. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 462: 3 s.h.
Dialects of American English (P)
Study of the origin and the features of the regional and social dialects of American English. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110 and junior status, and one course in linguistics or permission of instructor.

ENGL 462H: 3 s.h.
Hnr: Dialects of American English (P)
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ENGL 463: 3 s.h.
Applied Linguistics (G1, W)
Application of linguistic theory to selected problems of language teaching and research. Prereq: ENGL 110 and one course in linguistics or permission of instructor.

ENGL 463H: 3 s.h.
H: Applied Linguistics
ENGL 464: 3 s.h.  
Teaching Eng as Second Lang  
Approaches, methods and techniques appropriate to teaching standard English to speakers of other languages. Includes international tutoring opportunities. Prereq: ENGL 110 and permission of instructor.

ENGL 465: 3 s.h.  
Special Topics in Lang: Sem  
Investigation of topics in linguistic science, may include generative metrics, morphophonics, tagmemic analysis; investigation of English language problems selected by students in conference with instructor. May be taken more than once for credit as topic varies. Prereq: ENGL 110 and 3 hours in English language study or permission of instructor.

ENGL 471H: 3 s.h.  
Hon: Creative Writing  
ENGL 473: 3 s.h.  
Special Topics in Journalism  
Techniques and problems in journalism. Offered in spring. Prereq: ENGL 313.

ENGL 479: 1-3 s.h.  
Experimental  
ENGL 481: 3 s.h.  
History Of Film (D, G1, W)  
Viewing/discussion of influential narrative films from early silents to recent independents. Technology-intensive course. Offered biannually in fall. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 482: 3 s.h.  
Film and American Society (G1)  
Viewing/discussion of significant American films in relation to social and historical context. Technology-intensive course. Offered biannually in spring. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 483: 3 s.h.  
Politics, Film & Electronic Media (P)  
Exploration of the relationships between media, history, politics and people during the 20th and 21st centuries. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110 and junior status. Offered biannually in fall.

ENGL 483H: 3 s.h.  
H:Politics,Film,Electrnc Media (P)  
Honors Course. Explores the relationships between media, history, politics and people during the 20th and 21st centuries. Prereq: COMM 100, ENGL 110 and junior status. Offered biannually in fall.

ENGL 484: 3 s.h.  
Sci Fiction, Technology & Film (G1, W)  
Explores the relationships between film, technology, the environment, and society during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Discusses technological changes and human reactions to them, including the shifting relationships between technology, race, class, gender, and power. Offered biannually in spring. Prereq: COMM 100 and ENGL 110.

ENGL 486: 3 s.h.  
Teaching Reading & Literature to Young Adults  
Inquiries into reading and literature in middle and high school classrooms. Special emphasis on strategies for motivation, engagement and support in reading; creating appropriate learning contexts; expanding student choice and book selection; and alternative methods of assessing reading/ literature achievement. Required for B.S.Ed. in English. Course should be taken prior to Advanced Professional Studies block (preferably as juniors or seniors). Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: ENGL 110.

ENGL 487: 3 s.h.  
Seminar in Teaching Writing (W)  
Explores the nature of writing instruction by balancing three stances: that of the writer, teacher and researcher. Engages students in a writers’ workshop, developing inquiry through thoughtful discussions about writing pedagogy and by exploring new teaching processes in a case study of an adolescent writer. Must be taken prior to APS semester. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq or Coreq: ENGL 110, 311.

ENGL 488H: 3 s.h.  
Hon: Seminar in Teaching Wrtg (W)  
ENGL 488: 3 s.h.  
Teaching Sec School English  
Specialized problems of English instruction. Required for B.S.Ed. in English. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: ENGL 486, 487, successful completion of the social and psychological foundations block and admission to Advanced Professional Studies. Must be taken during semester immediately prior to EDSE 461, Student Teaching and Seminar. Must be taken concurrently with EDSE 321.

ENGL 489: 1-4 s.h.  
Independent Study in English  
For information on independent study and departmental honors, see your adviser.

ENGL 490: 1-6 s.h.  
Departmental Honors  
For information on independent study and departmental honors, see your adviser.

ENGL 498: 1-4 s.h.  
Honors Course  
For information on independent study and departmental honors, see your adviser.

ENGL 499: 3 s.h.  
Co-Op Ed Experience in English  
Co-Op Ed Experience in English

FREN 101: 3 s.h.  
Elementary French 1 (G1)  

FREN 102: 3 s.h.  
Elementary French 2 (G1)  
Continuation of language and culture, with emphasis on more complex syntactical structures while working toward greater proficiency in speaking, writing, reading and listening skills. Offered in spring. Prereq: FREN 101 or 2 years of high school French.

FREN 179: 3 s.h.  
Experimental  

FREN 201: 3 s.h.  
Intermediate French 1 (G1)  
Emphasis is placed on further developing the language skills through varied realistic exercises and real-life situations. Contemporary cultural and literary texts provide the thematic basis for oral and written communication. Offered in fall. Prereq: FREN 102 or placement exam.
FREN 202: 3 s.h.
Intermediate French 2 (G1)
Continued emphasis on language skills started in FREN 201. Oral and written communication in speech and writing remains the primary goal; structures and vocabulary are studied in greater depth. Emphasis on developing a cross-cultural perspective by comparing student’s native culture with the target culture. Offered in spring. Prereq: FREN 201 or placement exam.

FREN 279: 3 s.h.
Experimental
Experimental

FREN 300: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in French
Co-Op Ed Experience in French

FREN 301: 3 s.h.
Commercial French
Commercial vocabulary and stylistics of French for the professions. The parts of the business letter, study of general types of business correspondence, oral and written interactions in a professional context, including letters requesting and offering information, mail orders, sales letters, applications for employment, complaints, claims, collection, credit, etc. Includes the opportunity to take the Certificate of Professional French given by the Paris Chamber of Commerce. Offered periodically. Prereq: FREN 202 or 351.

FREN 311: 3 s.h.
Survey of Literature 1
Life and work of foremost French writers through the 18th century. Reading and discussion of selected works in various genres. Offered in spring in alternating years. Prereq: FREN 351 or 352.

FREN 312: 3 s.h.
Survey of Literature 2
Life and work of foremost French and Francophone writers since 1800. Reading and discussion of selected works in various genres. Offered in spring in alternating years. Prereq: FREN 351 or 352.

FREN 331: 3 s.h.
French Civilization 1
History and development of French civilization from prehistoric times to 1789. Civilization and art of the Gauls, influence of the Roman Conquest, Germanic invasions, unification of the country through the various dynasties. The art of each period will be studied, with emphasis on architecture. Offered periodically. Prereq: FREN 202 or 351.

FREN 332: 3 s.h.
French Civilization 2
French history, art and culture from 1789 to modern times. Emphasis will be given to painting in the 19th and 20th centuries. Outside readings and class reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: FREN 202 or 351.

FREN 333: 3 s.h.
French Civilization 3
All aspects of contemporary France and/or Francophone countries: geography, economy, institutions and modern society. Emphasis on the study of the diversity of the different regions. Offered periodically and/or online. Prereq: FREN 202 or 351.

FREN 351: 3 s.h.
Composition and Oral Expression 1 (G1, W)
Systematic practice in the language designed to hone oral and written skills to a level of proficiency, enabling expression with accuracy and fluency. A grammar review. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: ENGL 110, FREN 202 or placement exam.

FREN 352: 3 s.h.
Composition and Oral Expression 2 (G1, W)
Systematic practice in the language designed to hone oral and written skills to a level of proficiency, enabling expression with accuracy and fluency. A grammar review. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: ENGL 110, FREN 202 or placement exam.

FREN 353: 3 s.h.
Introduction to Phonetics

FREN 361: 3,4 s.h.
Oral French 1
Recommended particularly for secondary education foreign language majors. Considerable attention is given to the specific linguistic needs of prospective teachers. Intensive experience with the spoken language. Taped exercises in comprehension. Conversations dealing with everyday life, with emphasis on acquisition of appropriate vocabulary. Emphasis on modern society and customs: schools, sports, holidays, literature, etc. Remedial treatment of phonetics and grammar. Offered periodically. Prereq: FREN 202 or equivalent. NOTE: The French section has an exciting, new way to earn some of your credits at the advanced level--in the virtual classroom. For more information, please contact Dr. Christine Gaudry-Hudson.

FREN 362: 3,4 s.h.
Oral French 2
Recommended particularly for secondary education foreign language majors. Considerable attention is given to the specific linguistic needs of prospective teachers. Intensive experience with the spoken language. Taped exercises in comprehension. Conversations dealing with everyday life, with emphasis on acquisition of appropriate vocabulary. Emphasis on modern society and customs: schools, sports, holidays, literature, etc. Remedial treatment of phonetics and grammar. Offered periodically. Prereq: FREN 202 or equivalent. NOTE: The French section has an exciting, new way to earn some of your credits at the advanced level--in the virtual classroom. For more information, please contact Dr. Christine Gaudry-Hudson.

FREN 379: 3 s.h.
Experimental
Experimental

FREN 400: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in French
Co-Op Ed Experience in French

FREN 416: 1-3 s.h.
Introduction to Phonetics
CR. Introduction to Phonetics

FREN 433: 3 s.h.
Topics in French Literature
Exploration of themes, genres, and literary movements in French and Francophone literature and their social, historical, and political context. Critical analysis of format and stylistic elements. Taught in French. Can be taken more than once. Prereq: FREN 311 or 312, and FREN 351 or 352.
FREN 460: 3 s.h.
Intro to Transltn and Interprt
Expert guidance for avoiding the pitfalls inherent in transposing thought from one language to another; for students with a firm oral and written command of French. Emphasis on idiomatic translation of newspaper and magazine articles. Offered infrequently. Prereq: FREN 351 and 352.

FREN 470: 3 s.h.
French Linguistics

FREN 486: 1,3 s.h.
Seminar in 20th Century Lit
CR. Seminar in Twentieth Century Literature

FREN 489: 1-4 s.h.
Honors Course
Honors Course

FREN 491: 1-3 s.h.
Current Topics
CR. Current Topics

FREN 498: 1-3 s.h.
Independent Study
For further information on independent study, see the Special Academic Opportunities section.

FREN 499: 1-4 s.h.
Departmental Honors
Departmental Honors

FREN 500: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in French
Co-Op Ed Experience in French

GERM 101: 3 s.h.
Elementary German 1 (G1)

GERM 102: 3 s.h.
Elementary German 2 (G1)
Continuation of GERM 101, with emphasis on more complex syntactical structures while working towards greater proficiency in both productive (speaking and writing) and receptive (reading and listening) skills. Offered in spring. Prereq: GERM 101 or 2 years of high school German.

GERM 179: 3 s.h.
Experimental

GERM 201: 3 s.h.
Intermediate German 1 (G1)
Emphasis is placed on further developing skills through varied realistic exercises and in authentic real-life situations. Contemporary cultural and literary texts provide the thematic basis for oral and written communication. Systematic treatment of grammar. Offered in fall. Prereq: GERM 102 or placement exam.

GERM 202: 3 s.h.
Intermediate German 2 (G1)
Continuation of GERM 201. Communication in speech and writing. Structures and the vocabulary are studied in greater depth and breadth. Increased emphasis on developing a cross-cultural perspective by comparing the native with the target culture. Systematic treatment of grammar. Offered in spring. Prereq: GERM 201 or placement exam.

GERM 279: 3 s.h.
Experimental

GERM 300: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in German

GERM 301: 3 s.h.
Business German
Advanced study of the four skills and translation. Extensive use of German language audiovisual materials and articles from business periodicals, supplemented by an introduction to business correspondence and grammar. Offered infrequently. Prereq: GERM 202.

GERM 311: 3 s.h.
Survey of German Lit 1
Orientation to various periods of German literature. Lectures on outstanding literary figures. Reading and discussion of representative work. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: GERM 202.

GERM 311H: 3 s.h.
H: Survey of German Lit 1

GERM 312: 3 s.h.
Survey of German Lit 2
Orientation to various periods of German literature. Lectures on outstanding literary figures. Reading and discussion of representative work. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: GERM 202.

GERM 331: 3 s.h.
German Civilization 1
An introduction to German culture dealing with the history, economics, philosophy, religion, sciences, education, language, literature, art, architecture, sculpture and music of the German-speaking peoples. Offered in spring in alternating years. Prereq: GERM 202 or 351 or 352.

GERM 331H: 3 s.h.
H:German Civilization 1

GERM 332: 3 s.h.
German Civilization 2
An introduction to German culture dealing with the history, economics, philosophy, religion, sciences, education, language, literature, art, architecture, sculpture and music of the German-speaking peoples. Offered in spring in alternating years. Prereq: GERM 202 or 351 or 352.

GERM 351: 3 s.h.
Composition and Oral Expression 1 (G1, W)
Systematic practice in the language designed to hone students' oral and written skills to a level of proficiency enabling them to express themselves with a high degree of accuracy and fluency on a variety of topics. Contemporary culture and literature texts provide the thematic basis. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: ENGL 110, GERM 202 or placement exam.

GERM 351H: 3 s.h.
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GERM 352: 3 s.h.
Composition and Oral Expression 2 (G1, W)
Systematic practice in the language designed to hone students’ oral and written skills to a level of proficiency enabling them to express themselves with a high degree of accuracy and fluency on a variety of topics. Contemporary culture and literature texts provide the thematic basis. Offered in fall in alternating years. Prereq: ENGL 110, GERM 202 or placement exam.

GERM 361: 3 s.h.
Oral German 1
Recommended particularly for secondary education majors, as considerable attention is given to the specific linguistic needs of prospective teachers. Intensive experience with the spoken language. Conversations dealing with everyday life, with emphasis on acquisition of appropriate vocabulary. Emphasis on modern society and customs: schools, sports, holidays, literature, etc. Remedial treatment of phonetics and grammar. Prereq: GERM 202 or equivalent.

GERM 362: 3 s.h.
Oral German 2
Recommended particularly for secondary education majors, as considerable attention is given to the specific linguistic needs of prospective teachers. Intensive experience with the spoken language. Conversations dealing with everyday life, with emphasis on acquisition of appropriate vocabulary. Emphasis on modern society and customs: schools, sports, holidays, literature, etc. Remedial treatment of phonetics and grammar. Prereq: GERM 202 or equivalent.

GERM 370: 3 s.h.
Adv Grammar and Stylistics
A condensed review of basic grammar and its terminology, a systematic and detailed treatment of the basic elements of advanced grammar and an introduction to the basic elements of stylistics. Offered infrequently. Prereq: GERM 351, 352.

GERM 379: 3 s.h.
Experimental
Experimental

GERM 400: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in German
Co-Op Ed Experience in German

GERM 409: 1,3 s.h.
Applied Linguistics
CR. Applied Linguistics

GERM 416: 1-3 s.h.
Introduction to Phonetics
CR. Introduction to Phonetics

GERM 432: 3 s.h.
Novelle and Novel in Germ Lit
Lectures on the principal authors of Novellen from 1870 to the present day. Historical background of the novel. Reading of representative Novellen and at least one novel. Research papers and oral reports. Offered infrequently. Prereq: GERM 311 and 312.

GERM 442: 1-3 s.h.
Composition
CR. Composition

GERM 443: 1-3 s.h.
Stylistics and Composition
CR. Stylistics and Composition

GERM 446: 1,3 s.h.
History of Germ-Spkng People 1
CR. History of the German-Speaking Peoples to the Congress of Vienna

GERM 447: 1-3 s.h.
History of Germ-Spkng People 2
CR. History of the German-Speaking Peoples from the Congress of Vienna to the Present

GERM 451: 1-3 s.h.
Geography Of Germany
CR. Geography of the German-Speaking Countries, Physical and Economic

GERM 460: 3 s.h.
Intro to Transltn and Interp
Intended for students with a firm oral and written command of German who need expert guidance for avoiding the pitfalls inherent in transposing thought from one language to another. Emphasis on idiomatic translation of a variety of text types. Introduction to simultaneous oral interpretation. Offered periodically. Prereq: GERM 351 and 352.

GERM 460H: 3 s.h.
H: Intro to Transltn & Interp

GERM 461: 1-3 s.h.
Survey Of German Art
CR. Survey of German Art

GERM 462: 1,3 s.h.
Evolution of the German Lang
CR. Evolution of the German Language

GERM 470: 3 s.h.
German Linguistics
An introduction to basic concepts and major divisions of modern linguistics as it pertains to the description of modern German. Phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics seen both diachronically and synchronically. To be taken before or concurrently with FORL 480. Offered in fall. Prereq: GERM 351 and 352.

GERM 470H: 3 s.h.
H: German Linguistics

GERM 471: 1-3 s.h.
Aspects of Contemporary Germm
CR. Aspects of Contemporary Germany

GERM 484: 1,3 s.h.
Semmr in Classical Period Lit
Semmr in Classical Period Lit

GERM 485: 1-3 s.h.
Semmr in 19th Century Germ Lit
CR. Seminar in Nineteenth Century German Literature

GERM 486: 1-3 s.h.
Semmr in 20th Century Germ Lit
CR. Seminar in Twentieth Century German Literature

GERM 489: 1-4 s.h.
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GERM 491: 1,3 s.h.
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GERM 498: 1-3 s.h.
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For further information on independent study, see the Special Academic Opportunities section.

GERM 499: 1-4 s.h.
Departmental Honors
Departmental Honors

GERM 500: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in German
Co-Op Ed Experience in German

JAPN 101: 3 s.h.
Elementary Japanese 1 (G1)

JAPN 102: 3 s.h.
Elementary Japanese 2 (G1)
Continuation of JAPN 101; emphasis on more complex syntactical structures while working toward greater proficiency in both productive (speaking and writing) and receptive (reading and listening) skills. Offered infrequently. Prereq: JAPN 101 or equivalent.

JAPN 179:
Experimental

JAPN 201: 3 s.h.
Intermediate Japanese 1 (G1)
Emphasis is placed on further developing receptive and productive skills through varied realistic exercises and in authentic real-life situations. Contemporary cultural and literary texts provide the thematic basis for oral and written communication. Systematic treatment of grammar. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: SPAN 102 or placement exam.

JAPN 202: 3 s.h.
Intermediate Japanese 2 (G1)
Continuation of SPAN 201. Communication in speech and writing; grammar and vocabulary are studied in greater depth and breadth. Increased emphasis on developing a cross-cultural perspective. Treatment of grammar and reading comprehension. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: SPAN 201 or placement exam.

SPAN 101:
Elementary Spanish 1 (G1)
The Spanish language and culture needed to perform basic business transactions in Spanish-speaking countries. Offered infrequently. Prereq: SPAN 102 or placement exam.

SPAN 102:
Elementary Spanish 2 (G1)
Continuation of SPAN 101; emphasis on more complex syntactical structures while working toward greater proficiency in both productive (speaking and writing) and receptive (reading and listening) skills. Offered in fall, spring. Prereq: SPAN 101 or 2 years of high school Spanish.

SPAN 179:
Experimental

SPAN 201:
Intermediate Spanish 1 (G1)

SPAN 202:
Intermediate Spanish 2 (G1)

SPAN 211:
Spanish for Business 1 (G1)
The Spanish language and culture needed to perform basic business transactions in Spanish-speaking countries. Offered infrequently. Prereq: SPAN 102 or placement exam.

SPAN 212:
Spanish for Business 2 (G1)

SPAN 279:
Experimental

SPAN 300:
3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in Spanish
Co-Op Ed Experience in Spanish

SPAN 301:
Commercial Spanish
Commercial vocabulary and stylistics. Presentation of the parts of the business letter. General types of business correspondence such as letters requesting and offering information, mail orders, sales letters, applications for employment, complaints, claims, collection, credit, etc. Offered infrequently. Prereq: SPAN 202 or 351, or placement exam.
SPAN 303: 3 s.h.
Spanish for Heritage Speakers (G1)
This course is for students who were raised speaking Spanish, but who have not studied Spanish formally and are unsure of grammar and spelling, but would like to perfect their command of the language. The course will prepare the students to be able to continue successfully their Spanish studies at the 300-level and so more easily get a minor or major in Spanish, or simply to be ready to use Spanish on the job or in any formal context. It is different from courses like SPAN 101-202 where much of the focus is on building basic vocabulary for non-Spanish speakers and on encouraging students to speak, as well as teaching correct pronunciation. Students in SPAN 203 already know how to speak and pronounce Spanish; this course concentrates on grammar, writing, stylistics, and reading, as well as advanced vocabulary building. This will be done through reading, writing, and discussing such topics as customs peculiar to Spanish-speaking countries, the experiences of Hispanic immigrants to the United States, traditional and modern art and architecture in Spain and Latin American countries, global warming and conservation, and coming-of-age experiences. Focus is on being able to describe places, people and events, narrating a past event, stating an opinion and defending it. In larger terms, the class will: 1. examine, analyze, and critically evaluate the Spanish spoken by each member of the class and the heritage that that Spanish reflects and 2. compare and contrast it with what is considered "standard" Spanish; 3. express orally and in writing the differences and similarities between formal and informal speech and among Latin American, Latino, Spanish, and Anglo-American speech and customs; 4. increase critical thinking, oral and written communication skills; 5. describe orally and in writing the content of Spanish newspaper articles, short stories, films and a novel; 6. express orally and in writing opinions about the content of Spanish newspaper articles, short stories, films and a novel.

SPAN 311: 3 s.h.
Survey of Literature 1
Life and works of outstanding literary figures and movements in Spain through the 17th century. Lectures, outside readings and reports. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 351 or 352.

SPAN 312: 3 s.h.
Survey of Literature 2
Life and works of outstanding literary figures and movements in Spain from 1700 forward. Lectures, outside readings and reports. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 351 or 352.

SPAN 313: 3 s.h.
Survey of Spanish American Lit 1
Life and works of outstanding literary figures and movements in Spanish America from its discovery and colonization to the present. Emphasis given to the Latin American contribution to universal literature. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 351 or 352.

SPAN 314: 3 s.h.
Srvy of Span-Amer Lit 2
A panoramic journey through Latin American literature from the beginning of the 20th century to the present. Attention will be given to the development of cultural and aesthetic movements in the socio-historical contexts of Spanish America. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 351 or 352.

SPAN 331: 3 s.h.
Spanish Civilization 1
History and development of Spain from prehistoric times to 1700. Includes the civilization, art and influence of the Romans, Visigoths and Moslems; unification of the country and the Hapsburgs. A study of the art of each period. Considerable use of slides and films. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 202 or 351.
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<td>Spanish in the US (D)</td>
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<td>The history and sociolinguistic aspects of the use of Spanish in the United States, analyzing issues related to language maintenance and loss, contact with English and the identification of varieties of Spanish in the U.S. Emphasis will be given to language attitudes and implications for identity and interethnic relations. Offered periodically. Prereq: SPAN 352 or permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>Development of principal types of Spanish or Spanish American poetry from the early Kharjas and Cantar de Mio Cid to the Renaissance. Study of the main works of representative poets. Class discussions, lectures, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Continuing development of Spanish or Spanish American poetry from the Golden Age to the end of the 19th century. Main works of representative poets are studied. Class discussions, lectures, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Traces the development of Spanish drama from its beginnings, with a study of representative plays of Spain's Golden Age. Lectures, discussions, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Spanish Drama 2</td>
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<td>A study of the Spanish theatre from 1700 through the 19th century. Includes the neoclassic, romantic and realist dramatists such as Echegaray, Tamayo y Baus and Zomilla. Lectures, discussions, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Development of narrative in Spain from the 13th-century origins of these forms to the end of the 17th century. Includes historical, didactic, narrative, pastoral, picaresque, mystic and novels of chivalry. Lectures, discussions, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Study of Spanish narrative forms from the 18th century to the present day. Lectures, discussions, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>A study of Spanish American prose forms—history of discovery, conquest, exploration and colonization, romanticism, realism, naturalism, the essay and fiction to the present day. Lectures, outside readings and reports. Offered periodically. Prereq: any two of SPAN 311, 312, 313 or 314.</td>
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<td>Intended for students with a firm oral and written command of Spanish who need expert guidance for avoiding the pitfalls inherent in transposing thought from one language to another. Emphasis on idiomatic translation of newspaper and magazine articles. Offered in spring. Prereq: SPAN 351 and 352.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Spanish phonetics. Comparative study of the morphology and the syntactic structures of Spanish and English. To be taken before FORL 480. Offered in fall. Prereq: SPAN 351 and 352. Recommended: SPAN 361.</td>
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CR. Seminar in Medieval Spanish Literature

SPAN 482: 1-3 s.h.
Renaissance Literature
CR. Seminar in Renaissance Literature

SPAN 482H: 3 s.h.
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SPAN 485: 1,3 s.h.
19th Century Literature
CR. Seminar in Nineteenth-Century Literature

SPAN 486: 1-3 s.h.
20th Century Literature
CR. Seminar in Twentieth-Century Literature

SPAN 487: 1,3 s.h.
Spanish-American Literature
CR. Seminar in Spanish-American Literature

SPAN 489: 1-4 s.h.
Honors Course
Honors Course

SPAN 491: 1,3 s.h.
Current Topics
CR. Current Topics

SPAN 498: 1-3 s.h.
Independent Study
For further information on independent study, see the Special Academic Opportunities section.

SPAN 499: 1-4 s.h.
Departmental Honors
Departmental Honors

SPAN 500: 3-12 s.h.
Co-Op Ed Experience in Spanish
Co-Op Ed Experience in Spanish

WRIT 272: 3 s.h.
Introduction to Writing Studies (G1, W)
Focuses on some of the major areas of scholarship related to the practice of writing: literacy practices; historical accounts of writing instruction; the relationship of classical rhetoric to contemporary writing; writing across the curriculum; studies of professional and workplace writing; computers and writing; social, political and economic dimensions of writing; and others. Offered in fall. Prereq: ENGL 110.

WRIT 273: 3 s.h.
Writing in the Disciplines (G1, W)
Examines writing across three major academic domains: sciences, social sciences and humanities. Explores how disciplinary conventions and rhetorical contexts call for different writing strategies, particularly different choices in purpose, content, language, style, voice, tone and organization.

WRIT 274: 3 s.h.
The Craft of Writing (G1, W)
Explores writing as a varied set of deliberate, artful choices in regard to designing and stylizing diverse persuasive texts, all crafted for specific audiences—emphasizing a mindful focus upon language for students at all levels of preparation. The course invites students to experience, in texts of all kinds, the interplay of argumentative structure and style that impacts readers: both rhetorical awareness and stylistic agility. As a topics course, ENGL 274 will permit instructors to select various genres of writing and styles to challenge students’ practice. Prereq ENGL 110, repeatable up to 6 credits.

WRIT 280: 3 s.h.
Intro to Rhetoric for Writers (G1, W)
Introduces students to rhetorical theory and concepts useful to their lives as writers broadly defined. We will explore how people argue, persuade and identify with one another by analyzing texts across genres and historical periods. Prereq: ENGL 110, 30 credit hours

WRIT 311: 3 s.h.
Advanced Composition (AW)
Exploration, evaluation and writing across diverse and dynamic writing contexts to create rhetorically sophisticated texts, such as memoirs, socially expressive essays or other varieties of creative nonfiction; Classical and/or Rogerian arguments; ethnographic studies; varieties of public discourses; innovative, multigenre researched writing; summaries, abstracts and literature reviews; and texts designed for websites, wikis and blogs. Prereq: ENGL 110 or equivalent, 60 s.h.

WRIT 312: 3 s.h.
Technical Writing (AW)
Writing of scientific and technical reports, manuals, technical articles and correspondence. Emphasis on data collection and analysis. Prereq: ENGL 110 or equivalent, 60 s.h.

WRIT 316: 3 s.h.
Business Writing (AW)
Informative and persuasive writing in business and industry. Extensive practice in writing letters, memorandums, proposals and reports. Emphasis on business writing strategies and processes. Prereq: ENGL 110 or equivalent, 60 s.h.

WRIT 317: 3 s.h.
Editing for Publication (G1, W)
Focuses on the role of the editor in publishing. Developing skills to improve copy for publication, designing content for websites and blogs as well as creating photographic, audio and video material for use on the web. Offered fall, spring. Prereq: ENGL 110 or equivalent

WRIT 318: 3 s.h.
Web Writing (AW)
Explores concepts, techniques and strategies for authoring, managing and publishing reusable web content. Covers content strategy frameworks and writing techniques used in interactive experience projects. Prerequisite: ENGL 110, 60 credit hours.
WRIT 319: 3 s.h.
Science Writing (AW)
This course will teach aspiring science writers and/or scientists to effectively write about research for audiences both inside and outside of the sciences. The course will establish the premise that science is a social enterprise that, in addition to research acumen, requires rhetorical skill. Focusing on rhetorical skill, this class will analyze the communication strategies scientists and science writers use to argue for research findings, advocate public policy positions, and communicate risk. Students will consider how scientific texts address audiences, use key terms, and argue for their validity with quantitative and visual evidence. Students will also investigate how such specialized knowledge can be effectively and ethically accommodated for non-specialist audiences. Students will be encouraged to bring their own research interests into class projects to draw from and develop their voice as an expert. Students will engage these topical interests in assignments in which they write for disciplinary and interdisciplinary audiences as well as for non-academic audiences. Each context will require careful analysis and strategy to effectively meet audience expectations, which this course will cultivate through readings, sample analyses, and Writing exercises. In this class, students will develop a rhetorical approach to planning and producing scientific writing. This means that students will learn to analyze an audience, the purpose of the document, and the context of the document. Students will use those insights to plan, create, and revise documents that effectively communicate their message. This course will emphasize precision of language necessary to effectively communicate science from the sentence-level up to the whole document. Students will develop skills in inventing ideas, drafting, revising and in peer review. Peer review will be an especially important skill in this class as it models the professional behavior of scientists. Prereq: ENGL 110 and 60 credit hours (Jr Status)

WRIT 340: 3 s.h.
Rhetorical Analysis (G1, W)
Analyze the rhetorical strategies of public writing, argument, and textual production. Students will apply theories of rhetoric and use rhetorical analysis to investigate genres of writing.

WRIT 342: 3 s.h.
Reading/Writing for Civic Chng (W)
An introduction to the theory and practice of public discourse, with emphasis on civic discourse. Focuses on exploring the nature and function of being a citizen within a community and developing discourse skills to effect change in communities. Offered annually. Prereq: ENGL 311 or 312 or 313 or 316 or 318 or 319.

WRIT 343: 3 s.h.
Theories of Rhetoric
Principal figures, theories, and movements in rhetoric from the classical period to the present. The relationships between rhetoric and political, social and personal decisions are explored. Offered periodically. Prereq: COMM 100.

WRIT 466: 3 s.h.
Sp Top Writing: (W)
In-depth investigation of topics in writing studies theory. May be taken more than once for credit with varied topic. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 311 or 312 or 313 or 316 or 318 or 319 or WRIT 311 or 312 or 316 or 318 or 319.

WRIT 471: 3 s.h.
Creative Writing
Extensive practice in writing fiction and poetry. Inquiry into the social functions and purposes of fictional and poetic writing. Offered periodically. Prereq: ENGL 110. Offered periodically.