

ENGL 3086 Special Topic in Literature (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies or others as may be required depending upon the topic offered

This course will (1) provide advanced students with an opportunity to study and discuss selected topics in literary and critical studies; and (2) prepare students for further study in the same (or related) special topic.

ENGL 3087 Special Topic in Western Critical Theory (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2077 Western Critical Approaches to Literature

This course will (1) provide the in-depth study of a specific area within modern literary/cultural theory; and (2) sharpen students' analytical and interpretive skills through an engagement with basic questions about literary/cultural practice using a particular theoretical perspective.

ENGL 3095 Styles and Structures (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language or ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

This course will (1) convey the concept of style; (2) analyse linguistic structures and how they affect the meaning and reception of texts; and (3) view differences in style in texts of various genres and periods.

ENGL 3096 The Child and Literature (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

This course will (1) introduce students to a wide variety of literature for and about children; (2) enable students to identify and articulate currents of thought in the texts they encounter, to explore the manner of their expression, and to make comparisons where appropriate; and (3) encourage students to view the study of literature from an educational point of view, regarding literature not only as literature but as a medium of instruction as well.

ENGL 3097 The Short Story (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

This course will (1) examine representative short stories written in or translated into English; (2) demonstrate knowledge of different types of short stories, and different writers' styles and literary techniques; and (3) evaluate the production of short stories in an international and inter-cultural context.

ENGL 3105 Twentieth-Century Literature (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

This course will (1) examine short stories and novels written in English whose diversity of styles and subjects demonstrate the changing perceptions of literature and life during the last century; (2) explore significant twentieth-century works of fiction including novels and/or collections of short stories; and (3) encourage students to consider literary works in a historical context, in relation to a given author's wider canon, and with regard to the work of her/his contemporaries.

ENGL 3106 Twentieth-Century Poetry (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

This course will (1) investigate twentieth-century poetry as a mode of thought and expression; and (2) introduce students to the styles, subjects and poetic imperatives that emerged in the twentieth century.

ENGL 3107 Acquiring and Learning a Language (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

The course familiarizes students with central issues in the area of language acquisition and language learning. It also introduces major theories concerning the central issues and enables students to interpret data on first or second language acquisition against the background of theoretical insights.

ENGL 3205 Components of a Word (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will provide students with analytical knowledge of morphology, familiarize students with the various dimensions in the notion *word* and the relationship between words.

ENGL 3206 Critical Discourse Analysis (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

The course will focus on introducing analytical techniques of critical discourse analysis and developing students' critical awareness of how ideologies position discourse.

ENGL 3207 Language and Intercultural Communication (3,3,0) (tbc)

The course will give students the opportunity to explore the interrelationship between linguistic and communicative phenomena on the one hand, and cultural phenomena on the other.

ENGL 3305 Studying Meaning (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will provide analytical knowledge of word-level and sentence-level semantics.

ENGL 3306 Understanding Phonological Patterns (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2016 Sounds of English around the World

This course will enable students to have an in-depth understanding of phonological theorizing and analysis. It will familiarize students with phonological patterns in languages beyond English, and relate phonological properties across languages.

ENGL 3307 Architecture of Grammar (3,3,0) (tbc)

The focus of the course is to provide students with a fundamental training in English syntax and to inform students of the bases of grammaticality through empirical studies.

ENGL 4005 Advanced Topic in Comparative Literature (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: Two Level III courses from the Literary and Comparative Studies Concentration

This course will (1) provide students with in-depth knowledge of a selected topic in comparative literary studies; (2) enable students to engage with issues from a cross-cultural and/or interdisciplinary perspective; and (3) enhance students' critical thinking and analytical skills necessary for cross-cultural studies.

ENGL 4006 Advanced Topic in Language (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: Two Level III courses and any addition courses to be specified by instructor(s)

This course will provide an in-depth study of a specific theme pertaining to language. Specific themes may be selected according to the need of the students and developments in linguistics.

ENGL 4007 Advanced Topic in Linguistic Theory (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: Two Level III courses and any addition courses to be specified by instructor(s)

This course will provide an in-depth study of a theoretical issue, theme or model in linguistics. Topics vary from semester to semester.

ENGL 4015 Advanced Topic in Literatures in English (3,3,0) (tbc)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2077 Western Critical Approaches to Literature, ENGL 3086 Special Topic in Western Critical Theory, or ENGL 3087 Special Topic in Western Critical Theory

This course will (1) provide advanced students with in-depth knowledge of a selected topic pertaining to a given literature