ENGLISH (EN)

EN-101 English Composition I
LASC Categories: WR1
Prerequisites: PLCMT-EN1
Students learn to address audience and purpose as they develop an effective writing process. Instruction and practice in the process of composing expository essays. Emphasis on planning, drafting, revising, and editing. (Required of all students unless exempted by the Languages and Literature Department.)
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-102 English Composition II
LASC Categories: WR2
Prerequisites: EN-101
Focuses on formal academic discourse and research methods, providing a foundation for writing in academic disciplines. A continuation of EN101: English Composition I. Emphasis on critical thinking, stylistic analysis, argumentation, research and documentation. (Required of all students unless exempted by the Languages and Literature Department.)
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-105 Introduction to Literature
LASC Categories: TLC
A critical introduction to the principal genres of literature: poetry, drama, and fiction.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-107 Journalism and Democracy
This course introduces students to the history of American journalism and the role of journalism in democratic and non-democratic societies. [Cross-listed with CM-107]
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-130 Ancient Classics of Western Literature
LASC Categories: TLC
Greek and Roman literary masterpieces in transition, including Homer, Greek tragedy, Plato, Virgil and Roman comedy and satire.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-131 Great Works of Western Literature: Medieval to Modern
Continental masterpieces of the present millennium in translation by such writers as Dante, Cervantes, Voltaire, Dostoevsky, Baudelaire, and Kafka.
Fall only and every year. 3 Credits

EN-132 World Literature
LASC Categories: GP, DAC, TLC
Representative poems, stories, plays, both ancient and modern, from Asia, Africa, and Latin America.
Fall and Spring and other or on demand. 3 Credits

EN-140 Introduction to Poetry
LASC Categories: TLC
Examination and appreciation of the techniques and types of poetry including the sonnet, the pastoral, the mock heroic, and the ode.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-145 Introduction to Drama
LASC Categories: TLC
Theories and development of tragedy and comedy; plays of Sophocles to Eugene O’Neill as illustrations of these and related genres.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-150 The Short Story
LASC Categories: TLC
Introduction to the art of the short story through analysis of representative works.
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-152 The Novelette
LASC Categories: TLC
The major practitioners of the novelette over the past century: Conrad, Mann, Kafka, Dostoyevsky, and others.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-156 Mythology
LASC Categories: TLC, DAC
Myths and legends of ancient Greece and Rome which form a part of the classical tradition in English literature.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-158 Science Fiction
LASC Categories: TLC
The nature and function of nineteenth and twentieth century science fiction literature: Wells, Verne, Asimov, Bradbury, and others.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-160 Literature of the Bible
LASC Categories: TLC
Biblical writings. Emphasis will be placed on the Old Testament.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-164 Fantasy, Faerie and Folk
LASC Categories: TLC
Recurrent themes, literary characteristics, and structure of folktales, faerie and fantasy.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-165 Oral Literature: the Art of Storytelling
LASC Categories: TLC, CA
An examination of representative types and stories from diverse cultures and of techniques and practices used by their storytellers.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-167 Literature and Human Rights
LASC Categories: GP, DAC
An analysis of international creative writing dealing with the subject of human rights. Resource persons from different fields will be utilized.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-168 Film and Literature
LASC Categories: CA, TLC, WAC
An examination of the fundamental, rhetorical techniques of film and literature to determine the similarities of and differences between the two forms of expression.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-169 Ethnic Literature in the U.S.
LASC Categories: USW, TLC, DAC
Fall and Spring. 3 Credits

EN-170 Search for Identity
LASC Categories: DAC, TLC
Understanding the nature and power of fiction, the relation between problems of individual identity, and the operation of the imagination. Other or on demand. 3 Credits
EN-172 Women and Literature  
LASC Categories: WAC, TLC, GP  
Explores basic issues and problems in literature by and about women.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-174 Women Poets  
LASC Categories: TLC  
A close reading and analysis of poetry written by women from a historical as well as a contemporary feminist perspective.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-190 Special Readings in Literature  
An introductory literature course responsive to current interests or controversies.  
3 Credits

EN-193 First Year Seminar English  
LASC Categories: FYS  
Introductory level course covering topics of special interest to first year students. Offered only as a First Year Seminar.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-202 Honors Composition  
LASC Categories: WR2  
Focuses on writing development for academic success and citizenship, emphasizing rhetorical analysis, information literacy, and academic and public discourse. Honors students only.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-207 The Writer's Life  
Students examine the role of the writer in society and map their own possible career paths as writers.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-210 Survey of American Literature I  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
American literature, beginnings to the Civil War; colonial and federal periods and the transcendentalists.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-211 Survey of American Literature II  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
American literature since the Civil War; naturalism and realism.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-214 Introduction to Digital Humanities  
LASC Categories: QAC, WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-202 or EN-202  
This course is an introduction to the use of digital technologies in the analysis, production, and reception of texts. Most of us already are digital scholars, as we read information electronically, collaborate online, and write texts using computers. This course addresses instances in which we create or use information that is uniquely key to digital technologies, such as developing visual representations of narrative, using artificial intelligence to assess writing, statistically analyzing poetry, or crowd-sourcing creative and academic writing. This course will explore the theoretical and practical implications of reading and writing in a digital age.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

EN-220 Survey of English Literature I  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
The development of English literature from the beginnings to 1798. Required of all English majors.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-221 Survey of English Literature II  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
The development of English literature from 1798 to the present. Required of all English majors.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-230 Environmental Themes in Literature  
This class explores environmental issues as presented in poetry, essays and novels, including such writers as Thoreau, Hemingway and Ann Tyler.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-240 Survey of Postcolonial and Transcultural Literature  
LASC Categories: GP  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Introduction to literatures in English from formerly colonized countries in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean, and from the postcolonial diaspora.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-250 Creative Thinking and Critical Writing  
LASC Categories: TLC, WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
This course promotes critical and creative thinking through exploring viewpoints of different professions, cultures and eras in various textual forms.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-251 Advanced Expository Writing  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Instruction and practice in writing expository essays. Analysis of selected readings on a common theme or subject area.  
Fall and Spring and every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-252 Technical Writing  
LASC Categories: WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Focuses on how to write and produce basic documents, from research and progress reports to brochures and manuals.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-253 Business Communications  
LASC Categories: WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
A consideration of accepted business communication conventions: correspondence, memora, survey reports, proposals, interim reports and project reports.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-255 Methods of Literary Study  
LASC Categories: TLC, WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Introduction to critical methods of interpreting literature through examination of works by major authors.  
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-256 Creative Writing: Fiction  
LASC Categories: CA  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
An opportunity to develop the student's writing ability and critical sense; work of students and professional authors will be analyzed.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-257 The Power of Memoir  
LASC Categories: TLC, CA, WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Examines the craft and theory of memoir through wide-ranging readings and intensive practice in writing and workshopping personal narratives.  
3 Credits
EN-258 Creative Writing: Nonfiction  
LASC Categories: CA  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
A course focused on memoir and narrative journalism; students analyze and create short works of nonfiction.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-260 Creative Writing: Poetry I  
LASC Categories: CA, TLC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Developing the student's skill in the creation of poetry; attention to contemporary trends in American poetry.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-262 Creative Writing: Poetry II  
LASC Categories: CA  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Conversation with practicing poets; preparation of a small booklet of poems.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-266 Journalism: Practice and Techniques  
LASC Categories: WAC, TLC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Training in developing, reporting, writing and editing straight news, feature, profile, and interpretive stories.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-267 Journalism: Advanced Newswriting  
LASC Categories: WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Provides advanced training in the development and writing of straight news stories.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-268 Journalism: Feature Writing  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Provides advanced training in finding, researching, developing, and writing feature stories for newspapers and magazines.  
(Cross-listed with CM-268)  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-269 Journalism: Interpretive Reporting  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Provides advanced training in developing and writing profiles and interpretive stories.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

EN-270 Journalism: Editing  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Training in copy selection, copy editing, story placement, headline writing, layout, and use of style books.  
(Cross-listed with CM-270)  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-271 Journalism Workshop  
LASC Categories: WAC  
Prerequisites: EN 102.  
Provides laboratory sessions in all aspects of journalism for advanced writers; emphasis on publication.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-272 News Reporting and Writing I  
LASC Categories: ICW, USW, WAC  
Prerequisites: EN-102 and EN-107  
Includes fundamentals of news judgement, events coverage, sourcing, interviewing, writing on deadline, fact checking and basic editing.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-275 Sportswriting  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Introduces students to the journalistic art of sportswriting, reporting, and interviewing for various media.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-281 Web Authoring and Publication  
An introduction to web authoring and publication, with special emphasis on the conventions of digital discourse.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-300 History of the English Language  
LASC Categories: TLC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
A study of the origins of the English language from Old English through Middle English to the present.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

EN-302 Medieval Literature  
Ideas of medieval Christianity, courtly love, and chivalric honor as they appear in lyric poetry, drama, and Arthurian romance.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-303 Arthurian Literature  
LASC Categories: TLC  
This course traces the development of the Arthurian legends from their Celtic origins up through the modern period.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-304 Witchcraft in Medieval and Renaissance Literature  
LASC Categories: TLC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
This course explores how Medieval and Renaissance literature on witchcraft addressed contemporary concerns.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-306 The Renaissance  
LASC Categories: TLC  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
The non-dramatic literature of Tudor England; emphasis on More, Wyatt, Sidney, Spenser, the earlier works of Shakespeare, Donne and Bacon.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-308 17th Century Literature  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Prose and poetry of the era with special attention to the major works of Jonson and Donne.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-310 18th Century Literature  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
The major figures of the Enlightenment with particular emphasis on satire: Dryden, Pope, Swift, Johnson, and Boswell.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-311 Young Adult Literature  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Theoretical and critical approaches to classic and contemporary texts written for young adults aged pre-teen to late teen.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-312 The English Novel of the 18th Century  
Prerequisites: EN-102  
Purpose, range, and developments in the novel of the eighteenth century: Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Smollett, Sterne, and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits
EN-314 The English Novel of the 19th Century  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Representative nineteenth century novelists: Austen, Bronte, Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot, Hardy, Conrad, and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-316 The Modern British Novel  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Selected works of major British novelists from 1900 through World War II: Joyce, Lawrence, Woolf, Forster and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-318 Romantic Literature  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Poetry and prose with special emphasis on the poetry of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Byron, and Keats.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-320 Victorian Literature  
**LASC Categories:** TLC, WAC  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Study of selected prose and poetry of the major writers of the Victorian period.  
Fall and Spring and every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-321 Romantic and Victorian Gothic  
**LASC Categories:** TLC  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
This genre gives students insight into the important writers, texts, and issues of the Victorian and Romantic eras.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-324 Continental Novelists I  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
European novelists of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries including Dostoyevsky, Mann, Camus, and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-326 Continental Novelists II  
An examination of later works by authors studied in Continental Novelists I.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-330 Modern Drama  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
The theories and development of realism, naturalism, expressionism, folk drama; representative plays from Ibsen to O'Neill.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-332 Contemporary Drama  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
The dramatic works and aesthetics of Beckett, Pinter, and other selected dramalists of the contemporary theatre.  
Spring only and every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-334 Modern Poetry  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Close analysis of the development of British and American poetry from the late nineteenth century to World War II.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-336 Contemporary Poetry  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Concentrates on poets whose major work was written after World War II: Special attention to authors presently writing and publishing.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-338 Contemporary Novel  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
American and English novels after World War II with emphasis on living novelists.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-340 20th Century Literature  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
A survey of the major trends in twentieth century poetry, drama, and fiction.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-341 Advanced Practices in Writing  
Students gain advanced practices and skill in professional writing genres. Rotating topics and genres. Consent of instructor.  
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-342 The American Novel I  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
The American novel from its origin to 1890; Brown, Cooper, Melville, Hawthorne, and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-344 The American Novel II  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
The American novelists from 1890 to World War II: Crane, Wolfe, Dreiser, Anderson, Hemingway, Steinbeck, and others.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-345 American Women Writers  
**LASC Categories:** USW, DAC  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
The course examines major works by American women writers in fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama within applicable critical contexts.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-346 History of Literary Criticism  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
An historical introduction to speculation concerning the nature and function of literature: Selections from Plato to Frye.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-347 Studies in U.S. Ethnic Literature  
**LASC Categories:** USW  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Selected topics in U.S. ethnic literature, including thematic and comparative approaches, and in-depth studies of a single ethnic literature.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-348 Postcolonial Women's Writing  
**LASC Categories:** GP  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
Writing by women from colonized and formerly colonized countries on local and global issues shaping women's lives and creative expression.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-350 Chaucer  
**Prerequisites:** EN-102  
A study of the development of Chaucer's versatile art and writings as expressive of the later Middle Ages.  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-351 News Reporting and Writing II  
**Prerequisites:** EN-272  
Focuses on using documentary evidence in reporting. Students select a reporting specialty area such as sports, business or higher education.  
[Cross-listed with CM-351]  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits
EN-352 Practicum in Journalism
LASC Categories: WAC
Prerequisites: EN-270 and EN-272
Workshop in which students report, write, and edit the online college news magazine. Participate in all aspects of publication. [Cross-listed with CM-352]
Alternating and every year. 3 Credits

EN-353 Narrative Journalism
LASC Categories: CA, WAC
Prerequisites: EN-272
Students analyze and create in-depth journalistic features and nonfiction stories that blend reporting with techniques of fictional storytelling. [Cross-listed with CM-353]
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-354 Opinion Writing
LASC Categories: ICW, WAC
Prerequisites: EN-272
Students analyze and practice writing op-eds and other opinion pieces. Learn to write commentary that is publication ready. [Cross-listed with CM-354]
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-360 Shakespeare I
Prerequisites: EN-102
Major plays. Required of all English majors.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-362 Shakespeare II
Prerequisites: EN-102
A continuation of EN360; includes the sonnets and less familiar plays.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-364 Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
LASC Categories: WAC
Prerequisites: EN-102
A critical analysis of plays by the contemporaries of Shakespeare: Kyd, Marlowe, Greene, Jonson, Ford, Webster, and others.
Other or on demand and every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-370 Antislavery Literature
LASC Categories: TLC, USW, DAC, WAC
Prerequisites: EN-102 or EN-202 or EN-250
This course traces the literary history of the antislavery movement in the Atlantic World: writing in a range of genres (journalism, history, fiction, poetry, drama, slave narratives), antislavery writers made a significant contribution to the campaigns to end the slave trade and slavery. While the Atlantic system of legal slavery ended in the nineteenth century, an even larger system of illegal slavery still exists, and so the course concludes by considering the work of twenty-first century antislavery writers and what they might learn from their predecessors. In other words, can we use literary history to make slavery history?
Fall only and every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-380 Milton
Prerequisites: EN-102
A study of Milton's work from early poems to Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained, and Samson Agonistes; includes some prose pamphlets.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-382 English Theatre: 1660-1780
Prerequisites: EN-102
A survey of plays of the Restoration period and the eighteenth century; genres of comedy and tragedy.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-390 Irish Literary Revival
Prerequisites: EN-102
The Irish literary renaissance; the origins of the movement; includes Joyce, Yeats, Synge, O'Casey, Lady Gregory, and others.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-400 Seminar in English
Prerequisites: EN-102
Student presentations on individual figures and particular problems in literature.
Every year. 3 Credits

EN-408 Directed Study: English
Directed study offers students, who because of unusual circumstances may be unable to register for a course when offered, the opportunity to complete an existing course with an established syllabus under the direction and with agreement from a faculty member.
Fall and Spring. 1-3 Credits

EN-410 Writing Practicum
Prerequisites: EN-102
Training and practice in one-to-one assistance for students' writing for any course, stage, or specific need.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3-6 Credits

EN-411 Theory and Teaching of Writing
Prerequisites: EN-102
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-415 Technology and the Teaching of Writing
Prerequisites: EN-102 and Permission of Instructor
An introduction to the use of computer and internet technologies in the teaching of writing.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-416 Media Law and Ethics
Prerequisites: EN-272 or CM-272
An overview of the U.S. legal and justice systems and an examination of ethical issues in mass media. [Cross-listed with EN-416]
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

EN-425 Independent Study in English
Prerequisites: EN-408
An opportunity for further study in a special field of interest under faculty supervision. Consent of instructor.
Every year. 1-6 Credits

EN-426 Senior Seminar
LASC Categories: CAP
Prerequisites: EN-255
Course provides an option for seniors to fulfill their university capstone requirement in the discipline. Consent of instructor.
3 Credits

EN-430 Special Topics in English
Prerequisites: EN-102
Specific content will vary in response to particular student and faculty interests.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3 Credits

EN-475 Internship in English
Prerequisites: EN-102
Provides majors the opportunity to gain practical experience in areas where they may apply acquired critical and writing skills. Consent of instructor.
Fall and Spring and every year. 3-6 Credits