

Term Information

Effective Term Spring 2025

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area English
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org English - D0537
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences
Level/Career Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog 3262
Course Title Adaptation and Literature
Transcript Abbreviation Adaptation
Course Description Students will study adaptations across media forms (text, film, comic, radio, video game, podcast, etc.) in order to analyze the relationship between form and content, medium and theme, style and substance.
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 3

Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No
Grading Basis Letter Grade
Repeatable No
Course Components Lecture
Grade Roster Component Lecture
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Completion of Writing and Information Literacy GE Foundation course
Exclusions
Electronically Enforced Yes

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 23.0101
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Requirement/Elective Designation

Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Students will study adaptations and adaptation theories to consider the importance technological media makes in the transmission of culture across time and space, and to different audiences.

Content Topic List

- Adaptation of fiction, narratives, stories
 - Comparative media studies (comics, text, film, television, radio, video game)
 - Mass media and media subcultures
 - Popular Culture in literature and media forms
 - Cultural analysis

Sought Concurrence

No

Attachments

- 3262AdaptationSyllabus.docx: Syllabus
(Syllabus. Owner: Hewitt, Elizabeth A)
- TCTForm_English 3262.pdf: TCT Form
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Hewitt, Elizabeth A)
- CurricularMap_May2024.docx: Curricular Map
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Hewitt, Elizabeth A)

Comments

Workflow Information

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Department of English, Ohio State University
English 3262: Adaptation Across Culture and Media
Spring 2025, 11:10 – 12:30

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Office Hours:

Course Description: In the beginning, stories were communicated by voice and by pictures. And then came paper, type, the printing press, lithography, mechanical print, board games, film, radio, television, video games, TikTok, etc. etc. These numerous media are often used to tell the same stories: we read *Scarlet Letter* and then watch *Easy A* (or vice versa); we play *Fall Out* and then watch it on tv; we read the comic *Watchman* and watch it first as movie and then as serial tv show. Many people who study adaptation recognize that changing from one technology to another, or from one type of audience to another invites many questions about culture, expectation, and reception. In this course, you will study examples of translations and adaptations across communities and media in an effort to answer several important questions:

- Why do some stories continue to circulate across time and cultures?
- Why do creators turn to other media to tell the same story?
- How do media and their unique technologies transform stories?
- How does a Hollywood or other mainstream story become part of fandoms or other subcultures? Is anything lost or gained in this transformation?
- What happens when a story that is created or owned by a specific community is consumed by a mainstream audience?

GE Theme: Traditions, Cultures and Transformations

This course fulfills the general requirements and expected learning outcomes for the GE Theme: Traditions, Cultures and Transformations

Goals

1. Successful students will analyze “Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations” at a more advanced and in-depth level than in the Foundations component.
2. Successful students will integrate approaches to understanding traditions, cultures, and transformations by making connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.
3. Successful students will engage in a systematic assessment of how cultures and sub-cultures develop and interact, historically or in contemporary society.
4. Successful students will engage in a systematic assessment of differences among societies, institutions, and individuals’ experience within traditions and cultures.

Successful students are able to:

- 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic of traditions, cultures, and transformations.
- 1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic traditions, cultures, and transformations.
- 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to traditions, cultures, and transformations.
- 2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.
- 3.1 Describe the influence of an aspect of culture (religious belief, gender roles, institutional organization, technology, epistemology, philosophy, scientific discovery, etc.) on at least one historical or contemporary issue.
- 3.2 Analyze the impact of a “big” idea or technological advancement in creating a major and long-lasting change in a specific culture.
- 3.3 Examine the interactions among dominant and sub-cultures.
- 3.4 Explore changes and continuities over time within a culture or society.
- 4.1 Recognize and explain differences, similarities, and disparities among institutions, organizations, culture
- 4.2 Explain ways in which categories such as race, ethnicity, and gender and perceptions of difference, impact individual outcomes and broader societal issues.

In English 3262, students will learn how stories are adapted, remediated, and transformed across various cultures, spaces, and historical periods. Students will consider the political, ideological, and economic reasons for retelling stories, and participate in the popular and critical conversations going on around them in social media, academic publications, and critical reviews. Students will examine the interactions facilitated by transmedia adaptation among dominant and sub-cultures and consider what kinds of translations occur when narratives cross the boundaries of identity (nationality, gender, ethnicity, race, etc.) that exist between various kinds of audiences.

Required Materials and Where to Find Them (*) Require Purchase)**

Books:

****Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn: ISBN 9781398501874

A Theory of Adaptation by Linda Hutcheon (available through OSU library via ebook)

Film and Television:

Clueless (1995) available through Secure Media Library

Bride & Prejudice (2004) available on Swank

Penny Dreadful screening in class

The Green Knight available on Swank

The Little Mermaid (1989) available on Swank

****The Little Mermaid* (2023) rent through Disney Plus
Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse (2018) available on Swank
****The Last of Us* rent through Max
Only Murders in the Building screening in class

Other:

Bad Women [Podcast](#)
Serial [Podcast](#)

***All other materials provided on Carmen.

Grading

Assignment Name	% of Final Grade
Major Assignment 1: Scene Analysis	10
Major Assignment 2: Creative Group Project	15
Major Assignment 3: Research Project	25
Journal entries and In-Class Activities	20
Quizzes	15
Participation	15

Major Assignment 1: Scene Analysis

The first major assignment will explore the use of screen media in the adaptations we are discussing in class. Students will have a choice of scene from the works covered so far, and you will be asked to analyze the scene from a technical perspective using the vocabulary covered in lecture. You will then contextualize that analysis in terms of the film as an adaptation. This assignment will include 3-4 pages of written work with some form of visual aid. Details and rubric to be provided on Carmen.

Major Assignment 2: Creative Group Project

The midterm assignment will be a creative group project asking students to come up with their own adaptation of a popular narrative. You will choose a medium from several prompt options on the assignment page. These will include working in modes such as short stories, homemade films, graphic narratives, TikTok series, Vlogs, other social media, or games. In addition to the adaptation itself, each student will be asked to submit an individual 3-page reflection paper discussing the choices they made as creators.

Major Assignment 3: Research Project, Proposal, and Prewriting

Beginning shortly after the middle of the semester, we will start ramping up to the final project. This project will ask students to join the ongoing discourse surrounding a popular narrative of your choice and the way it has been adapted. You will approach this topic from multiple angles, seeking out both scholarly and popular conversations. Additionally, you

will choose the best medium for your work given your audience, argument, and skills. You may choose from forms such as:

- Podcast
- Video Essay
- Traditional Academic Essay
- Digital Presentation

Leading up to the final submission date, you will submit pre-writing assignments that answer a series of questions: Why are you choosing that form to make that argument and for what audience? Who owns criticism and understanding historical events? Who owns popular culture capital? What other factors are you considering as you compile your sources?

Journal Entries and In-Class Activities

Occasionally, you will respond to short writing prompts ahead of class or complete in-class activities such as free-writing or group work.

Quizzes

There will be short weekly quizzes on the material. These are not meant to trick you; they are meant to help you keep up with the reading and distill some major takeaways.

Participation

Our class will work best if we promote a lively exchange of ideas in the classroom. To that end, students will be assigned discussion roles for class. These can include:

Investigator: Posts discussion questions based on readings and other assigned materials.

First Responder: Comes to class ready to respond to questions raised above.

Curator: Students will post pertinent passages and clips to discuss in class and will be ready to speak about why they chose them.

Half of the participation grade will be determined by these roles, and the other half by attendance. Students will not have roles every week, but they should still endeavor to support their peers by participating in the discussions raised by these efforts. I will give each student a midterm participation grade and a final one.

Grading Scale:

93-100: A	80-82: B–	67-69: D+
90-92: A–	77-79: C+	60-66: D
87-89: B+	73-76: C	Under 60: E
83-86: B	70-72: C–	

Course Schedule

Course Introduction

Week One—Beyond Fidelity

Tuesday January 7: First day of class. No Readings

Thursday January 9: Listen to *Bad Women* Podcast Introduction; Read Hutcheon preface

Week Two—Asking the Right Questions

Tuesday January 14: Read Hutcheon Ch. 1 pg. 1-15

Thursday January 16: Read Hutcheon Ch. 1 pg. 15-32; Watch *Penny Dreadful* Season 1 Episode 1

Week Three—Sensation, Fiction, Non-Fiction

Tuesday January 21: Read White Chapel Murder Investigations (on Carmen)

Thursday January 23: Read Hutcheon Ch. 2 pg. 33-46

Telling to Showing: Austenmania and Arthuriana

Week Four—Introduction to Austenmania

Tuesday January 28: Watch *Clueless*

Tuesday January 30: Read *Emma* excerpts (Carmen)

Week Five—Cultural DNA

Tuesday February 4: Watch *Bride and Prejudice*

Thursday February 6: Read Laird Excerpts (Carmen); Play *Marrying Mr. Darcy* (in-class)

Week Six—Introduction to Arthuriana

Tuesday February 11: Watch *The Green Knight*

Thursday February 13: Read *Legendborn*

Week Seven—Historicizing Adaptation

Tuesday February 18: Read *Legendborn*; Szwydky Excerpts (Carmen)

Tuesday February 20: Read O'Mallory Excerpts (Carmen)

Week Eight—Historicizing Adaptation

Tuesday February 25: Read *Legendborn*

Thursday February 27: Finish *Legendborn*; Read Tennyson Excerpts (Carmen)

Showing to Showing: Disney, Marvel, Franchises

Week Nine—Disney and Fairytales

Tuesday March 4: Read Hutcheon Ch. 2 pg. 46-52; Watch *The Little Mermaid* (1989)

Thursday March 6: “The Little Mermaid” (Anderson story on Carmen)

Spring Break March 10-March 14—No Class

Week Ten—Live Action, Reboots, Representation

Tuesday March 18: *The Little Mermaid* (2023)

Thursday March 20: Read Hutcheon Ch. 3 pg. 79-95; Watch Remakes video (Carmen)

Week Eleven—Marvel

Tuesday March 25: *Into the Spider-verse* (Swank)

Thursday March 27: Read Hutcheon Ch. 4 pg. 113-128; Watch Franchises video (Carmen)

Telling/Showing to Interacting: Adaptation and Play

Week Twelve—Transmedia

Tuesday April 1: Read Jenkins [Transmedia Storytelling 101](#); Play *Marvel's Spiderman: Miles Morales* (in-class DMP)

Thursday April 3: Read Hutcheon Ch. 2 pg. 50-52; Ch. 4 pg. 128-139; Watch *Last of Us* Clips

Week Thirteen—Affordances of Media

Tuesday April 8: Watch *The Last of Us* Season 1 Episode 1

Conclusion: Revisiting Iconic Transformations: White Chapel to True Crime

Thursday April 10: Revisit *Bad Women*. Excerpt *The Five* (Carmen)

Week Fourteen—Genre

Tuesday April 15: *Serial* True Crime Podcast Episode 1

Thursday April 17: Only Murders in the Building Season 1 ep. 1

Week Fifteen—No Class

Final Essay Due at Final Exam Period

Academic Misconduct: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

Disability Services: The university strives to maintain a healthy and accessible environment to support student learning in and out of the classroom. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic, or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable

accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. If you are isolating while waiting for a COVID-19 test result, please let me know immediately. Those testing positive for COVID-19 should refer to the [Safe and Healthy Buckeyes site](#) for resources. Beyond five days of the required COVID-19 isolation period, I may rely on Student Life Disability Services to establish further reasonable accommodations. You can connect with them at slds@osu.edu; 614-292-3307; or slds.osu.edu.

Religious Accommodations: Ohio State has had a longstanding practice of making reasonable academic accommodations for students' religious beliefs and practices in accordance with applicable law. In 2023, Ohio State updated its practice to align with new state legislation. Under this new provision, students must be in early communication with their instructors regarding any known accommodation requests for religious beliefs and practices, providing notice of specific dates for which they request alternative accommodations within 14 days after the first instructional day of the course. Instructors in turn shall not question the sincerity of a student's religious or spiritual belief system in reviewing such requests and shall keep requests for accommodations confidential. With sufficient notice, instructors will provide students with reasonable alternative accommodations with regard to examinations and other academic requirements with respect to students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices by allowing up to three absences each semester for the student to attend or participate in religious activities. Examples of religious accommodations can include, but are not limited to, rescheduling an exam, altering the time of a student's presentation, allowing make-up assignments to substitute for missed class work, or flexibility in due dates or research responsibilities. If concerns arise about a requested accommodation, instructors are to consult their tenure initiating unit head for assistance.

A student's request for time off shall be provided if the student's sincerely held religious belief or practice severely affects the student's ability to take an exam or meet an academic requirement and the student has notified their instructor, in writing during the first 14 days after the course begins, of the date of each absence. Although students are required to provide notice within the first 14 days after a course begins, instructors are strongly encouraged to work with the student to provide a reasonable accommodation if a request is made outside the notice period. A student may not be penalized for an absence approved under this policy. If students have questions or disputes related to academic accommodations, they should contact their course instructor, and then their department

or college office. For questions or to report discrimination or harassment based on religion, individuals should contact the [Office of Institutional Equity](#).

Policy: [Religious Holidays, Holy Days and Observances](#)

Mental Health: As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling [614-292-5766](tel:614-292-5766). CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at [614-292-5766](tel:614-292-5766) and 24 hour emergency help is also available 24/7 by dialing 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

GE Theme course submission worksheet: Traditions, Cultures, & Transformations

Overview

Courses in the GE Themes aim to provide students with opportunities to explore big picture ideas and problems within the specific practice and expertise of a discipline or department. Although many Theme courses serve within disciplinary majors or minors, by requesting inclusion in the General Education, programs are committing to the incorporation of the goals of the focal theme and the success and participation of students from outside of their program.

Each category of the GE has specific learning goals and Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs) that connect to the big picture goals of the program. ELOs describe the knowledge or skills students should have by the end of the course. Courses in the GE Themes must meet the ELOs common for **all** GE Themes and those specific to the Theme, in addition to any ELOs the instructor has developed specific to that course. All courses in the GE must indicate that they are part of the GE and include the Goals and ELOs of their GE category on their syllabus.

The prompts in this form elicit information about how this course meets the expectations of the GE Themes. The form will be reviewed by a group of content experts (the Theme Advisory) and by a group of curriculum experts (the Theme Panel), with the latter having responsibility for the ELOs and Goals common to all themes (those things that make a course appropriate for the GE Themes) and the former having responsibility for the ELOs and Goals specific to the topic of **this** Theme.

Briefly describe how this course connects to or exemplifies the concept of this Theme (Traditions, Cultures, & Transformations)

In a sentence or two, explain how this class “fits’ within the focal Theme. This will help reviewers understand the intended frame of reference for the course-specific activities described below.

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Connect this course to the Goals and ELOs shared by *all* Themes

Below are the Goals and ELOs common to all Themes. In the accompanying table, for each ELO, describe the activities (discussions, readings, lectures, assignments) that provide opportunities for students to achieve those outcomes. The answer should be concise and use language accessible to colleagues outside of the submitting department or discipline. The specifics of the activities matter—listing “readings” without a reference to the topic of those readings will not allow the reviewers to understand how the ELO will be met. However, the panel evaluating the fit of the course to the Theme will review this form in conjunction with the syllabus, so if readings, lecture/discussion topics, or other specifics are provided on the syllabus, it is not necessary to reiterate them within this form. The ELOs are expected to vary in their “coverage” in terms of number of activities or emphasis within the course. Examples from successful courses are shared on the next page.

Goal 1: Successful students will analyze an important topic or idea at a more advanced and in-depth level than the foundations. In this context, “advanced” refers to courses that are e.g., synthetic, rely on research or cutting-edge findings, or deeply engage with the subject matter, among other possibilities.

Goal 2: Successful students will integrate approaches to the theme by making connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.

	Course activities and assignments to meet these ELOs
ELO 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking.	
ELO 1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or ideas within this theme.	
ELO 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences.	
ELO 2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment, and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.	

Example responses for proposals within “Citizenship” (from Sociology 3200, Comm 2850, French 2803):

ELO 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking.	<i>This course will build skills needed to engage in critical and logical thinking about immigration and immigration related policy through: Weekly reading response papers which require the students to synthesize and critically evaluate cutting-edge scholarship on immigration; Engagement in class-based discussion and debates on immigration-related topics using evidence-based logical reasoning to evaluate policy positions; Completion of an assignment which build skills in analyzing empirical data on immigration (Assignment #1)</i>
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	<p>Completion 3 assignments which build skills in connecting individual experiences with broader population-based patterns (Assignments #1, #2, #3)</p> <p>Completion of 3 quizzes in which students demonstrate comprehension of the course readings and materials.</p>
<p>ELO 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences.</p>	<p>Students engage in advanced exploration of each module topic through a combination of lectures, readings, and discussions.</p> <p><u>Lecture</u> Course materials come from a variety of sources to help students engage in the relationship between media and citizenship at an advanced level. Each of the 12 modules has 3-4 lectures that contain information from both peer-reviewed and popular sources. Additionally, each module has at least one guest lecture from an expert in that topic to increase students' access to people with expertise in a variety of areas.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> The textbook for this course provides background information on each topic and corresponds to the lectures. Students also take some control over their own learning by choosing at least one peer-reviewed article and at least one newspaper article from outside the class materials to read and include in their weekly discussion posts.</p> <p><u>Discussions</u> Students do weekly discussions and are given flexibility in their topic choices in order to allow them to take some control over their education. They are also asked to provide information from sources they've found outside the lecture materials. In this way, they are able to explore areas of particular interest to them and practice the skills they will need to gather information about current events, analyze this information, and communicate it with others.</p> <p>Activity Example: Civility impacts citizenship behaviors in many ways. Students are asked to choose a TED talk from a provided list (or choose another speech of their interest) and summarize and evaluate what it says about the relationship between civility and citizenship. Examples of Ted Talks on the list include Steven Petrow on the difference between being polite and being civil, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's talk on how a single story can perpetuate stereotypes, and Claire Wardle's talk on how diversity can enhance citizenship.</p>
<p>ELO 2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment, and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.</p>	<p>Students will conduct research on a specific event or site in Paris not already discussed in depth in class. Students will submit a 300-word abstract of their topic and a bibliography of at least five reputable academic and mainstream sources. At the end of the semester they will submit a 5-page research paper and present their findings in a 10-minute oral and visual presentation in a small-group setting in Zoom.</p> <p>Some examples of events and sites: The Paris Commune, an 1871 socialist uprising violently squelched by conservative forces</p>

	<p><i>Jazz-Age Montmartre, where a small community of African-Americans—including actress and singer Josephine Baker, who was just inducted into the French Pantheon—settled and worked after World War I.</i></p> <p><i>The Vélodrome d’hiver Roundup, 16-17 July 1942, when 13,000 Jews were rounded up by Paris police before being sent to concentration camps</i></p> <p><i>The Marais, a vibrant Paris neighborhood inhabited over the centuries by aristocrats, then Jews, then the LGBTQ+ community, among other groups.</i></p>
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Goals and ELOs unique to Traditions, Cultures, & Transformations

Below are the Goals and ELOs specific to this Theme. As above, in the accompanying Table, for each ELO, describe the activities (discussions, readings, lectures, assignments) that provide opportunities for students to achieve those outcomes. The answer should be concise and use language accessible to colleagues outside of the submitting department or discipline. The ELOs are expected to vary in their “coverage” in terms of number of activities or emphasis within the course. Examples from successful courses are shared on the next page.

GOAL 3: Successful students will engage in a systematic assessment of how cultures and sub-cultures develop and interact, historically or in contemporary society.

GOAL 4: Successful students will engage in a systematic assessment of differences among societies, institutions, and individuals’ experience within traditions and cultures.

	Course activities and assignments to meet these ELOs
ELO 3.1 Describe the influence of an aspect of culture (religious belief, gender roles, institutional organization, technology, epistemology, philosophy, scientific discovery, etc.) on at least one historical or contemporary issue.	
ELO 3.2 Analyze the impact of a “big” idea or technological advancement in creating a major and long-lasting change in a specific culture.	
ELO 3.3 Examine the interactions among dominant and sub-cultures.	
ELO 3.4 Explore changes and continuities over time within a culture or society.	
ELO 4.1 Recognize and explain differences, similarities, and disparities among institutions, organizations, cultures, societies, and/or individuals.	
ELO 4.2 Explain ways in which categories such as race, ethnicity, and gender and perceptions of difference, impact individual outcomes and broader societal issues	

Curriculum Map: B.A. English (Revised to include GEN courses)

	Goal (1)	Goal (2)	Goal (3)	Goal (4)	Goal (5)
Required Pre-1800 literature course (<i>choose 1 required for all concentrations</i>)					
English 2201(H): British Lit: Medieval to 1800	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	
English 2220(H): Intro to Shakespeare	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	
English 2221: Race, Ethnicity, Gender in Shakespeare	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2290: Colonial & US Literature to 1865	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 4513: Intro to Medieval Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4514: Middle English Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4515: Chaucer	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4520.01: Shakespeare	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4520.02: Topics in Shakespeare	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4521: Renaissance Drama	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4523: Topics in Renaissance Lit/Culture	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4531: Restoration & 18 th c. Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4533: Early British Novel: Origins to 1830	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4535: Topics in Restoration & 18 th c. British Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4550: Topics in Colonial & Early National Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
Required Post-1800 literature course: (<i>choose 1 required for all concentrations</i>)					
English 2202(H): British Lit: 1800 to Present	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2281: Intro to African American Lit	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2381: Intro to the Black Atlantic	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2581: Intro to US Ethnic Literatures	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2291: US Lit: 1865–Present	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 4540: 19 th c. British Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4542: 19 th c. British Novel	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4543: 20 th c. British Fiction	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4547: 20 th c. Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4549: Modern Drama	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced

English 4551: Topics in 19 th c. US Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4552: Topics in American Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4553: 20 th c. US Fiction	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4563: Contemporary Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4581: Topics in US Ethnic Literatures	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4582: Topics in African American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4586: Studies in American Indian Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4587: Studies in Asian American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4588: Studies in Latinx Li/Culture	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Methods Course (<i>Required for each concentration</i>)					
English 3379 (WRL)		Intermediate	Beginning		Intermediate
English 3398 (Lit & CW & Pre-Education)	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate
Diversity Course (<i>choose 1 required for all concentrations</i>)					
English 4581: Topics in US Ethnic Literatures	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4582: Topics in African American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4586: Studies in American Indian Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4587: Studies in Asian American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4588: Studies in Latinx Li/Culture	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

Concentration I: Literature, Film, Folklore, & Pop Culture					
English 2201 (H): British Lit: Origins to 1800	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	
English 2202 (H): British Lit: 1800 to Present	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2220 (H): Shakespeare	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2221: Shakespeare, Race, and Gender	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2260 (H): Intro to Poetry	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2261 (H): Intro to Fiction	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2262 (H): Intro to Drama	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2263: Intro to Film	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2264: Intro to Popular Culture Studies	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2270 (H): Intro to Folklore	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2275: Thematic Approaches to Lit	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2277: Intro to Disability Studies		Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2280 (H): English Bible	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2281: Intro to African American Lit	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2290: Colonial & US Literature to 1865	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2291: US Lit: 1865–Present	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2381: Intro to Black Atlantic	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2463: Intro to Video Game Studies		Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	
English 2464: Intro to Comic Studies	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 2581: Intro to Ethnic Lit	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
English 3110: Citizenship, Justice, & Diversity in Lit	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate
English 3260: Poetry and Transformation	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate
English 3262: Adaptation Across Culture and Media	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate
English 3264: Monsters Without and Within		Intermediate		Beginning	Intermediate
English 3331: Thinking Theoretically		Intermediate	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3340: Reimagining Climate Change	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3350: Time & Space Travel in SF	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	
English 3360: Ecopoetics	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	
English 3273: Modernist Thought & Culture	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3361: Narrative and Medicine		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3364: Special Topics in Pop Culture		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3372: Special Topics in SF/Fantasy		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3378: Special Topics in Film & Lit		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3395: Literature and Leadership	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3495: Literature and Law	Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 4321: Environmental Lit		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced

English 4400: Literary Locations	Intermediate			Advanced	Advanced
English 4450: Literature and Culture of London	Intermediate			Advanced	Advanced
English 4513: Intro to Medieval Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4514: Middle English Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4515: Chaucer	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4520.01: Shakespeare	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4520.02: Special Topics in Shakespeare	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4521:Renaissance Drama	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4522: Renaissance Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4523: Special Topics in Renaissance Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4531: Restoration and 18 th c. Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4533: Early British Novel	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4535: Special Topics in Restoration & 18 th c.	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4540: 19 th century British Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4542: 19 th century British Novel	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4543: 20 th century British Fiction	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4547: 20 th century Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4549: Modern Drama	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4550: Special Topics in US Colonial & Early	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4551 (E): Special Topics in 19 th c. US Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4552: Special Topics in American Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4553: 20 th century US Fiction	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4559: Intro to Narrative and Narrative Theory		Advanced			Advanced
English 4560: Special Topics in Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4563: Contemporary Literature	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4564.01: Major Author in Med/Renaissance	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4564.02: Major Author in 18 th /19 th century	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4564.03: Major Author in American to 1900	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4564.04: Major Author in 20 th century	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4575: Special Topics in Lit. Forms & Themes	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4575E: Special Topics in Lit. Forms & Themes	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4576.01: History of Critical Theory	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4577.01: Folklore I	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4577.02: Folklore II	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4577.03: Folklore III	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4578: Special Topics in Film	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4581: Special Topics in US Ethnic Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

English 4582: Special Topics in African American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4583: Special Topics in World Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4586: Studies in American Indian Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4587: Studies in Asian American Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4588: Studies in Latino/a Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4589: Studying the Margins	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.01H: The Middle Ages	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.02H: The Renaissance	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.03H: The Long 18 th century	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.04H: Romanticism	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.05H: The Later 19 th century	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.06H: The Modern Period	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.07H: Literature in English after 1945	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4590.08H: US and Colonial Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4591.01H: Special Topics in CW	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4592: Special Topics in Women in Lit	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4595: Literature & Law	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 4597.02: Regional Cultures in Transition		Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 4597.04H: Approaches to Narrative		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5189: The Ohio Field School		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5612: The History of the Book in Modernity	Advanced			Advanced	Advanced
English 5664: Studies in Graphic Narrative	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5710: Intro to Old English	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5720: Graduate Studies in Shakespeare	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5721: Graduate Studies in Renaissance Drama	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5722: Graduate Studies in Renaissance Poetry	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5723: Graduate Studies in Renaissance Lit	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
English 5797: Study at Foreign Institution	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced
Concentration II: Writing, Rhetoric, Literacy					
English 2150: Career Preparation		Beginning			Beginning
English 2176: Rhetorics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender		Beginning	Beginning		Beginning
English 2269: Digital Media Composing		Beginning			Beginning
English 2276: Arts of Persuasion		Beginning			Beginning
English 2367.01: Language, Identity, and Culture		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.01E: Language, Identity, and Culture		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.01H: Language, Identity, and Culture		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.01S: Language, Identity, and Culture		Intermediate			Intermediate

English 2367.02: Lit in US Experience		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.02H: Lit in US Experience		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.03: Documentary in the US		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.05: Writing about US Folk Experience		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 2367.06: Composing Disability		Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate
English 2367.07S: Literacy Narr. of Black Columbus		Intermediate	Intermediate		Intermediate
English 2367.08: Writing about Video Games		Intermediate			Intermediate
English 3011.01: Digital Activism		Advanced		Advanced	Intermediate
English 3011.02: Social Media Rhetoric		Advanced		Advanced	Intermediate
English 3020: Writing and Sustainability		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3022: Sustainability and Media		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3031: Rhetorics of Health, Wellness, Illness		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate
English 3271: Structure of English Language		Advanced			Advanced
English 3304: Business & Professional Writing		Advanced			Advanced
English 3305: Technical Writing		Advanced			Advanced
English 3405: Special Topics in Professional Comm		Advanced			Advanced
English 3467S: Issues in Tutoring Writing		Advanced			Advanced
English 4150: Cultures of Professional Writing		Advanced			Advanced
English 4189: Capstone Internship in PW				Advanced	Advanced
English 4554: English Studies & Global Human Rights		Advanced			Advanced
English 4555: Rhetoric and Legal Argumentation		Advanced			Advanced
English 4567S: Rhetoric and Community Service		Advanced	Advanced		Advanced
English 4569: Digital Media and English Studies		Advanced			Advanced
English 4571: Special Topics in English Linguistics		Advanced			Advanced
English 4572: English Grammar		Advanced			Advanced
English 4573.01 (E): Rhetorical Theory & Criticism		Advanced			Advanced
English 4573.02: Rhetoric & Social Action		Advanced			Advanced
English 4574: History and Theories of Writing		Advanced			Advanced
English 4584: Special Topics in Literacy Studies		Advanced	Advanced		Advanced
English 4591.02H: Special Topics in Rhetoric		Advanced			Advanced
English 4597.01: Disability Experience		Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English 5804: Analyzing Language in Social Media		Advanced			Advanced
Concentration III: Creative Writing					
English 2265: Intro to Fiction Writing		Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2266: Intro to Poetry Writing					
English 2267: Intro to Creative Writing		Beginning		Beginning	Beginning
English 2268: Intro to Creative Nonfiction		Beginning		Beginning	Beginning

English 3465: Special Topics in Intern Fiction		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	
English 3466: Special Topics in Intern Poetry		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	
English 3468: Special Topics in Intern Nonfiction		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	
English 4565: Advanced Fiction Writing		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
English 4566: Advanced Poetry Writing		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
English 4568: Advanced Creative Nonfiction		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
English 4591.01H: Special Topics in Creative Writing		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
Undergraduate Research						
English 4998 (H): Undergraduate Research	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
English 4999 (H): Undergraduate Research Thesis	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
Required Courses Outside the Unit for Pre-Ed Concentration:						
EDTL 2389				Intermediate	Intermediate	
EDTL 3356	Intermediate			Intermediate		
General Elective Courses:						
English 5191: Internship in English Studies		Advanced				
English 5193: Individual Studies	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
English 5194: Group Studies	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
General Education Courses (GEN):						
English 2176: Rhetorics of REGD		Beginning	Beginning			GE Category REGD
English 2201(H): British Lit: Medieval to 1800	Beginning	Beginning			Beginning	LVPA
English 2202 (H): British Lit: 1800 to Present	Beginning	Beginning			Beginning	LVPA
English 2220 (H): Intro to Shakespeare	Beginning	Beginning			Beginning	LVPA
English 2221: Shakespeare, Race, and Gender	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	REGD
English 2260 (H): Intro to Poetry	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2261 (H): Intro to Fiction	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2262: Intro to Drama	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2263: Intro to Film	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2264: Intro to Popular Culture	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	LVPA, REGD
English 2269: Digital Media Composing	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2270 (H): Intro to Folklore	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	HCS, REGD
English 2275: Thematic approaches to Lit	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2276: Arts of Persuasion		Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	Citizenship
English 2277: Intro to Disability Studies	Beginning			Beginning	Beginning	REGD
English 2280 (H): English Bible	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA

English 2281: Intro to African American Lit	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	LVPA, REGD
English 2282: Intro to Queer Studies		Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	LVPA, REGD
English 2290: US Lit: Colonial to 1865	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2291: US Lit: 1865 to Present	Beginning	Beginning		Beginning	Beginning	LVPA
English 2367.02 (H): Lit in the US Experience		Intermediate		Beginning	Intermediate	LVPA
English 2367.05: Writing about US Folk Experience		Intermediate			Intermediate	Lived Env.
English 2367.07S		Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Lived Env.
English 2381: Intro to the Black Atlantic	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	REGD
English 2464: Intro to Comics Studies	Beginning		Beginning		Beginning	LVPA
English 2581: Intro to US Ethnic Lit	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	REGD
English 3011.01: Digital Activism		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	Citizenship
English 3011.02: Social Medial Rhetoric		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	Citizenship
English 3020: Writing and Sustainability		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	Sustainability
English 3022: Sustainability & Media		Advanced		Intermediate	Intermediate	Sustainability
English 3031: Rhetorics of Health, Illness, Wellness		Intermediate	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	Health
English 3110: Citizenship, Justice, & Diversity in Lit		Intermediate	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	Citizenship
English 3264: Monsters Without and Within		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	Citizen, Health
English 3340: Reimagining Climate Change		Intermediate		Intermediate		Sustainability
English 3350: Time & Space Travel in SF		Intermediate		Intermediate		Lived Env.
English 3360: Eco poetics		Intermediate		Intermediate		Lived Env.
English 3364: Special Topics in Popular Culture		Intermediate	Beginning	Intermediate		HCS, REGD
English 3372: Special Topics in SF/Fantasy		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	LVPA
English 3378: Special Topics in Film & Lit		Intermediate		Intermediate	Intermediate	LVPA
English 3395: Literature & Leadership		Intermediate		Intermediate		Citizenship