ENGLISH

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Rice English integrates creative and critical practice through training in close reading, analytical writing, cultural history and theory, and craft/form. Our faculty research and pedagogy cover the breadth of the study of British and American literatures and cultures ranging from the medieval era to the present. The curriculum emphasizes literature and literary history, race and ethnicity studies, feminist and gender studies, queer theory and the history of sexuality, visual culture and comparative media studies, and the Anglophone literature of the postcolonial world. Faculty have particular strengths in the newer interdisciplinary areas of medical humanities, ecocriticism, post-humanism, and environmental humanities. Recent research and writing in the public humanities innovates the departmental mission as faculty and students engage new audiences. Rice English is also home to a vibrant creative writing concentration offering a range of courses in fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction.

Bachelor's Programs

• Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree with a Major in English (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-ba/)
  • and a Major Concentration in Creative Writing (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-ba-creative-writing-concentration/)

Master's Program

• Master of Arts (MA) Degree in the field of English*

Doctoral Program

• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in the field of English, (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-phd/)
  
* Although students are not normally admitted to a Master of Arts (MA) degree program, graduate students may earn the MA as they work towards the PhD.

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For Rice University degree-granting programs:
To view the list of official course offerings, please see Rice's Course Catalog (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/ISWKSCAT.cat?p_action=cata)
To view the most recent semester's course schedule, please see Rice's Course Schedule (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/ISWKSCAT.cat)
ENGL 100 - INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
Short Title: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course is designed to introduce students from a variety of academic backgrounds to the major literary genres of fiction, poetry, drama, and creative non-fiction. Students will learn and practice the skills of close reading, interpretation, and literary analysis through discussion and critical writing about literature and language. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 121 - AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 122 - AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
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ENGL 175 - GLOBAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH
Short Title: GLOBAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: An introduction to global literary studies and critical writing in which students study a range of literatures in English. The subject is twentieth-century modernism and its successors; postmodernism; and postcolonialism.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 191 - AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 192 - AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
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Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
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Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
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Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
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Short Title: AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
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Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
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Credit Hours: 3
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Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
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Department: English
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Course Type: Transfer
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides credit for students who have successfully completed approved examinations, such as Advanced Placement exams. This credit counts toward the total credit hours required for graduation.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 203 - TOPICS IN CREATIVE WRITING
Short Title: TOPICS IN CREATIVE WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: An introductory, variable topics workshop in creative writing that asks students to work in multiple genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, reviewing, etc.). Topics will vary from semester to semester and may include "Food Writing," "Writing Green," "Persona," and more. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: english.rice.edu (http://english.rice.edu)

ENGL 204 - FORMS OF POETRY
Short Title: FORMS OF POETRY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course examines the fundamental architecture of poetry. How do poets create a sense of shape? What are the nuts and bolts of a poem? Students will read widely in the history of poetry from traditional meters and historical forms to contemporary free verse and experimental or open forms. Part workshop and part seminar, this course will feature critical and creative assignments and is designed for majors and non-majors, writers and non-writers alike. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 210 - BEGINNINGS: BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1800
Short Title: BEGINNINGS: BRIT LIT TO 1800
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: A survey of representative British authors of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the 18th century for both majors and non-majors.

ENGL 211 - BRITISH LITERATURE: ROMANTICISM TO THE 20TH CENTURY
Short Title: BRIT LIT ROMANTICISM TO 20TH C
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: A survey of representative British authors of the 19th and 20th centuries for both majors and non-majors.

ENGL 213 - THE RICE REVIEW: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY EDITING & PUBLISHING
Short Title: R2:LITERARY EDITING/PUBLISHING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 1.5
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course will explore the contemporary means and methods of literary publishing. The class will involve students in the real-world issues of producing Rice's own nationally award-winning undergraduate literary journal, R2: The Rice Review. The course will explore the methods and best-practices required to produce and sustain a high-quality literary journal on both print and digital platforms. Assignments will include: promotions, blog posts, book reviews, interviews, articles for web, editing, layout and graphic design. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Two instances of ENGL 213 (1.5 credit hours) will be eligible to be counted toward the English Creative Writing Concentration/ECRW. Repeatable for credit. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 222 - THE WORLD AND SOUTH ASIA
Short Title: WORLD AND SOUTH ASIA
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Introduction to important 20th and 21st-century writers in English from South Asia - the region that includes India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Readings include award-winning and bestselling works (fiction and non-fiction) by writers who address a wide range of issues including national and cultural identity, colonialism, sexuality, religion, globalization and political violence. Cross-list: ASIA 222.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 238 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture, Seminar, Independent Study, Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.
ENGL 245 - INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES  
Short Title: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: Interdisciplinary study of cultural forms as diverse as poetry, advertisement, and film as well as topical interdisciplinary courses on literature and the arts, psychology, cultural studies, film media, anthropology, social theory, philosophy, law, and ethics. Topics vary each semester. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 250 - HISTORY OF THE NOVEL  
Short Title: HISTORY OF THE NOVEL  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: Course designed to introduce students to the intellectual, historical and aesthetic importance of the novelistic tradition. Selection of works from the 19th century to the present may include Austen, Dickens, Flaubert, James, Woolf, Ellison, Nabokov, Rushdie, and Franzen, and others.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 251 - READING POETRY  
Short Title: READING POETRY  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: Course designed to introduce students to significant works of the poetic tradition, from ancient to contemporary, and from American and English masterworks to world poetry in translation.

ENGL 252 - HOW TO READ TEXTS  
Short Title: HOW TO READ TEXTS  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: In this course we will study a wide range of texts with a view to understanding how to read them attentively: newspaper articles, Facebook posts, tweets, poems, narratives, dramas.

ENGL 255 - THE IDEA OF SHAKESPEARE  
Short Title: THE IDEA OF SHAKESPEARE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: Who was Shakespeare? How do we understand the global multimedia icon that is "Shakespeare"? Designed for non-majors or for potential English majors, this course offers an introductory approach to the works of William Shakespeare and to the Shakespeare "phenomenon" through close attention to his poems, play texts, and after effects.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 260 - WHAT IS AMERICAN LITERATURE  
Short Title: WHAT IS AMERICAN LITERATURE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: A survey of representative U.S. authors from the 18th century to the present designed for both majors and non-majors.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 265 - JEWISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE  
Short Title: JEWISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: A survey of Jewish-American literature from the early 20th century to the present designed for both majors and non-majors.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 267 - INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE  
Short Title: INTRO TO AFRICAN AMER LIT  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level  
Description: An introduction to the history and traditions of African American literature. Course will examine the poetry, essays, and fiction by people of African descent from the 18th to the 21st centuries.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 268 - INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
Short Title: NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This multi-genre course introduces students to Native American literature through the contemporary novel, autobiography, critical essays, poetry, and film. An awareness of historical, cultural, and political movements important to American Indian peoples will supplement literary analysis. The class will address issues of sovereignty, land claims, activism, and identity.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 297 - LITERATURE AND RELIGION
Short Title: LITERATURE AND RELIGION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course examines how religious problems and questions -- from an investment in a theological world view to the critique of God and providence -- have shaped literary form and function. The course constructs a providential narrative and considers the literary forms that make manifest events of providence; divine presence and influence. The course analyses how religious ideas and themes have been shaped through the creative and critical imaginations of Christian and non-Christian literary texts from the pre-modern to the modern world.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 274 - LITERATURE AND FORENSICS
Short Title: LITERATURE AND FORENSICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This interdisciplinary course examines how forensic issues are represented in legal and non-legal texts. The course explores the role of imaging in constructing provenance -- have shaped literary form and function. The course considers the role of imaging in constructing provenance in relation to issues of knowledge, power, and identity.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 278 - MEDICINE IN THE AGE OF NETWORKED INTELLIGENCE
Short Title: MED IN AGE OF NETWORKED INTELL
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course imagines and predicts the future of medicine at its evolving intersection with technology. Examines how developments in mobile, social, personal and global health are transforming medical research, communication, practice. Emphasis on active learning through hands-on creative projects. Topics include social media, quantified self, big data, ethics, doctor-patient relationship.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 286 - CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY FILM AND THEORY
Short Title: CLASSICAL & CONTEMPORARY FILM
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: A course focusing on contexts such as movies and ads, familiar plots and conventions define their significance. Cross-list: HART 286.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 290 - TOPICS IN LITERARY AND CULTURAL ANALYSIS
Short Title: LITERARY CULTURAL ANALYSIS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Introductory courses that cover a range of texts in social, political and aesthetic contexts, and can also include introductory courses on literary theory, cultural theory, and narrative. Please consult English department website for specific details. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 299 - ENGLISH LITERATURE AND THE PUBLIC HUMANITIES
Short Title: LITERATURE/PUBLIC HUMANITIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: In this course, students learn to apply critical humanistic methods to issues of public importance, especially in the Houston area. Participants study necessary applications of humanistic inquiry to civic life and contribute to this work themselves. Topics vary each semester. Past topics have included: Surreal Houston; Curating Heritage; (Dis)locating Art; History and Meaning. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: english.rice.edu (http://english.rice.edu)

ENGL 300 - PRACTICES OF LITERARY STUDY: READING METHODS
Short Title: PRACTICES OF LITERARY STUDY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that identifies and explores key concepts of recent critical theory. Students read short texts of contemporary theory and discuss the relation between theory and literature. Required for English majors.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 301 - INTRODUCTION TO FICTION WRITING
Short Title: INTRO TO FICTION WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that teaches the fundamentals of fiction writing, and includes a mixture of reading and writing assignments. The goal is for each student to produce two short stories possessing imaginative ingenuity, structural integrity, and literary merit by the end of the semester. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Registration for odd-numbered sections is restricted to English Majors (ENGL, ECRW); registration for even numbered sections is open to all undergraduate students.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 302 - SCREENWRITING
Short Title: SCREENWRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will introduce students to the art and craft of screenwriting through a focused study of terminology, formatting and cinematic technique. Assignments will include writing exercises, weekly viewing of films and readings of screenplays. Students will write their own treatments, outlines and full-length screenplays. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 303 - PLAYWRITING
Short Title: PLAYWRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Playwriting will explore and engage in various rudiments, skills, practices, stagings and performances of stage plays. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW).
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 304 - INTRODUCTION TO POETRY WRITING
Short Title: INTRO TO POETRY WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An introduction to poetry writing through the study of contemporary poets and the writing of poems. The class will pay extensive attention to such elements of poetry as imagery, figurative language, tone, syntax, and form in order to create a vocabulary for students to discuss their own poems. Students' poems will be critiqued by the class in a workshop setting. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Registration for odd-numbered sections is restricted to English Majors (ENGL, ECRW); registration for even numbered sections is open to all undergraduate students.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 305 - INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING
Short Title: INTRO CREATIVE NONFICT WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course in reading and writing creative nonfiction prose for the beginning writer. Sections may focus on a range of nonfiction genres or one specific form, e.g. personal essay/memoir, travel narratives, literary journalism, science and nature writing. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Registration for odd-numbered sections is restricted to English Majors (ENGL, ECRW); registration for even numbered sections is open to all undergraduate students.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 306 - TOPICS IN FICTION WRITING
Short Title: TOPICS IN FICTION WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics workshop in the writing of fiction. Topics will vary from semester to semester and may include "Persona," "Experiments in Fiction," and more. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 307 - TOPICS IN POETRY WRITING
Short Title: TOPICS IN POETRY WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics workshop in the writing of poetry. Topics will vary from semester to semester and may include "Sonnet, Elegy, Ode," "Writing Green," "The Art of the Archive," "Poems and Paintings," and more. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 308 - INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING
Short Title: INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This project-based course will lead us through an introduction to the ever-expanding medium of podcasting, specifically radio storytelling. We will unpack and discuss the techniques of practiced podcasters and use those elements in our own attempts at radio reportage: arts & culture shorts, vox pops, sonic ID's, and short and long-form interviews. We will become proficient in capturing sound, interviewing strangers, writing scripts, pitching ideas for stories, and using GarageBand software to edit and shape that content. NOTE: If a student previously enrolled in ENGL 309 Special Topics - Podcasting, the student cannot take ENGL 308.
ENGL 309 - TOPICS IN CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING  
Short Title: CREATIVE NONFICT WRITING  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A variable topics workshop in the writing of creative nonfiction. Topics will vary from semester to semester and may include "Nature Writing," "Life Writing," "History of the Essay," and more. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 310 - NONFICTION NATURE WRITING  
Short Title: NONFICTION NATURE WRITING  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: In this creative writing seminar, students will explore some of the ways that creative nonfiction can become a vehicle for questions about how to imagine our place in the world, as well as the relationships between memory and landscape, politics and place, and inclusion and exile. NOTE: If a student previously enrolled in ENGL 309 Special Topics Topics in Nonfiction Writing, the student cannot take ENGL 310. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW).  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 311 - TOPICS IN MEDIEVAL LITERATURE AND/OR CULTURE  
Short Title: MEDIEVAL TOPICS  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A special course in Medieval literature and/or culture. Topics will vary.  

ENGL 312 - OLD ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE  
Short Title: OLD ENGL LIT AND LANGUAGE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A survey course in Old English literature and language. Cross-list: MDEM 312. Repeatable for Credit.  

ENGL 314 - MEDIEVAL ROMANCE  
Short Title: MEDIEVAL ROMANCE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A course that examines the development of romance as a genre during the medieval period. Cross-list: MDEM 319.  

ENGL 316 - CHAUCER  
Short Title: CHAUCER  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: An introduction to Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales, Middle English, and the political and cultural climate of the fourteenth century. Cross-list: MDEM 316, SWGS 305.  

ENGL 317 - ARTHURIAN LITERATURE  
Short Title: ARTHURIAN LITERATURE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A survey of the origins and development of the Arthurian legend from the earliest chronicles in the sixth century and later medieval French, Welsh, Irish, and English Arthurian poems to modern adaptations of Arthurian material, including films. Cross-list: MDEM 317, SWGS 301.  

ENGL 318 - FAIRY TALES AND FEAR TALES  
Short Title: FAIRY TALES AND FEAR TALES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: In this class students will read, discuss and analyze a variety of classical and contemporary genres in order to compose and revise adaptations and original versions of classical fairy tales and horror stories. NOTE: If a student previously enrolled in ENGL 306 Special Topics "Fairy Tales/ Fantasy and Fright", the student cannot take ENGL 318. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW).  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 319 - FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION
Short Title: FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A topics course in Shakespeare's works. Topics will vary from year to year. Plays vary from year to year. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 521. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 321 - SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: SHAKESPEARE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course focusing on selected plays of Elizabethan and Jacobean England, read both for their literary significance and for the way they were part of the period's social, economic, and political forces. Repeatable for Credit. Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 322 - TOPICS IN SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: TOPICS IN SHAKESPEARE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A topics course in Shakespeare's works. Topics will vary semester to semester. See the English Department website for more information. This course will be repeatable for credit. Repeatable for Credit. Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 323 - RENAISSANCE DRAMA
Short Title: RENAISSANCE DRAMA
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course focusing on selected plays of Elizabethan and Jacobean England, read both for their literary significance and for the way they were part of the period's social, economic, and political forces. Repeatable for Credit. Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 325 - STUDY ABROAD: RICE ENGL MAJORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER
Short Title: STUDY ABROAD: RICE AT EXETER
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: Special course for the transfer credit of pre-approved coursework taken at the University of Exeter, as part of the English department's study abroad program for English majors at the University of Exeter. Department Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit. Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 326 - TOPICS IN RENAISSANCE LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: TOPICS IN REN. LIT. AND CULT.
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course focusing on various genres of English literature from the early modern period. Topics vary and have recently included "Love, Sex and Death in the Renaissance" and "Heaven and Hell." Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 327 - GRAPHIC NOVEL
Short Title: GRAPHIC NOVEL
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: In this course students will use the study of the Graphic Novel as an opportunity to explore imagination both analytically and creatively (and to recognize that the two modes are not at odds). Students shall read widely and deeply and with great pleasure and intensity. NOTE: If a student previously enrolled in ENGL 306 Special Topics "Graphic Novel", the student cannot take ENGL 327. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 328 - JOHN MILTON: RADICAL THOUGHT THEN AND NOW
Short Title: JOHN MILTON: RADICAL
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course on the major poems of John Milton, with an emphasis on “Paradise Lost” and the theological and philosophical issues that it engages (then and now). Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ENGL 328 if student has credit for ENGL 528.

ENGL 330 - ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL
Short Title: ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course focusing on the most important literary innovation of the 18th-century: the birth of the novel. We will examine the modern social and cultural forces crucial to and inextricable from this watershed development: the emergence of liberalism, conservatism, feminism, class, secular culture, the sex/gender system, individualism, and the separation of public and private spheres.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 332 - LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ENLIGHTENMENT
Short Title: LIT OF BRITISH ENLIGHTENMENT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that examines a representative range of British prose and poetry from 1660-1790, the period known as the Enlightenment. This was a volatile age of plots, revolution, philosophical and scientific innovation, and literary transformation. Our readings will cover poems of several genres, short prose narratives, essays and philosophical treatises.

ENGL 333 - 18TH CENTURY BRITISH FICTION
Short Title: 18TH CENTURY BRITISH FICTION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that explores the emergence and consolidation of the English novel and its dynamic relationship to many other 18th-century legacies: the modern individual, capitalism, civil society, the middle class, democracy, and colonialism. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 532. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ENGL 333 if student has credit for ENGL 532.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 336 - IRISH LITERATURE
Short Title: IRISH LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that surveys Irish Literature since the 19th century and includes poetry, drama, and fiction. It focuses upon the political turmoil preceding and following the War of independence as well as debates concerning the ideological operations of literature. Some authors covered may be, Yeats, Joyce, Beckett, O’Brien, Bowen, Heaney and Boland. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 337 - GOTHIC AMERICAN LITERATURE: TERROR, HORROR, THE GROTESQUE, AND THE SUBLIME IN AMERICAN CULTURE
Short Title: GOTHIC AMERICAN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Gothic America concerns the many instances of terror, horror, the grotesque, and the sublime in American literature, from the Republic’s troubled birth in the late 1700s to the onset of industrial modernity in the early 1900s. In surveying the theoretical underpinnings of the Gothic, this course will discuss race, sexuality, religion, science, and philosophy. In short, this course explores why America remains a haunted nation.
ENGL 338 - BRITISH ROMANTICISM
Short Title: BRITISH ROMANTICISM
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A multi-genre course on the Romantic period. This course will explore the excesses, extremes, and diversities of British Romanticism across a variety of media: plays, tales, confessions, novels, and satires (including illustrations, paintings, and visual spectacles).
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 339 - ROMANTICISM IN RUINS
Short Title: ROMANTICISM IN RUINS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The incomplete ruins - fragments - fascinate us. The course examines how this concern forms in the Romantic Period and how it remains relevant today. It focuses on texts (novels, poems, philosophy, history) and visual art; most sources will be Romantic, some contemporary (e.g. Wordsworth, Volney, Schlegel, Piranesi, Shelley, Burke, Sebald).
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 340 - CALDERWOOD SEMINAR IN PUBLIC WRITING
Short Title: THE LINE OF LOVE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200
Description: Take a step back from your English major and learn how to transfer your expertise to the public. The Calderwood Seminars in Public Writing challenge junior and senior majors in an intimate workshop setting to grow as critics and writers. Topics will vary semester to semester. Throughout the semester, students build a writing portfolio that might include op-eds, book reviews, journal article reviews, coverage of public talks, and interviews with poets and critics. Classes will include collaborative editing workshops, guest lectures from experts in the writing field, and activities to build a strong writing foundation. You have learned how to write for college, now learn how to write for life. Open to junior and senior English majors or by permission of instructor. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ENGL 300

ENGL 341 - VICTORIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: VICTORIAN LITERATURE & CULTURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A multi-genre course that explores the array of creative works that examine the Victorian period through poetry, non-fiction prose, fiction, art and material culture. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 342 - SURVEY OF VICTORIAN FICTION
Short Title: VICTORIAN FICTION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A survey of the many genres of the nineteenth-century novel, this course will try to come to terms with some of the insistent questions posed by and through the fiction of the period. Cross-list: SWGS 372.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 343 - JANE AUSTEN'S WORLDS
Short Title: JANE AUSTEN'S WORLDS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An exploration of Jane Austen as Regency writer and contemporary icon. The course will focus both on Austen's writing her novels, her juvenilia and her letters and on visual and textual adaptations of her work. Cross-list: SWGS 343.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 344 - ACCOUNTING FOR DICKENS
Short Title: DICKENS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: How do we account for the extraordinary popularity and influence of Charles Dickens from his own time till now? How did he and how have his audiences assigned and extracted value from his writing and his life more generally? The course will focus on Dickens's journalism, novels, shorter fiction, and letters, as well as on visual and verbal adaptations of his work. Readings will include selections of texts from throughout Dickens's career such as Sketches by Boz, Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, and A Tale of Two Cities.
ENGL 346 - THE MODERN NOVEL IN BRITAIN
Short Title: THE MODERN NOVEL IN BRITAIN
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A survey of the modernist novel in 20th-century Britain. Focuses on political and formal developments in French, German, Russian, and Eastern European novels by writers such as Proust, Hacek, Pasternak, Hrabal, and Boll.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 350 - SURVEY OF EUROPEAN FICTION: 20TH CENTURY
Short Title: EUROPEAN FICTION: 20TH CENTURY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A survey of political and formal developments in French, German, Russian, and Eastern European novels by writers such as Proust, Hacek, Pasternak, Hrabal, and Boll.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 353 - MODERN DRAMA
Short Title: MODERN DRAMA
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An examination of plays from traditions of 20th-century and contemporary theatre and performance, including work by O'Neill, Williams, Beckett, Pinter, Stoppard, Albee, Shepard, Mamet, Parks, and Kane. Course will include writing critical papers and some performance.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 354 - QUEER LITERARY CULTURES
Short Title: QUEER LITERARY CULTURES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An introduction to queer literary theory by reading works in several genres, from Sappho to the present day, including Shakespeare, Dickinson, Tennyson, Whitman, Proust, Stein and Woolf. Cross-list: SWGS 364.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 355 - MODERN SHORT STORY: TOWARDS AN ETHICS OF FICTION
Short Title: MODERN SHORT STORY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Study of great modern short fiction with emphasis on reading as an ethical enterprise. Selected critical essays complement works from Melville to Maupassant, Flaubert to Kafka to O'Connor as we talk about alienation and solitude, death and violence and the vicissitudes of family. Taught in English. Cross-list: FREN 355. Recommended Prerequisite(s): Any 200-level course or above in English or French Studies, or EURO 101 or EURO 102

ENGL 356 - MODERNISMS
Short Title: MODERNISMS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An exploration of modernist work from the late 19th century to World War II. Course includes fiction, poetry, film, painting, theatre, music and theories of art.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 357 - ORIGINS OF THE POSTMODERN
Short Title: ORIGINS OF THE POSTMODERN
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An examination of diverse cultural manifestations of the "postmodern" through the last half of the twentieth century. Popular music, novels, plays, film, art, and fairy tales may be discussed.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 358 - CONSUMPTION AND CONSUMERISM
Short Title: CONSUMPTION & CONSUMERISM
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An exploration of the history, philosophy and culture of eating, drinking, shopping and other forms of consuming. Featuring detailed analysis of literatures in English, visual art, music, film and food.
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
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<td>A survey of the writing in and about New Orleans text in a final paper. Works by Kate Chopin, William Faulkner, Tennessee Williams, Walker Percy, Eudora Welty, John Kennedy Toole, Michael Ondaatje, and others will be studied. Students will create their own New Orleans text in a final paper.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
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<td>A survey of the fiction of the first half of the 20th century, one of the great periods of social turmoil and intense artistic experimentation. Authors may include Chopin, Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Toomer, Faulkner, Hurston, Barnes.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
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<td>An examination of the narrative experiments and trends of the period, from 1950 to the present.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
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<td>A survey of representative American poets of the period. These may include Gertrude Stein, Amy Lowell, Robert Frost, Wallace Stevens, William Carlos Williams, Ezra Pound, Marianne Moore, T.S. Eliot.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
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<td>A survey of American literatures spanning the Age of Discovery, Atlantic Revolutions, and onset of the U.S. Civil War.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
<td>Undergraduate Upper-Level</td>
<td>A variable topics course focusing on themes, movements or genres across several periods of American literature. Previous topics include Sea Stories, American Gothic, Bob Dylan and the `60s and Utopia. Repeatable for Credit.</td>
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ENGL 368 - LITERATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Short Title: LITERATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that asks the question: How does literature express or shape environmental values? In this class we will read American fiction and nonfiction exploring the relationship between human and nonhuman nature. Cross-list: ENST 368.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 369 - THE AMERICAN WEST AND ITS OTHERS
Short Title: THE AMERICAN WEST & ITS OTHERS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Survey of a body of literature, film, and critical theory about the American West and the concept of regionalism. Explores region in relation to the nation and its borders, global media, coloniality, indigeneity and race, gender, and an ethics of place. Cross-list: SWGS 329.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 370 - AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Short Title: AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that traces, through various genres and themes, African American literary history from the late eighteenth century to the present. Attention is given to theories and critiques of African American experience through literary and cultural forms. Special attention is given to the representational histories of Asian/American immigration, racial formation, and social movements.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 371 - CHICANO/A LITERATURE
Short Title: CHICANO/A LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A mixed-genre course focusing on the Chicano movement, the Chicano renaissance, and alternative literary and mythic traditions associated with them. Cross-list: SPPO 354, SWGS 354. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 372 - ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Short Title: ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that examines the various themes of the Asian American experience through literary and cultural forms. Special attention is given to the representational histories of Asian/American immigration, racial formation, and social movements.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 373 - SURVEY OF AMERICAN FILM AND CULTURE
Short Title: SURVEY OF AMER FILM & CULTURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A course that explores the history of cinema in the U.S. from its origins to the present day. This course will examine the development of narrative, sound, the classical Hollywood form and style; film genres; the emergence of television; the influence of postwar “art cinemas”; the origins of the blockbuster; and the status of Hollywood as “global cinema.” Cross-list: FILM 373, HART 380.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 374 - CINEMA STUDIES
Short Title: CINEMA STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course central to the study of cinema theory, criticism, and history. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 375 - FILM AND LITERATURE
Short Title: FILM AND LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course central to the study of cinema theory, criticism, and history. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 376 - SOUTHEAST ASIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH  
**Short Title:** SE ASIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** An introductory course that surveys the literary history of English-language writing in Southeast Asia. This course examines twentieth- and twenty-first-century novels, short stories, and poetry from across the region, with a primary focus on literature from former colonies of the British and American empires—namely, Singapore, Malaysia, and the Philippines. Attention will also be given to Vietnamese literature grappling with the legacies of American military intervention in the region. Situating this dynamic writing within the historical, cultural, and sociopolitical contexts of Southeast Asia, this course will introduce students to shared thematic engagements with anticolonial nationalism, the aftermath of war, modernization, urbanization, and globalization.  
**Course URL:** [english.rice.edu](http://english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 377 - ART AND LITERATURE  
**Short Title:** ART AND LITERATURE  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** A course that explores how the languages of text and image can interrogate as well as clarify each other. We will focus on three key bodies of work: the paintings of Vermeer; a massive graphic novel by Charlotte Salomon, a 22 year old woman who died at Auschwitz; and Alfred Hitchcock's revision of his novelistic source for "Psycho".  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 379 - THIRD WORLD LITERATURE  
**Short Title:** THIRD WORLD LITERATURE  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** A course that primarily surveys fiction, poetry, drama, film (in English) from postcolonial contexts, especially those of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Indian subcontinent. Authors discussed may include Rushdie, Narayan, Roy, Wolcott, Ngugi, Coetzee, and Achebe.  

ENGL 380 - CONTEMPORARY ANGLOPHONE LITERATURES  
**Short Title:** CONTEMPORARY ANGLOPHONE LIT  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** A course that focuses on literatures in English that emerge in the wake of European colonialism, except those from the United States. Writers might include those from Africa, Australia, Canada, India, or the Caribbean. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 381 - TOPICS IN WOMEN WRITERS  
**Short Title:** TOPICS IN WOMEN WRITERS  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This course has two components: one, it looks at recent fiction in English by U.S., British, and international writers that deal with global and transnational issues; and two, it studies the work of recent cultural critics who provide new understandings of an increasingly networked world as well as the imaginative and narrative tools—fictional, artistic, cinematic, electronic and visual—that we use to process the fast-paced realities of contemporary globalization.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 382 - FEMINIST THEORY  
**Short Title:** FEMINIST THEORY  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** A variable topics course that focuses on women writers from various traditions. Cross-list: SWGS 327. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 383 - GLOBAL FICTIONS  
**Short Title:** GLOBAL FICTIONS  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** A course focusing on concepts that drive and divide social movements centered on gender equality, women's issues, and sexual identity in the two-thirds and one-third world, among them feminism; the body; race; labor; rights, needs, and desires. Cross-list: SWGS 380.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 384 - AMERICAN INDEPENDENT CINEMA  
Short Title: AMERICAN INDEPENDENT CINEMA  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A course that explores the history of filmmaking outside of Hollywood in the United States throughout the 20th century, emphasizing the period from 1959 to the present. Special attention to the contributions of marginalized communities and the art world, innovative film styles, and the interdependence of alternative and mainstream media cultures. Cross-list: FILM 384.

ENGL 385 - FILM STUDIES  
Short Title: FILM STUDIES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A variable topics course that may focus on such areas as film genres, national cinemas, world cinema, directors or other thematically organized topics. Cross-list: FILM 385. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ENGL 385 if student has credit for ENGL 589. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 386 - MEDICAL MEDIA ARTS LAB  
Short Title: MEDICAL MEDIA ARTS LAB  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 4  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Students will collaborate with health professionals to create solutions to real-world medical communication, visualization and design problems. Working individually and in teams, students will apply critical thinking and theory to hands-on design. Projects may include production of short videos, infographics, app development, 3-D virtual models, creative writing, and other media arts. Cross-list: FILM 381.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 387 - TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES  
Short Title: CULTURAL STUDIES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A variable topics course that may focus on one or more theorist, on a genre or theme, or on debates within the field of cultural studies. Recent topics have included mass culture and film; Marx; Science in Fiction and Film; contemporary ethnic studies; and more. Not limited in period, scope, or geography. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 388 - MEDIA STUDIES  
Short Title: MEDIA STUDIES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3-4  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A variable topics course that addresses interdisciplinary approaches to studying the relationships between film, photography, television, and digital technologies such as the internet and computer-generated imaging. Cross-list: FILM 386. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 389 - YOUTH STUDIES  
Short Title: YOUTH STUDIES  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: A variable topics course exploring the cultural productions of youth, their social geographies, and youth as a critical field important to the theorization of activism, technology, law and incarceration, reproductive politics, sexuality, consumerism, citizenship, environment. Previous topics: Generation X, Third Wave Feminism, Obama and the Youth Vote, Harry Potter & Gen Y, Power, Politics, and Reading Issues of Access. Cross-list: SWGS 389.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 390 - INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE
Short Title: INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course that offers an in-depth look at a certain literary genre or subgenre over a range of historical periods.

ENGL 396 - LITERARY GENRES
Short Title: LITERARY GENRES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A survey course of the art and theory of the theatre through an examination of dramatic literature and theatrical venues from the Greeks through the modern era. The course will also explore the craft of the theatre from a practitioner's point of view as it is realized today. Requires attending several theatre productions in local Houston venues. Cross-list: THEA 303.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 399 - THE BLACK IMAGINARY: 1775-PRESENT
Short Title: THE BLACK IMAGINARY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course addresses some of the leading questions that shaped black writings and expressive culture in the United States from the late 18th century forward. Our readings will include Wheatley, Walker, Delany, Douglass, Du Bois, Ellison, Baldwin, King, Malcolm X, Morrison, Percival Everett, and early and contemporary films and music.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 401 - ADVANCED FICTION WRITING
Short Title: ADVANCED FICTION WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 301
Description: A course conducted mostly as a workshop for advanced fiction writers. It will include assigned writing exercises and weekly readings of published stories to deepen students' understanding of narrative technique. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 402 - WRITING LONGER FICTION: NARRATIVE DESIGN
Short Title: WRITING LONGER FICTION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 301 or ENGL 306
Description: A course in writing of longer narrative forms for advanced fiction writers. At the start of the semester, students will write a proposal for an original novel in the genre of their choosing and complete no fewer than 100 pages by the end. The class will be a mixture of discussion of assigned reading, workshop, and one-on-one tutorial. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 404 - ADVANCED POETRY WRITING
Short Title: ADV POETRY WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 304
Description: An in-depth study of contemporary poetry, this course emphasizes the careful analysis of books by six to eight contemporary poets, the reading of selected essays on poetic technique, and the writing of poems with a view toward finding a personal voice. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 405 - ADVANCED CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING
Short Title: ADV CREATIVE NONFICT WRITING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An advanced reading and writing workshop for writers who have some familiarity with the nonfiction genre. Published works will be read as blueprints for the construction of student work. Course counts toward the English Creative Writing Concentration (ECRW). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 410 - SENIOR SEMINAR
Short Title: SENIOR SEMINAR
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment limited to students with a class of Senior. Enrollment is limited to students with a major in English. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: The Senior Seminar is the first course in a 2 part sequence, required of all senior English majors. An immersive, research and writing methods course, the Senior Seminar prepares students to produce a significant piece of critical or creative work, guiding each year’s senior cohort through the methods and best-practices that invigorate longer-forms of creative inquiry and research. Similar to other senior design and research courses throughout the university, the Senior Seminar engages students in the deeper and more rewarding processes of sustained writing and research, and offers all students the opportunity to prepare and build an independent research project with sustained faculty support.

ENGL 411 - RESEARCH WORKSHOP
Short Title: RESEARCH WORKSHOP
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment limited to students with a class of Senior. Enrollment is limited to students with a major in English. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: Taught in the Spring, the Research Workshop is the 2nd course required of senior English majors. It follows from the Fall Senior Seminar. The course is co-taught by three faculty members from different areas of expertise, including one creative writer. The Spring Research Workshop guides the cohort of senior majors from the Fall Senior Seminar through the writing stage of their senior projects. In this course, the students will complete their in-depth critical or creative project, begun in the Fall semester. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300 and ENGL 410

ENGL 418 - STUDIES IN RENAISSANCE DRAMA
Short Title: STUDIES IN RENAISSANCE DRAMA
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment limited to students with a class of Junior or Senior. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge gained earlier in the curriculum. Repeatable for Credit.
ENGL 419 - STUDIES IN SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: STUDIES IN SHAKESPEARE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course that provides an opportunity to explore some dimension of Shakespeare's work with specialized focus. Please consult English department for specific details. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: english.rice.edu (http://english.rice.edu)

ENGL 430 - EMPIRE AND BRITISH LITERATURE 1700-1950
Short Title: EMPIRE & BRITISH LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: This course provides detailed knowledge of a diverse range of eighteenth and nineteenth-century texts that engaged the realities, possibilities, fantasies and pitfalls of the British Empire. Course also includes historical and archival material as well as recent critical and historical approaches to the study of empire and its relationship to cultural identity. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: english.rice.edu (http://english.rice.edu)

ENGL 438 - THE GROTESQUE
Short Title: THE GROTESQUE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines the grotesque in literature and art. It covers a variety of textual and visual sources across periods; theoretical materials will include works from literary studies, visual culture, art history, critical theory and aesthetics. Cross-list: HART 430.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 441 - VICTORIAN STUDIES
Short Title: VICTORIAN STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment limited to students with a class of Junior or Senior. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of Victorian literature and/or culture gained earlier in the curriculum. Recent topics have included the family, "The Pre-Raphaelites", "Around 1900" the "Long Victorian Novel", and "Victorian Legacies". Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 541. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 446 - STUDIES IN AMERICAN/U.S. LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: STUDIES IN AMER/ US LIT, CULT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment limited to students with a class of Junior or Senior. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: A special topics course in American/U.S. literature and culture that transcends historical periods. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 459 - STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND ECOLOGY
Short Title: STUDIES IN LIT. AND ECOLOGY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A special topics course that addresses literature and culture from 1750 to the present, with a view to understanding the new geological era that humans have created, and its ecological implications. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 461 - 19TH-CENTURY AMERICAN STUDIES
Short Title: 19TH-CENTURY AMER STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of 19th-century American literature and/or culture gained earlier in the curriculum. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 470 - STUDIES IN AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Short Title: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of African American literature gained earlier in the curriculum. Recent topics include Black Women Writers. Cross-list: SWGS 453. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 570. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 477 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Laboratory, Internship/Practicum, Lecture, Seminar, Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 481 - FEMINIST STUDIES
Short Title: FEMINIST STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of feminist theory gained earlier in the curriculum. Past topics have included sexualities, Marriage and Its Others, and Third Wave Feminism. Cross-list: SWGS 407. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 484 - STUDIES IN LITERARY GENRES
Short Title: STUDIES IN LITERARY GENRES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge gained earlier in the curriculum.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge gained earlier in the curriculum.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 485 - STUDIES IN MODERN LITERATURE
Short Title: STUDIES IN MODERN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of modern literature gained earlier in the curriculum.
Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 493 - INDEPENDENT STUDY/DIRECTED READING
Short Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY/DIR READING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-6
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable-credit course designed for students who want to pursue intensive semester-long study of a particular topic not included in the curriculum. Students must identify and receive the approval of an English department faculty member. Instructor and Department approval must be granted prior to registration. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 494 - SENIOR THESIS PREPARATION
Short Title: SENIOR THESIS PREPARATION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
Description: Special work, research and preliminary preparation of a substantive research project for advanced English majors under the supervision of a member of the English department. Prerequisites: ENGL 200 and ENGL 300. Consult English department website for procedures and application. Instructor and department approval must be granted prior to registration. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 494 - STUDIES IN MODERN LITERATURE
Short Title: STUDIES IN MODERN LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A variable topics course designed to build on student knowledge of modern literature gained earlier in the curriculum.
Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 495 - SENIOR THESIS  
Short Title: SENIOR THESIS  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Research  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300 and (ENGL 493 or ENGL 494)  
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Graduates/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 321. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 513 - THEORY AND MEDIEVAL LITERATURE  
Short Title: THEORY AND MEDIEVAL LITERATURE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A course in Literary and/or Critical Theory's engagement with Medieval Literature. Topics may include, “Gender Theory and Chaucer,” “The Neighbor in Medieval Romance,” “Medieval Ecologies,” “Postcolonial Medieval,” “Imagining Medieval Geographies/Cartographies.” Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 521 - SHAKESPEARE  
Short Title: SHAKESPEARE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 321. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 522 - SHAKESPEARE AND THEORY  
Short Title: SHAKESPEARE AND THEORY  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 525 - LITERATURE AND VISUAL ART  
Short Title: LITERATURE AND VISUAL ART  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 527 - STUDIES IN RENAISSANCE LITERATURE  
Short Title: RENAISSANCE  
Department: English  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A variable topics course. Repeatable for Credit.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 532 - 18TH CENTURY BRITISH STUDIES
Short Title: 18TH CENTURY BRITISH STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics include Enlightenment Institutions, Origins of British Novel, Eighteenth-century Emergences, and Libertinism. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 333. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ENGL 532 if student has credit for ENGL 333. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 536 - ENLIGHTENMENT IN CONTEXT
Short Title: ENLIGHTENMENT IN CONTEXT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Topics may include: British and European Enlightenment literature and culture broadly conceived (such as philosophy, science, religion, visual art, aesthetics, questions of gender etc.). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 537 - 19TH CENTURY STUDIES
Short Title: 19TH CENTURY STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "The Serialization of the Novel," Victorian Nonhumans," and "Genealogy of Geopolitics." Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 538 - ROMANTICISM IN CONTEXTS
Short Title: ROMANTICISM IN CONTEXTS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Topics might include: Wordsworth; Blake; Keats & Shelley; Romanticism and Visual Cultures: Romantic Poetics; Aesthetics. For additional information consult the English department website. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 539 - VICTORIAN STUDIES
Short Title: VICTORIAN STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "Material Constructions, or What Things Have to Do With Us", and "On or About 1860". Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 441. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 540 - SPECIAL TOPICS: 20TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE
Short Title: SP 20TH CENTURY BRITISH LIT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "The Victorian Marriage Plot", "The History of the Novel, Part II", and "Victorian and Modern Sexualities". Cross-list: SWGS 542. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 541 - VICTORIAN STUDIES
Short Title: VICTORIAN STUDIES
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "Material Constructions, or What Things Have to Do With Us", and "On or About 1860". Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 441. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 542 - VICTORIAN FICTION
Short Title: VICTORIAN FICTION
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "The Victorian Marriage Plot", "The History of the Novel, Part II", and "Victorian and Modern Sexualities". Cross-list: SWGS 542. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 546 - SPECIAL TOPICS: 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN/US LITERATURE
Short Title: 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN/US LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "The Serialization of the Novel," Victorian Nonhumans," and "Genealogy of Geopolitics." Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 560 - 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN/US LITERATURE
Short Title: 19TH C. AMERICAN/US LITERATURE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional information. Recent topics have included "The Serialization of the Novel," Victorian Nonhumans," and "Genealogy of Geopolitics." Repeatable for Credit.
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<td>An intensive examination of four or five of Faulkner’s major novels in the context of a broad range of twentieth-century interpretive strategies. The class will consider issues of narrative form, social context, gender, race, and modern and postmodern aesthetics. Consult the English department website for additional information.</td>
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<td>A course that serves both as an introduction to postcolonial theory and as a reevaluation of its political and ethical ends vis-a-vis recent debates around globalization and cosmopolitanism. For additional course information please consult the English department website.</td>
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<td>This course will delve deeply into media theory, examining the complex interplay between the emergence of new media technologies in different historical periods (past, present and future), the networks of commerce and creativity that fuel and arise from these innovations, and the cultural productions that result.</td>
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ENGL 592 - STUDIES IN MODERNISM  
**Short Title:** STUDIES IN MODERNISM  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional course information. Recent topics have included What Was Modernism; and Joyce and Modernism. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 594 - STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND CULTURE  
**Short Title:** CONTEMP. LIT AND CULTURE  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional course information. Recent topics have included Global English; Globalization and its Discontents; and Critical Regionalisms. Cross-list: HART 594. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 596 - STUDIES IN MAJOR AMERICAN AUTHORS  
**Short Title:** STUDIES IN MAJ AMER AUTHORS  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture/Laboratory  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional course information. Recent topics have included Emerson and Posthumanism. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 599 - STUDIES IN LITERARY THEORY  
**Short Title:** STUDIES IN LITERARY THEORY  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** A variable topics course. Please consult the English department website for additional course information. Recent topics have included Pragmatism and Postmodernity; Post-Structuralism and Postmodernity; Dimensions of Biopolitical Thought; and Affect Theory Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 600 - TOPICS IN LITERARY STUDIES  
**Short Title:** TOPICS IN LITERARY STUDIES  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** The first in a two-semester sequence of courses designed to introduce first-year graduate students to different methods and theoretical approaches, to the history and culture of the university as an institution, and to professional genres. Restricted to first-semester graduate students in the English Department.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 601 - FALL TEACHING PRACTICUM  
**Short Title:** FALL TEACHING PRACTICUM  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
**Course Type:** Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** Open only to those graduate students serving as teaching assistants for courses in English. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 602 - SPRING TEACHING PRACTICUM  
**Short Title:** SPRING TEACHING PRACTICUM  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
**Course Type:** Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** Open only to those graduate students serving as teaching assistants for courses in English. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 603 - FALL TEACHING OF LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION  
**Short Title:** FALL TEACHING OF LIT & COMP  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
**Course Type:** Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** Open only to graduate students teaching independent courses in the English department in the fall semester. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)  

ENGL 604 - SPRING TEACHING OF LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION  
**Short Title:** SPRING TEACHING OF LIT & COMP  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
**Course Type:** Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** Open only to those graduate students teaching independent courses in the English department in the spring semester. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.english.rice.edu](http://www.english.rice.edu)
ENGL 605 - THIRD-YEAR WRITING WORKSHOP
Short Title: THIRD-YEAR WRITING WORKSHOP
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A workshop required of third-year students designed to help transform seminar papers into works of publishable quality.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 610 - TOPICS IN LITERARY STUDIES PART 2
Short Title: TOPICS IN LITERARY STUDIES 2
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 600
Description: The second in a two-semester sequence of courses designed to introduce first-year graduate students to different methods and theoretical approaches, to the history and culture of the university as an institution, and to professional genres.
Course URL: english@rice.edu (http://english@rice.edu)

ENGL 621 - FALL DIRECTED READING
Short Title: FALL DIRECTED READING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A course designed for students who want to pursue intensive semester-long study of a particular topic not included in the curriculum. Students must identify and receive the approval on an English department faculty member. Instructor and Department approval must be granted prior to registration. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 622 - SPRING DIRECTED READING
Short Title: SPRING DIRECTED READING
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A course designed for students who want to pursue intensive semester-long study of a particular topic not included in the curriculum. Students must identify and receive the approval on an English department faculty member. Instructor and Department approval must be granted prior to registration. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 677 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture, Seminar, Independent Study, Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Visiting Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 603 - RESEARCH LEADING TO CANDIDACY YEAR 3
Short Title: CANDIDACY RESEARCH YEAR 3
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 1-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Year 3 research leading to PhD candidacy. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 604 - RESEARCH LEADING TO CANDIDACY YEAR 4
Short Title: CANDIDACY RESEARCH YEAR 4
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 1-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Year 4 research leading to PhD candidacy. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 704 - RESEARCH LEADING TO CANDIDACY YEAR 3
Short Title: SUMMER RESEARCH LEADING TO CANDIDACY
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Summer research leading to PhD candidacy. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

ENGL 800 - PHD RESEARCH AND THESIS
Short Title: PHD RESEARCH AND THESIS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 1-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Dissertation research for PhD candidates. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu (http://www.english.rice.edu)

Description and Code Legend
Note: Internally, the university uses the following descriptions, codes, and abbreviations for this academic program. The following is a quick reference:
Course Catalog/Schedule
• Course offerings/subject code: ENGL

Department Description and Code
• English: ENGL

Undergraduate Degree Description and Code
• Bachelor of Arts degree: BA

Undergraduate Major Description and Code
• Major in English: ENGL

Undergraduate Major Concentration Description and Code
• Major Concentration in Creative Writing: ECRW

Undergraduate Major Areas of Specialization Descriptions and Attribute Codes*
• Area of Specialization in Culture and Social Change: ECSC
• Area of Specialization in Literature and Literary History: ELLH
• Area of Specialization in Science, Medicine, and the Environment: ESME
• Area of Specialization in Visual and Comparative Media: EVCM

Please Note: Areas of Specialization are department/program-specific and are not formally recognized academic credentials. Unlike Major Concentrations, Areas of Specialization do not appear on the student’s official academic transcript, etc.

Graduate Degree Descriptions and Codes
• Master of Arts degree: MA
• Doctor of Philosophy degree: PhD

Graduate Degree Program Description and Code
• Degree Program in English: ENGL

CIP Code and Description

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Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2020 Codes and Descriptions from the National Center for Education Statistics: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/