The English department's undergraduate program offers a broad spectrum of courses, including British and American literature, creative writing, women and gender studies, cultural studies, literary theory, media studies and film. Students will develop critical skills necessary for the analysis of literature and other cultural forms, and develop and refine skills in both written and oral communication.

The graduate program in English has a long tradition of mentoring the next generation of scholars and teachers to enter academia and related fields.

**Bachelor's Programs**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree with a Major in English [ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-ba](ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-ba)
- and a Major Concentration in Creative Writing [ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-ba-creative-writing-concentration](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 [ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english/english-phd](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/!SWKSCAT.cat?p_action=cata](https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/!SWKSCAT.cat?p_action=cata)
To view the most recent semester's course schedule, please see Rice's Course Schedule [https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/!SWKSCAT.cat](https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/!SWKSCAT.cat)
English (ENGL)

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

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

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
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

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

ENGL 200 - CRITICAL READING AND WRITING
Short Title: CRITICAL READING AND 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 Lower-Level
Description: A course designed for and required of all prospective English majors. Emphasis is on close reading, literary interpretation, and critical writing. Attention is paid to the major genres (poetry, drama, and fiction) across a range of historical periods.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 201 - INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING
Short Title: INTRO TO CREATIVE WRITING
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: A course dedicated to the study and craft of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Through engaged reading and creative exercises, students will analyze the use of various elements of creative writing - including image, voice, tension, character, setting, and story. Students will develop a writing portfolio as well as a sense of the possibilities inherent in and unique to each genre.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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 URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 210 - BEGINNINGS: BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1800
Short Title: BRITISH LITERATURE 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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 211 - MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS: 1800 TO PRESENT
Short Title: BRITISH WRITERS 1800-PRESENT
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.
Course URL: 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

ENGL 238 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Lecture, Seminar, 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. Taught by English Department Ph.D. candidates. Cross-list: HURC 245. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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 first and second year 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

ENGL 251 - POETRY AND POETICS
Short Title: POETRY AND POETICS
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 first and second year students to significant works of the poetic tradition, from ancient to contemporary, and from American and English masterworks to world poetry in translation.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 255 - THE IDEA OF SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: 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: Course designed to introduce first and second year students to significant works of the poetic tradition, from ancient to contemporary, and from American and English masterworks to world poetry in translation.
Course URL: 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 first and second year 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

ENGL 255 - THE IDEA OF SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: 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

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

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. The course explores novels, poems, non-fiction prose, and film in context of the literary, social and political movements of the last century. Writers may include: Kahane, Yezierska, Miller, Stein, Olsen, Ginsberg, Ozick, Roth, Rich, Chaybon, Foer.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 267 - INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Short Title: NATIVE AMERICAN 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 Lower-Level
Description: Examines the ways that science fiction has expressed and challenged ideas about nature, culture, society and politics and imagined alternative ‘green’ worlds. Will focus on authors such as Margaret Atwood, Octavia Butler and Paolo Bacigalupi: films such as “Wall-E” and “Avatar”: and accessible secondary criticism. Cross-list: ENST 265.
Course URL: 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

ENGL 269 - GREEN WORLDS: SCIENCE FICTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Short Title: SCI FI AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 1-3
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
ENGL 270 - ASPECTS OF MODERN LITERATURE
Short Title: ASPECTS OF MODERN 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: An introduction to modern/postmodern culture that may include readings of novels, plays, short stories, poems, psychoanalytic theory, and art criticism/philosophy. The emphasis is on reading and interpreting different kinds of texts in broad cultural contexts.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 272 - LITERATURE AND MEDICINE
Short Title: LITERATURE AND MEDICINE
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: Designed for, but not limited to, students interested in the medical profession, this course introduces the study of medicine through reading imaginative literature—novels, plays, essays, poems—by and about doctors and patients, focusing on understanding ethical issues and on developing critical and interpretive skills.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 273 - MEDICINE AND MEDIA
Short Title: MEDICINE AND MEDIA
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: An interdisciplinary exploration of the role of imaging technologies in the practice of medicine, and the role of mass media in shaping our understandings of the body, health, and disease. This course examines visual media structure "ways of seeing" for physicians and for the public. Emphasis will be placed on developing media literacy skills. Cross-list: SWGS 273.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 274 - LITERATURE AND RELIGION
Short Title: LITERATURE AND RELIGION
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: Literature and Religion examines the place of religious thought in literature and culture from the pre-modern to the modern world. The course examines how religious problems and questions from an investment in a theological world view to the critique of God and the providence have shaped literary form and function.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 275 - FILM CRITICISM
Short Title: FILM CRITICISM
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course focuses on the concepts and techniques necessary to write film criticism and interpretation. Each two-week section will concentrate on a film, sample critical essays on that film and writing about the film to develop their skills, analytic techniques, and strategies for effective critical contribution. This course will draw on films in Hollywood, avant-garde, contemporary and international cinema. Cross-list: FILM 273, HART 285.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 277 - LITERATURE AND FORENSICS
Short Title: LITERATURE AND FORENSICS
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 pre-law course develops the skills necessary for legal and other argumentative writing. We learn the tactics associated with the interpretation of texts, muster evidence, and employ persuasive rhetorics. The course doubles its forensic investment by working through literary, historical and legal texts.
Course URL: 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

ENGL 286 - CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY FILM AND THEORY
Short Title: CLASSICAL & CONTEMPORARY FILM
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: 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

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

ENGL 299 - ENGLISH LITERATURE AND THE PUBLIC HUMANITIES
Short Title: HISTORY AND MEANING
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. Consult the Humanities Research Center or the English Department for more information. Cross-list: HURC 299. Repeatable for Credit.

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

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: This course will introduce students to the art and craft of fiction writing. 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

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: 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 URL: 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: 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

ENGL 304 - CRITICAL THEORY
Short Title: CRITICAL THEORY
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: Required for English majors.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 305 - LITERARY ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL READING
Short Title: LITERARY ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL READING
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: Required for English majors.
Course URL: 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
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
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 URL: 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
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
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 URL: 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 "Fairytales, Folklore, Fantasy, and Fright," "Persona," "Experiments in Fiction," and more.

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.

ENGL 309 - TOPICS IN CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING
Short Title: TOPICS IN CREATIVE NONFICTION
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.

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 - TOPICS IN OLD ENGLISH
Short Title: TOPICS IN OLD ENGLISH
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 various topics course that includes a wide range of reading of poems, prose, materials from chronicle, myth, and legend. Topics will vary from semester to semester. Cross-list: MDEM 312. Repeatable for Credit.

ENGL 313 - BEOWULF FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
Short Title: BEOWULF FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
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 close reading of Beowulf with attention to Anglo-Saxon culture and Old English poetics. Cross-list: MDEM 313. Repeatable for Credit.

Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
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 315 - MEDIEVAL CULTURES THROUGH FILM
Short Title: MEDIEVAL CULTURES THROUGH FILM
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
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: An interdisciplinary course exploring the literature, art, philosophy, history, music, and science of the Middle Ages, with films by Pasolini, Bergman, Dreyer, Einstein, Annaud, Vigne, and others, and highlighted by a medieval banquet. Cross-list: MDEM 315.

ENGL 316 - CHAUCER
Short Title: CHAUCER
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: 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
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 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 320 - SHAKESPEARE ON FILM
Short Title: SHAKESPEARE ON 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 Upper-Level
Description: A course that examines both the text of selected Shakespearean plays and films based on them, focusing on the difference between film and drama.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 321 - EARLY SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: EARLY SHAKESPEARE
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 examination of representative early Shakespearean plays, including tragedies, comedies, and histories. Plays vary from year to year.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 322 - LATE SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: LATE 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 Upper-Level
Description: An examination of representative Shakespearean works.
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.
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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.

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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 328 - MILTON
Short Title: MILTON
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 and prose of John Milton with an emphasis on 'Paradise Lost.' Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 528. Mutually Exclusive: Credit cannot be earned for ENGL 328 and ENGL 528.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

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

ENGL 332 - LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ENLIGHTENMENT
Short Title: LIT OF BRITISH ENLIGHTENMENT
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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

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 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
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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.
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Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
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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: 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: 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. Does not count toward French major. Cross-list: FREN 355. Recommended Prerequisite(s): Any 200-level course or above in English or French Studies, or HUMA 101 or 102.  
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ENGL 356 - MODERNISMS  
Short Title: MODERNISMS  
Department: English  
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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 exploration of modernist work from the late 19th century to World War II. Course includes fiction, poetry, film, theatre, the writing in and about it. 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.  
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  
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 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  
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 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.  
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 359 - WRITING ON/OFF NEW ORLEANS  
Short Title: WRITING ON/OFF NEW ORLEANS  
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 examination of the relation between New Orleans and the writing in and about it. 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.  
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ENGL 360 - AMERICAN LITERATURE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR  
Short Title: AMER LIT BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR  
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 of the literature of the major authors of the period, Discover, Atlantic Revolutions, and onset of the U.S. Civil War.  
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ENGL 361 - US LITERATURE FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WWI  
Short Title: US LITERATURE CIVIL WAR TO WWI  
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 of the literature of the major authors of the period, that might include Mark Twain, Emily Dickinson, Stephen Crane, Henry James, and others.  
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</td>
<td>A survey of a body of literature, film, and critical theory about the American West and its others.</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>An examination of the narrative experiments and trends of the period, from 1950 to the present.</td>
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<td>Survey of contemporary U.S. poetry: poets studied may include Elizabeth Bishop, Robert Hayden, Randall Jarell, John Berryman, Robert Lowell, Gwendolyn Brooks, Denise Levertov, James Merrill, John Ashbury, Philip Levine, Anne Sexton, and others.</td>
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<td>Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.</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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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Short Title: TOPICS IN LITERATURE & CULTURE
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
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 398 - SLAVERY IN 20TH CENTURY FILM AND FICTION
Short Title: SLAVERY IN 20TH C. FILM & FICT
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 studies how twentieth century reconstructions of slavery in American literature and film engage contemporary anxieties regarding race, gender, sexuality, and national identity. These neo-slave narratives often critique modernity; challenge how we think about history, evidence, memory, and trauma; and trouble narrative conventions.
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: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 4
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. It will also include some assigned writing exercises and weekly reading of published short stories to deepen students' understanding of narrative technique. Additional time will be spent on special film viewings, reviews, and critiques and readings as directed. Procedures for entrance into this course may vary by semester and/or instructor. Consult English department website for more information. Instructor Permission Required. 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
Description: A course for advanced fiction writers who wish to expand their knowledge of narrative design and work in longer forms. Students will write a proposal for a longer project at the start of the semester and complete no fewer than sixty pages (a novel excerpt, a complete novella, 2-3 linked stories) by the end.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 412 - INTRODUCTION TO OLD ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Short Title: INTRO TO OLD ENGLISH 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: An introduction to the language, prose and shorter poems. Cross-list: MDEM 412. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 512. Mutually Exclusive: Credit cannot be earned for ENGL 412 and ENGL 512.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 413 - BEOWULF IN OLD ENGLISH
Short Title: BEOWULF IN OLD ENGLISH
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 412 or MDST 412
Description: A course in the study of Beowulf in Old English. Cross-list: MDEM 413. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: english.rice.edu

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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 419 - TOPICS IN SHAKESPEARE
Short Title: TOPICS IN 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 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: www.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

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
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". Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

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

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. Recent topics have included the family, "The Pre-Raphaelites", "Around 1900" the "Long Victorian Novel", and "Victorian Legacies". Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 462 - 20TH-21ST CENTURY AMERICAN STUDIES
Short Title: 20TH-21ST 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 twentieth and twenty-first century U.S. literature and/or culture gained earlier in the curriculum. Recent topics have included social justice and contemporary fiction. Cross-list: SWGS 462. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 466 - STUDIES IN U.S. LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: STUDIES IN U.S. LIT. & CULTURE
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 U.S. literature and culture that transcends historical periods. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 471 - STUDIES IN CHICANO/A LITERATURE
Short Title: CHICANO/A 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: A variable topics course in Chicano/a literature that transcends historical periods. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 477 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture, Laboratory, Internship/Practicum, Seminar
Credit Hours: 1-4
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
Description: Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.
ENGL 481 - STUDIES IN FEMINIST LITERARY THEORY
Short Title: STUDIES IN FEMINIST LIT 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 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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

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
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

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
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 200 and ENGL 300
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

ENGL 489 - 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

ENGL 490 - 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: Writing and completion of a substantive research project under the supervision of a member of the English department. Prior approval of instructor and department approval must be granted prior to registration. Consult English department website for procedures and application. Instructor and department approval must be granted prior to registration. Prerequisites: ENGL 200; ENGL 300; ENGL 493 or 494. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 493 - 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: Writing and completion of a substantive research project under the supervision of a member of the English department. Prior approval of instructor and department approval must be granted prior to registration. Consult English department website for procedures and application. Instructor and department approval must be granted prior to registration. Prerequisites: ENGL 200; ENGL 300; ENGL 493 or 494. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 497 - STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: VARIOUS TOPICS IN LIT & CULT
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: A variable topics course in a variety of fields and genres, such as City in Literature. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 509 - MASTER'S THESIS
Short Title: MASTER'S THESIS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 510 - PEDAGOGY SEMINAR
Short Title: PEDAGOGY SEMINAR
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: For third-year graduate students preparing to teach their own classes in their fourth year. This course will help students put together syllabi and other teaching materials, address various pedagogical issues and problems, formulate their teaching philosophies.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 512 - OLD ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Short Title: OLD ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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 graduate level introduction to the language, prose and shorter poems. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ENGL 412. Mutually Exclusive: Credit cannot be earned for ENGL 512 and ENGL 412.
Course URL: 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

ENGL 517 - MEDIEVAL WOMEN WRITERS
Short Title: MEDIEVAL WOMEN WRITERS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An examination of the most significant medieval European women authors from the tenth through the seventeenth centuries, from the Byzantine Empire to France, Germany, Italy, England, Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, and Spain. See course web page for additional information. Cross-list: SWGS 517.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 520 - SHAKESPEARE AND DIFFERENCE
Short Title: SHAKESPEARE AND DIFFERENCE
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Please consult the English department website for additional information. Cross-list: SWGS 520.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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

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: This course examines the relationship between literature and visual art. It covers a variety of textual and visual sources; theoretical materials will include works from literary studies, visual culture, art history, critical theory and aesthetics. Cross-list: HART 518. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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 variables topics course. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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 include "The Serialization of the Novel," Victorian Nonhumans," and "Genealogy of Geopolitics." Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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

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". Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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

ENGL 546 - 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 course information. Cross-list: SWGS 546. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 550 - 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 course information. Recent topics have included Dickinson and Crane; Hawthorne and Stowe; Male Subjectivities; Howells and Wharton; 19th-century Women Writers; Slavery and the Sentiment Novel; Liberalism; and Agency, Class and Anxiety in 19th-century American Literature and Criticism. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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 course information. Recent topics have included Dickinson and Crane; Hawthorne and Stowe; Male Subjectivities; Howells and Wharton; 19th-century Women Writers; Slavery and the Sentiment Novel; Liberalism; and Agency, Class and Anxiety in 19th-century American Literature and Criticism. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 564 - FAULKNER AND CONTEMPORARY THEORY
Short Title: Faulkner & Contemp 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: 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.
Course URL: www.english.rice.edu
ENGL 569 - TRANSNATIONAL AMERICAN STUDIES  
**Short Title:** TRANSNATIONAL AMERICAN 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 course that serves both as an introduction to postcolonial theory and as a reevaluation of its political and ethical ends vis-à-vis recent debates around globalization and cosmopolitanism. For additional course information please consult the English department website.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 577 - EMERGENT MEDIA: TECHNOLOGIES, NETWORKS, CULTURE  
**Short Title:** EMERGENT MEDIA:TECH, NET, CULT  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** 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.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 581 - CULTURAL STUDIES: CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE, CULTURE AND POLITICS  
**Short Title:** CONTEMPLIT, CULTURE & POLI  
**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 Contemporary Issues in U.S. Culture and Studies in Sexuality: Thinking Sex Under Neo-Liberalism. Cross-list: SWGS 581. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 583 - READING MATERIAL  
**Short Title:** READING MATERIAL  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** This course considers the contesting claims made on the term "material" and their implications for how we read critically, with particular attention to the question of class; the material status of nature and the body; gender, race, and sexual identities. Cross-list: SWGS 583.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 584 - THINKING SEX UNDER NEO-LIBERALISM  
**Short Title:** THINKING SEX UNDER NEO-LIB  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** This course introduces the major critical voices in the transnational turn that has been underway in American literary studies for the last decade. Further, it focuses on a series of literary texts and case studies that have occasioned reanalysis of the critical tools and assumptions governing American studies.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 585 - POSTCOLONIALISM AND BEYOND  
**Short Title:** POSTCOLONIALISM AND BEYOND  
**Department:** English  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Graduate  
**Description:** Taking as its historical period the social crises defining the emergence of neo-liberal capitalism in the late twentieth century, this course focuses on new formations of gender and sexuality in US and transnational cultural and inquiries into critical concepts being forwarded to address it. Cross-listed with SWGS 584. Cross-list: SWGS 584.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu

ENGL 591 - STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND OTHER DISCIPLINES  
**Short Title:** STUDIES IN LIT & OTHER DISCIPL  
**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 Visual Cultures 1550-1800 and Problems of Close Reading in Literature and Film. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** www.english.rice.edu
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

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

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

ENGL 599 - STUDIES IN LITERARY THEORY: READING MATERIALS
Short Title: STUDIES IN LITERARY 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 dept website for additional course information. Recent topics have included Pragmatism and Postmodernity; Systems Theory; Post-Structuralism and Postmodernity; and Where We've Been: Reflecting on the Academy. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: 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

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

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

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

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
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

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

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

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 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

ENGL 677 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: English
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Seminar, Internship/Practicum
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

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

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

ENGL 703 - SUMMER RESEARCH LEADING TO CANDIDACY
Short Title: SUMMER CANDIDACY RESEARCH
Department: English
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 6
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

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

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

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