**ENGLISH (EGL) - COURSES**

**EGL 204: Literary Analysis and Argumentation**
An introduction to the techniques and terminology of close literary analysis and argumentation as applied to poetry, fiction, and drama. The course includes frequent demanding writing assignments and is designed for students beginning their major study in English. Transfer credit is not accepted for this course.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**3 credits**

**EGL 224 - G: 20th-Century Literature in English**
The study of literature in English in the 20th century from Great Britain, Africa, the Caribbean, Canada, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, and other countries and areas that produce material written in the English language.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**3 credits**

**EGL 217 - K: American Literature I**
The study of American literature from 1607 to 1865.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**Advisory Prerequisites:** Completion of D.E.C. categories I and J

**3 credits**

**EGL 218 - K: American Literature II**
The study of American literature from 1865 to 1945, with attention to the antebellum historical and cultural contexts.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**Advisory Prerequisites:** Completion of D.E.C. categories I and J

**3 credits**

**EGL 231 - I: Saints and Fools**
An introduction to literature about the lives of saints and the holy fool tradition in major texts of Russian and English literature. Emphasis is placed on the ways authors have used fundamental religious values of humility, the transcendent irrational, and kenosis to confront their own times. Authors considered range from monks to Dickens, Dumas, Chaucer, Gogol, and Pushkin; films include Murder in the Cathedral and Forrest Gump. This course is offered as both EGL 231 and HUR 231.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**3 credits**

**EGL 232 - I: Rebels and Tyrants**
An exploration of literary rebels and tyrants central to Russian and Anglo-American traditions. The subversive tactics of such writers as Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, Sir Walter Scott, Solzhenitsyn, and Salinger are appraised in the light of the dominant social, political, and aesthetic systems they confront. This course offered as both EGL 232 and HUR 232.

**Advisory Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category B

**3 credits**

**EGL 243 - I: Shakespeare: The Major Works**
A study of major works in several genres and consideration of Shakespeare's precursors and his influence on the development of drama to the present. Designed for students who want a one-semester survey of Shakespeare.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**3 credits**

**EGL 249 - K: African-American Literature and Music in the 19th and 20th Centuries**
A detailed look at African-American literature and music and their importance for American literature and music of the 19th and 20th centuries. An examination of the literature with attention to the special stylistic devices, tones of literary voice, and characterization that writers use in their efforts to match the music experience with the written word. Selections from the recordings of African-American and African-American inspired musicians -- from Bessie Smith and Louis Armstrong to Jimi Hendrix and the Rolling Stones. This course is offered as both AFH 249 and EGL 249.

**Advisory Prerequisite:** One D.E.C. category B or D course

**3 credits**

**EGL 260 - G: Mythology in Literature**
The analysis of myth in literature from antiquity to the present. The course explores literary texts that use mythic material, analyzes the irrational in myth, and examines the history of motifs, figures, and themes in myths that persist in Western literature.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of D.E.C. category A

**3 credits**

**EGL 266 - G: The 20th-Century Novel**

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Major works and developments in the modern and contemporary novel. This course is offered as both CLT 266 and EGL 266.

Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

EGL 274 - K: Black American Literature
A survey of 19th- and 20th-century Black American literature. Particular attention is paid to the way in which themes of black literature reflect the historical developments of the time, especially the conditions before, during, and after the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement.

Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. categories I and J
3 credits

EGL 276 - B: Feminism: Literature and Cultural Contexts
An examination of works written by or about women reflecting conceptions of women in drama, poetry, and fiction. The course focuses on literature seen in relation to women's sociocultural and historical position. This course is offered as both EGL 276 and WST 276.

Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

EGL 285: Writing Workshop: Fiction
A workshop in the development of skills in writing fiction through practice supplemented by readings.

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor; completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

EGL 286: Writing Workshop: Poetry
A workshop in the development of skills in writing poetry. Poetry writing is supplemented by readings.

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor; completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

EGL 300 - G: Old English Literature
The study of Old English language and the literature written in it from its beginnings to the 11th century.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205
3 credits

EGL 302 - G: Medieval Literature in English
Major authors, themes, and forms of British literature from the 13th to the early 16th century, usually excluding Chaucer.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205
3 credits

EGL 304 - G: Renaissance Literature in English
The study of English literature of the 16th century.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205
3 credits

EGL 306 - G: English Literature of the 17th Century
The study of English literature from about 1700 to 1790.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206
3 credits

EGL 308 - G: English Literature of the 18th Century
The study of English literature from about 1790 to 1830.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206
3 credits

EGL 310 - G: Neoclassical Literature in English
The study of English literature from about 1700 to 1790.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206
3 credits

EGL 312 - G: Romantic Literature in English
The study of English literature from the end of the neoclassical period to the beginning of the Victorian Age, 1798-1832.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206
3 credits

EGL 316 - G: Early American Literature
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 217
3 credits

EGL 318 - G: 19th-Century American Literature
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 217
3 credits

EGL 320 - G: Modern and Contemporary Literature
The study of literature in English from the year 1900 to the present; material may be drawn from British literature, American literature, or any other area that produces literature written in English.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 218, 224, or 226
3 credits

EGL 321 - G: Modern and Contemporary Literature
The study of literature in English from the year 1900 to the present; material may be drawn from British literature, American literature, or any other area that produces literature written in English.

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 218, 224, or 226
3 credits

EGL 333 - K: The Italian-American Experience in Literature
Literary and historical perspectives on the experience of Italians in America and their contribution to American culture from the earliest wave of Italian immigration to the present day. This course offered as both EGL 333 and HUI 333.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 340 - G: Chaucer
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205
3 credits

EGL 342 - G: Milton
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205
3 credits

EGL 344 - G: Major Writers of the Renaissance Period in England
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when the course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205  
3 credits

EGL 345 - G: Shakespeare I  
A study of the comedies and the history plays. Designed to complement EGL 346. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205 and 243  
3 credits

EGL 346 - G: Shakespeare II  
A study of the tragedies and the romances. Designed to complement EGL 345. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205 and 243  
3 credits

EGL 347 - G: Major Writers of the Neoclassical Period in England  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206  
3 credits

EGL 348 - G: Major Writers of the Romantic Period in English  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206  
3 credits

EGL 349 - G: Major Writers of the Victorian Period in England  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 206  
3 credits

EGL 350 - G: Major Writers of American Literature, Colonial Period to 1900  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 217  
3 credits

EGL 352 - G: Major Writers of 20th-Century Literature in English  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 218 or 224  
3 credits

EGL 354 - G: Major Writers of Contemporary British and American Literature  
Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 226  
3 credits

EGL 360 - G: Literature of Adolescence  
The study of novels, short stories, and poetry about adolescence. 
Prerequisite: EGL 441  
3 credits

EGL 361 - G: Poetry in English  
The study of the development of form, theme, and language of poetry in English. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 362 - G: Drama in English  
The study of the development of plot, structure, character, theme, and language of drama in English. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 363 - G: Fiction in English  
The study of the development of plot, structure, character, theme, and language of fiction in English. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 364 - G: Prose in English  
The study of the various forms of prose such as the essay, utopia, memoir, autobiography, biography, and nonfictional narrative. 

Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 365 - G: Literary Criticism and Theory  
A survey of major texts and perspectives in literary criticism and theory. 
Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204  
3 credits

EGL 366 - G: Topics in Literary Criticism and Theory  
The study of contemporary African-American literature focused in varying ways, including literary and cultural traditions, and relations to other writers and traditions in American literature. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 274 or AFH 206  
3 credits

EGL 367 - G: Contemporary African-American Literature  
The study of contemporary African-American community, who share a similar cultural heritage, historical heritage, and historical experience, but differ in geopolitical situations. Special attention is paid to spirituality, gender, and identity motifs in the literature. This course is offered as both AFH 368 and EGL 368. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 368 - G: Caribbean and American Connections in Literature  
An exploration of the connections between writers from the French-speaking and English-speaking Caribbean and from the African-American community, who share a similar cultural heritage, historical heritage, and historical experience, but differ in geopolitical situations. Special attention is paid to spirituality, gender, and identity motifs in the literature. This course is offered as both AFH 368 and EGL 368. 
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing  
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher  
3 credits

EGL 369 - G: Topics in Ethnic American Studies in Literature  
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. Past topics have included titles such as Italian American and Native American Women Writers, and African American Humor. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain
The study of Native American writings in a variety of genres, including autobiography, short stories, novels, poetry, the oral tradition, and history.

Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher

3 credits

EGL 380: The English Language

A survey of the history of the English language from its Indo-European roots to the present, with particular emphasis on Old and Middle English, as well as Modern English grammar and usage. Not for credit in addition to the discontinued EGL 207.

Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A

3 credits

EGL 381: Advanced Analytic and Argumentative Writing

An intensive writing course, refining skills appropriate to upper-division work. Content varies: focus may be on analysis or various intellectual issues, rhetorical strategies, or compositional problems within or across disciplines. Frequent substantial writing projects are central to every version of the course. May be repeated as the topic changes. This course is offered as both EGL 381 and WRT 381.

Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A

3 credits

EGL 382 - G: Black Women's Literature of the African Diaspora

Black women's literature presents students with the opportunity to examine through literature the political, social, and historical experiences of Black women from the African Diaspora. The course is structured around five major themes commonly addressed in Black women's writing: Black female oppression, sexual politics of Black womanhood, Black female sexuality, Black male/female relationships, and Black women and defining self. This course is offered as AFH 382, EGL 382, and WST 382.

3 credits

EGL 385: Advanced Fiction Workshop

A fiction writing workshop. Students receive detailed criticism of their work. May be repeated with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Prerequisites: EGL 285; permission of instructor

3 credits

EGL 386: Advanced Poetry Workshop
A poetry writing workshop. Students receive detailed criticism of their work. May be repeated with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Prerequisites: EGL 286; permission of instructor
3 credits

EGL 387: Playwrighting
A workshop devoted to planning and writing finished scripts for the stage. This course offered as both EGL 387 and THR 326.
Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. categories A, B, and D
3 credits

EGL 389 - H: Science Fiction
The literary genre called Science Fiction enables us to explore our nature, and that of the universe we inhabit, by postulating worlds, cultures and technologies that do not (yet) exist, but could, and the consequences thereof. This course focuses on the sub-genre called hard science fiction, in which the science/technology is more or less plausible. Students should be prepared to address the genre from both its scientific and literary sides. This course is offered as both AST 389 and EGL 389.
Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. A and D.E.C. B requirements; one D.E.C. E course
3 credits

EGL 390 - G: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. Possible topics titles include Black Women's Literature and Literature and the Arts. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Designed for upper-division students, this course provides an in-depth study of a specific topic within humanities disciplines such as music, art, literature, religion, and philosophy. Students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the conventions and methods used in the humanities discipline(s) studied. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 392 - G: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies
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Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 393 - G: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies
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Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 394 - H: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies of Science and Technology
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 395 - I: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies of Europe
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. Past topics have included titles such as Modern European Drama; War Poetry; and Ancient to Modern Fictional Narrative. Designed for upper-division students, this course provides an in-depth study of a specific topic relating to Western civilization. Students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the development of the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and culture of Western civilization, and relate it to that of other regions in the world. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 396 - J: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when course is offered. Topics may include titles such as South African Women Writers; Contemporary Latino Fiction; and Haiku in Japanese Society. Designed for upper-division students, this course provides an in-depth study of a specific topic relating to non-Western world civilizations. Students will be expected to demonstrate either a knowledge of a broad outline of world history, or the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, and culture of one non-Western civilization. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits
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Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 398 - J: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America

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Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 399 - K: Topics in American Literary and Cultural Studies

Topics in U.S. literary and cultural studies, placed within a broad historical context, including social, political, economic, and cultural history and institutions. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

EGL 440: Performance and Technology in Teaching Literature and Composition

Introduction to the teaching of literature and composition through the use of classroom performance and technology, including film, video, and other media as well as computers and the Internet.

Prerequisite: C or higher in EGL 441; acceptance into the English Teacher Preparation Program
Corequisite: Equivalent section of EGL 450
3 credits

EGL 441: Methods of Instruction in Literature and Composition

Consideration of specific problems in the teaching of English, e.g., posing questions about literary texts and commenting on student papers. There is frequent use of writing by secondary school students, and the goals of instruction in literature and language are examined. Required of students seeking certification in secondary school English.

Prerequisite: Admission to the English Teacher Preparation Program
Corequisite: Equivalent section of EGL 449
3 credits

EGL 449: Field Experience, Grades 7-12

Observation, inquiry, and practice in English education at the secondary level including 50 hours of documented visitations and observation at documented sites. Field experience writing logs are the basis for group discussion. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading.

Corequisite: Equivalent section of EGL 441
1 credit, S/U grading

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Observation, inquiry, and practice in English education at the secondary level including 50 hours of documented visitations and observation at documented sites. Field experience writing logs are the basis for group discussion. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading.

1 credit, S/U grading

EGL 451: Supervised Student Teaching - English; Middle Level Grades 7-9

Prerequisites: Enrollment in English Teacher Preparation Program; permission of instructor
Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 452 and 454
6 credits, S/U grading

EGL 452: Supervised Student Teaching - English; High School Grades 10-12

Prerequisites: Enrollment in English Teacher Preparation Program; permission of instructor
Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 451 and 454
6 credits, S/U grading

EGL 454: Student Teaching Seminar

Seminar on problems and issues of teaching English at the secondary school level. Analysis of actual responsibilities and issues encountered by the teacher candidate in the student teaching experience.

Prerequisite: C or higher in EGL 441
Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 451 and 452
3 credits

EGL 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I

Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course.

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing; 12 credits in English; permission of instructor and director of undergraduate studies
3 credits, S/U grading

EGL 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II

Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. Students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.

Prerequisite: EGL 475; permission of instructor and director of undergraduate studies
3 credits, S/U grading

EGL 487: Independent Project

Intensive study of a special topic undertaken with close faculty supervision. Request for project approval of undergraduate studies committee must be submitted no later than the last week of classes of the prior semester. May be repeated.

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and director of undergraduate studies
0-6 credits

EGL 488: Internship

Participation in local, state, and national public and private organization. The work
must involve skills related to the educational
goals of the department. Request for approval
of the undergraduate studies committee for
internships must be submitted no later than the
last week of classes of the prior semester.

Prerequisites: 12 credits of English;
2.50 g.p.a.; permission of instructor and
department

0-6 credits, S/U grading

EGL 490: Honors Seminar

Advanced work in periods, genres, and authors
of English and American literature is offered
in small classes. May be repeated with the
permission of the director of undergraduate
studies as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor

3 credits

EGL 496: Senior Honors Project

Prerequisites: EGL 490; permission of
department

3 credits