DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Purpose
The English Department provides instruction in the theory and practice of writing and in the interpretation, analysis and criticism of literature, in order to prepare students for careers and for graduate study in language arts, language arts education, and literature, all contributing to a lifelong appreciation for written texts and their contexts within a Christian worldview.

Developmental English
ENGL 100 Basic Composition (3 c.h.) is a developmental English course designed to help students improve their writing skills by studying correct usage of grammar and mechanics, organizing their thoughts for written assignments, and composing organized paragraphs and essays through the writing process. ENGL 100 Basic Composition (3 c.h.) is a review of writing concepts established at the secondary level, such as a study of the basic modes of writing, grammar/mechanics, organizing techniques, and correct usage, providing essential tools of writing to students who do not have prerequisite English skills for college-level English.

Honor Societies
Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society

Purpose
1. To confer distinction for high achievement in the English language and in literature.
2. To provide cultural stimulation and promote interest in literature and the English language in the community.
3. To foster the discipline of English in all its aspects, including creative and critical writing.
4. To promote good citizenship among its members.
5. To exhibit high standards of academic excellence.
6. To uphold the spiritual standards of the University.

Requirements
1. Twelve hours of English;
2. At least a B in every English course;
3. GPA of 3.25.

Liberty University Asli Honor Society

Purpose
1. To recognize those who pursue excellence in the study of the American Sign Language and in the study of Deaf history and culture.
2. To honor those who have contributed to the furthering excellence in the study of the American Sign Language and Deaf culture through honorary membership.
3. To foster interest in American Sign Language and Deaf culture among students of Liberty University and in the Lynchburg community.
4. To encourage the involvement of both native and non-native ASLI users in community service and leadership.
5. To promote student scholarship and encourage continued language study after graduation.

Requirements
1. Second Year or more of ASLI Studies
2. ASLI GPA – 3.5
3. Overall GPA – 3.0
4. Fill out Formal Invitation Letter by Due Date

Programs
- English & Writing Major (B.S.)
- English Major (B.A.)
- English Minors

Career Opportunities
- Business
- Civil Services
- Graduate school
- Law
- Ministry
- Professions
- Second-language Instruction
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Teaching
- Translation
- Writing

Courses
ENGL 000 English Assessment 0 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 100 Basic Composition 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: CLST 113 or Assessment - English with a score of 27
This course focuses on proficiency in grammar, paragraph development, writing basic essays, and the writing process in general. A minimum of three paragraphs and two essays will be required. ENGL 100 does not meet the general education requirements in English but does offer three elective credits.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric 3 Credit Hour(s)
Resident Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or ESOL 100 or Placement Score-English with a score of 070
Online Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or ESOL 100 or Placement Score-English with a score of 070 or Assessment - English with a score of 32
Through the critical engagement of a variety of texts, including written, oral, and visual, this course prepares students to become careful readers, critical thinkers, and skilled writers. Drawing upon rhetorical theory, it emphasizes the practices of analytical reading, informed reasoning, effective writing, and sound argumentation. The course requires 4,000 words of writing in no fewer than five writing projects, three of which are argumentative essays incorporating external sources.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 102 Composition and Literature 3 Credit Hour(s)
Prerequisite: ENGL 101
Composition and Literature continues the emphasis on writing. Two analytical papers - based upon studies of the short story, poetry, and drama - and a research paper, sequentially developed, are required.
Offered: Resident and Online
ENGL 103  Technical Communication for the Professions  3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: ENGL 101
Technical communication refers to all communication done on the job, and this course has been designed for those individuals who seek an associate’s degree and wish to communicate effectively in their chosen professional field. The instructor will focus on on-the-job communication, including written documents such as resumes and cover letters to get job interviews.
Offered: Online

ENGL 111  Introduction to Documentation  1 Credit Hour(s)
A documentation course on the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully format a research paper and document primary and secondary sources as required in a discipline.
Offered: Online

ENGL 201  American Literature I  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey from the early Colonial period through the American Renaissance. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 202  American Literature II  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of American literature following the American Renaissance. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 215  English Literature I  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of English literature from its beginning to 1660. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 216  English Literature II  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of English Literature from 1660 to the present. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 221  World Literature I  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of literary works from around the world beginning with the earliest civilizations through about A.D. 1550. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 222  World Literature II  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of literary works from around the world starting about A.D. 1550 to the present. Two critical papers are required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 299  Internship  0 Credit Hour(s)
Professional-supervised experience in first-hand internship opportunities. Application procedures processed through the Career Center. Must apply semester prior to internship.
Registration Restrictions: Sophomore status, 2.00 GPA, two courses in major, declared major, not more than one CSER behind
Offered: Resident

ENGL 300  Survey of Literary History  3 Credit Hour(s)
A survey of selected world masterpieces from ancient times to the present.
Offered: Online

ENGL 301  Literary History: Ancient  3 Credit Hour(s)
Prerequisite: (R SCH 201 or Inquiry Research with a score of 80 or Research with a score of 80 or Research (prior to 2017-2018) with a score of 80)
A study of selected masterpieces from ancient times to the Renaissance. Research Paper is required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 302  Literary History: Modern  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of selected masterpieces from the Renaissance to the present. Research Paper is required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 304  Period  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the works of a major period of British or American Literature. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 305  Genre  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of one of the major literary genres - novel, epic, poetry, drama, or essay - investigating its characteristic features and tracing its development over time. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 306  Diversity  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the literature of a minority culture - Jewish, African American, Latino, for example. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 307  Expository Writing  3 Credit Hour(s)
An introduction to Expository writing, with particular attention paid to structure, form, audience, and tone. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 308  Author  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the works and contexts of a major Author. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 309  American Realism and Naturalism  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the works of important American Realists and Naturalists. Reading intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 310  Children's Literature  3 Credit Hour(s)
A critical interpretation of literature for children and young adults. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 320  Adolescent Literature  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course examines a broad range of young adult literature, both classical and contemporary, with an appeal to a diverse audience, including most adolescents and many adults. The focus is on analyzing works of adolescent literature and acquainting students with critical resources important to the scholar. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 322  Shakespeare  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the principal plays of Shakespeare read in the light of the dramatic and literary background of his time. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 323  Modern Grammar  3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: ENGL 101 and (ENGL 102 or MUSC 200) and (ENGL 201 or ENGL 202 or ENGL 215 or ENGL 216 or ENGL 221 or ENGL 222)
A course emphasizing the nature, structure and modifications of the English language with emphasis upon traditional, structural and generative-transformational grammars.
Offered: Resident and Online

ENGL 341  American Realism and Naturalism  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of the major writers of American Realism and Naturalism (1865-1930): Twain, James, Chopin, Crane, Dreiser and others. Research paper required.
Offered: Online

ENGL 350  Advanced Expository Writing  3 Credit Hour(s)
Instruction in the principles of expository and persuasive writing with emphasis on logic and style. Research paper required.
Offered: Online
ENGL 360  Christian Fantasy Literature  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course provides a critical interpretation of Christian fantasy literature. Students will read selected texts by Christian writers from the 19th through the 21st Centuries, making application to the struggle between good and evil. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 364  History of the English Language  3 Credit Hour(s)
The pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary of the English language in terms of its historical development are emphasized.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 400  Seminar in Literature  3 Credit Hour(s)
A study of selected works or authors, providing the student an opportunity to enrich his knowledge and appreciation of literature and to study its relationship to the ideas and problems of life. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 405  Literature of the Bible  3 Credit Hour(s)
An examination of the literature and literary theory of the English Bible, based upon analysis and explication of selected passages. Special consideration is given to such topics as literal meaning, metaphor as meaning, and the rhetorical dimensions of various modes of discourse as they occur in Scripture. Research paper required.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 412  Author  3 Credit Hour(s)
A Seminar in the works and contexts of a major author. Writing Intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 413  Period  3 Credit Hour(s)
A Seminar in the works of a major period of British or American literature. Writing Intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 414  Genre  3 Credit Hour(s)
A seminar in one of the major literary genres- novel, epic, poetry, drama, essay, and so on- investigating its characteristic features and tracing its development over time. Writing Intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 415  Diversity  3 Credit Hour(s)
A Seminar in the literature of a minority culture- Jewish, African American, Latino or Women, for example. Writing Intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 416  Writing  3 Credit Hour(s)
Practice in a variety of literary forms- fiction, poetry, creative, non-fiction, expository- with an emphasis on the development of tone and style. Writing Intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 477  Writing as Cultural Engagement  3 Credit Hour(s)
Instruction and practice in writing for publication in various mediums (blogs, op-eds, popular journals, online news sites, etc.) with an emphasis on diverse audiences, rhetorical strategies, and cultural context. Writing intensive.
Offered: Resident

ENGL 495  Directed Research  1-3 Credit Hour(s)
Students who qualify will pursue studies of a particular interest as approved and supervised by the instructor.
Registration Restrictions: Junior or Senior status
Offered: Resident

ENGL 497  Special Topics in English  3 Credit Hour(s)
ENGL 497: Special Topics in English (1 to 3 hours)
Offered: Resident

ENGL 499  English Internship  1-6 Credit Hour(s)
Professorial-supervised experience in first-hand internship opportunities: writing, editing, researching and comparable duties. Applications are processed through the department Faculty Intern Advisor. Applicants must apply the semester prior to starting the internship.
Registration Restrictions: Junior or Senior status and English Major
Offered: Resident