

ENGL • ENGLISH

ENGL 101 • Introduction to Composition **3 Credits**

In this course, students are introduced to composition at the university level. Particular attention is paid to developing an effective writing process, writing for an audience, developing an academic voice and position, and articulating ideas through thesis and topic sentences.

Students cannot earn credit for ENGL 101 after passing ENGL 105 or equivalent.

ENGL 105 • Introduction to Academic Research and Writing **3 Credits**

Introduction to academic research and writing at the university level.

Particular attention is paid to responding to university-level writing prompts, defining and identifying academic sources, integrating academic sources in their writing, and defining and practicing academic integrity.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101.

ENGL 115 • Introduction to Literature **3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the varying genres of literature — fiction, poetry, drama, and cinema — while examining and exploring the historical, critical, and social significance of literary expression.

Prerequisite: ENGL 105.

ENGL 420 • Principles of Language **3 Credits**

Introduction to the overall nature of language to equip students to be aware of, identify, analyze, and develop strategies for dealing with the linguistic complexities found in a diverse society. The course includes an overview of language acquisition, development, and change, as well as an analysis of the technical aspects and societal impact of language use. Candidates examine morphology, phonology, pragmatics, semantics, and syntax.

Prerequisite: ENGL 105.

ENGL 450 • Children's Literature **3 Credits**

Examination of the purpose, nature, and power of classic and contemporary children's literature, particularly as it relates to the role literature plays in child development at home and school. Emphases include evaluating and selecting books, responding to literature, analyzing prominent authors and illustrators, and understanding and experiencing the genres of literature, with special attention to multicultural literature.

Prerequisite: ENGL 105.