ENGLISH

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OVERVIEW

The degree combines the history of literatures in English, from the Medieval period to the 21st century, with literary theory and cultural criticism. The department also has graduate faculty who specialize in Film and Television Studies, and Rhetoric and Composition.

DEGREES

- English AMP (http://catalogue.uvm.edu/graduate/english/englishamp/)
- English M.A. (http://catalogue.uvm.edu/graduate/english/englishma/)

FACULTY

Alexander, Sarah C.; Associate Professor, Department of English; PHD, Rutgers University
Barnaby, Andrew Thomas; Professor, Department of English; PHD, Princeton University
Baruth, Philip Edward; Professor, Department of English; PHD, University of California Irvine
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Fenton, Elizabeth A.; Professor, Department of English; PHD, Rice University
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Courses

ENGS 201. Sem Engl Lang or Critical Thry. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Origins and Development of the English Language; ""Re-disciplining the History of Literature and the Literature of History." Prerequisites: ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate students.

ENGS 211. Seminar in Writing. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Writing the New Yorker; ""Writing Vermont Life; ""Editing and Publishing. Prerequisites: ENGS 100; ENGS 050 or ENGS 051 or ENGS 053; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for Graduate students.

ENGS 212. Seminar in Writing. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Writing the New Yorker; ""Editing and Publishing. Prerequisites: ENGS 100; ENGS 050 or ENGS 051 or ENGS 053; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for Graduate students.

ENGS 221. Seminar in Literature to 1800. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Women in 17th Century English Poetry; ""Dante and the Experience of Reading; ""Orality and Textuality in Middle English Literature." Prerequisites: ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate students.

ENGS 222. Seminar in Literature to 1800. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Women in 17th Century English Poetry; ""Dante and the Experience of Reading; ""Orality and Textuality in Middle English Literature." Prerequisites: ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate students.
ENGS 241. Seminar in 19th Century Lit. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Dickens"; "Reader, I Married Him: The Brontes;"
"Love, Marriage, and Literary Criticism: Jane Austen;" "Reading
Serially: The Victorian Novel;" "Invisible Man and 19th Century
American Literature;" "The Gothic." Prerequisites: ENGS 100; and
one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022,
ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor
permission for graduate students.

ENGS 252. Seminar in 20th Century Lit. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "The Beat Generation;" "Literature and Society in
Modern Ireland;" "Dostoevsky's Influence on 20th Century American
Literature;" Prerequisites: ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs
of courses: ENGS 021 and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024,
or ENGS 027 and ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate
students.

ENGS 281. Sem Lit Themes,Genres,Folklore. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Spiritual Journeys;" "Murder, He Said: Detective
Fiction;" "Chekhov to Cheever: The Short Story." Prerequisites:
ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021
and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and
ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate students.

ENGS 282. Sem Lit Themes,Genres,Folklore. 3 Credits.
Recent topics: "Spiritual Journeys;" "Murder, He Said: Detective
Fiction;" "Chekhov to Cheever: The Short Story." Prerequisites:
ENGS 100; and one of the following pairs of courses: ENGS 021
and ENGS 022, ENGS 023 and ENGS 024, or ENGS 027 and
ENGS 028; Instructor permission for graduate students.

ENGS 320. Seminar:Major Author. 3 Credits.
In-depth study of the works, critical reception, and context of
an author writing in English. Representative topics: Chaucer;
Shakespeare; Milton; Austen; Dickinson; Morrison.

ENGS 330. Seminar:Literary Period. 3 Credits.
Advanced survey of authors, themes, genres, and/or cultural context
in a British or American literary period. Representative topics:
British Renaissance; Restoration and Eighteenth Century; Victorian;
American Renaissance.

ENGS 340. Studies in Rhetoric & Comp. 3 Credits.
Introduction to current issues in the field. Representative topics:
Rhetorical theory; gender, class, and composing; writing across the
curriculum; collaborative learning, literature and composition.

ENGS 345. Practicum in Teaching Writing. 3 Credits.
Introduces new graduate teaching assistants in English to best
practices in teaching college composition and provides support for
their first semester teaching ENGS 001. Prerequisites: Admission
to English Graduate program; appointment to a Graduate teaching
assistantship; permission of Instructor or English department
Graduate advisor.

ENGS 350. Surv of Lit Theory & Criticism. 3 Credits.
Theory and Criticism.

ENGS 360. Seminar:Special Topics. 3 Credits.
Topic varies, based on faculty research. Representative topics: orality
and literacy in medieval literature; feminist theory; anthropological
approaches to literature; narrative theory and Victorian novels.

ENGS 391. Master's Thesis Research. 1-6 Credits.

ENGS 396. Advanced Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
See Schedule of Courses for specific titles.

ENGS 397. Special Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
Directed individual study of areas not appropriately covered by
existing courses. Permission of Graduate Director.

ENGS 398. Teaching Practicum Continued. 3 Credits.
Continued mentoring and professional development for Graduate
Teaching Assistants who have completed ENGS 345. May be
repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: ENGS 345; admission to
English Graduate program; appointment to a Graduate teaching
assistantship.