Languages and Literatures Courses

(ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ESL)

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ENGLISH

ENGLISH 510

Literature For Adolescents 3 u

This course will explore the history and development of adolescent literature, with special emphasis on the period since 1960. Recent novels which have proven popular and influential with young people and teachers will be analyzed using literary and educational criteria. Participants will consider works within the context of intellectual freedom and potential censorship.

ENGLISH 545

African-American Literature, 1800 to the Present 3 u

A survey of essays, prose fiction, drama, and poetry written by African-Americans from the colonial period to the present.

ENGLISH 546

Survey of Modern Drama 3 u

Analysis of trends and developments in the modern theatre from Ibsen's realistic plays to off-Broadway drama with emphasis on literary history and staging problems.

ENGLISH 568

American Minority Women Writers 3 u

A survey of poetry, fiction, drama, and essays written by African-American, Hispanic-American, and Native American women.

ENGLISH 572

Technical and Scientific Writing 3 u

Practice in expository, descriptive, and report writing, with special application to technical and scientific subject matter.

ENGLISH 604

Shakespeare 3 u

A study of the works of Shakespeare which will include representative genres and which will not duplicate works studied in ENGLISH 605.

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ENGLISH 671

Current Theories of Composition for Teachers 3 u

A course in theories and methods of teaching composition, including practice in the evaluation of student writing.

ENGLISH 690

Workshop 1-3 u

ENGLISH 691

Travel Study 1-3 u

ENGLISH 696

Special Studies 2-4 u

Repeatable only with change of topic.

ENGLISH 790

ENGLISH 793

Practicum 1-6 u

ENGLISH 794

Seminar 1-3 u

ENGLISH 796

Special Studies 1-3 u

ENGLISH 798

Individual Studies 1-3 u

ENGLISH 799

Thesis Research 1-2 u

Students must complete a Thesis Proposal Form in the Graduate Studies Office before registering for this course.

FRENCH

FRENCH 690

Workshop 1-3 u

FRENCH 691

Travel Study 1-3 u

FRENCH 696

Special Studies 1-3 u

SPANISH

SPANISH 696

Special Studies 1-3 u

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL 510 (CIGENRL 510)

Survey of Educational Linguistics 3 u

In Survey of Educational Linguistics, students will examine certain core areas of linguistics (phonology, morphology and syntax), with special attention to language acquisition. Course assignments will relate to the teaching of linguistically diverse communities.

Prerequisite: ENGLISH 101 and ENGLISH 102 or consent of constructor.

Unrequisite: CIGENRL 510

ESL 520 (CIGENRL 520)

Second Language Acquisition 3 u

In Second Language Acquisition, students will develop working knowledge of contemporary issues in the teaching of oral communication (speaking and listening skills) to learners of ESL. Linguistic principles studied are also pertinent for those teaching foreign languages.

Prereq: CIGENRL/ESL 510

ESL 550 (CIGENRL 550)

Introduction to ESL and Bilingual-Bicultural Education 3 u

History, philosophy and rationale for bilingual/ bicultural education. A study of different models of bilingual education programs as well as different types of bilinguals. Cultural, socioeconomic and psychological factors influencing learning in the bilingual child.

Unrequisite: CIGENRL 550

ESL 603 (CIGENRL 603)

ESL Methods and Curriculum 3 u

ESL Curricula and Materials will provide students with the background to develop or select appropriate curricula and to design materials which enhance language learning. The approach to curricular design and materials development is one that is learner centered.

Unrequisite: CIGENRL 603 Prereq: CIGENRL 723

ESL 655 (CIGENRL 655) (SECNDED 655)

Teaching Content in the Bilingual Classroom 3 u

This course is an examination of various techniques and materials being used to teach content area subject matter in ESL/bilingual education programs. Other topics of discussion include language assessment and adaptation of materials to the learner's language proficiency and cultural experience. The course is taught in English, but discussion will take place in other languages so that students have the opportunity to expand and improve their command of the language used as a medium of instruction. Unrequisite: CIGENRL 655 and SECNDED 655

Prereq: CIGENRL/ESL 603

ESL 693 Applied Study in ESL 1-6 u

ESL 696 Special Studies 1-3 u

ESL 798 Individual Studies 1-3 u