Department of English

Graduate Coursework Required of Applicants to Teach CAPP Courses

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Applicants to teach CAPP classes who have earned a master’s degree in a field other than English are recognized for having an advanced degree, but in accordance with departmental policies, they are required to demonstrate some graduate-level training in the specific subject areas that they wish to teach. This document lists the coursework that the UW Oshkosh English Department requires of those applicants as well as the timing for completing it.

Note: Applicants must earn a B+ in all coursework.

1. For English 101 (WBIS equivalent)

Two of the following graduate-level courses in writing, rhetoric, and/or linguistics, one of which must specifically be a rhetoric and writing class:

ENG 501: Modern Grammars

ENG 522: Theories of Rhetoric and Writing

ENG 583: Introduction to English Linguistics

ENG 714: Studies in Rhetoric and Writing

1. For English 211

Two of the following graduate-level courses in British literature, one of which must qualify as a survey of British literature up to 1800:

ENG 533: British Poetry (with at least 50% focus on British poetry pre-1800)

ENG 544: Milton

ENG 546: Chaucer and His Age

ENG 547: Shakespeare I

ENG 551: Medieval Literature

ENG 553: Early Modern British Literature, 1485-1660

ENG 562: British Literature of the Long Eighteenth Century

ENG 563: Eighteenth-Century English Novel

ENG 701: Seminar in Literature (with at least 50% focus on British literature pre-1800)

1. For English 212 or 225

Two of the following graduate-level courses in British literature, one of which must qualify as a survey of British literature from the nineteenth century forward:

ENG 533: British Poetry (with at least 50% focus on British poetry post-1800)

ENG 542: Literature of the Romantic Era

ENG 545: Twentieth-Century Women Writers (with at least 50% focus on British writers)

ENG 564: 19th-Century British Novel

ENG 565: Modern British Fiction

ENG 569: Literature of the Victorian Period

ENG 576: Twentieth-Century Literature (with at least 50% focus on British literature)

ENG 701: Seminar in Literature (with at least 50% focus on British literature post-1800)

1. For English 213

Two of the following graduate-level courses in American literature, one of which must qualify as a survey of American literature through the Civil War:

ENG 514: 19th-Century American Novel

ENG 572: American Short Story (with at least 50% focus on American literature to 1865)

ENG 573: Colonial and Federalist Literature

ENG 574: American Romanticism

ENG 577: Major Figures of American Literature (provided such figures are pre-1865)

ENG 579: American Poetry (with at least 50% focus on American poetry to 1865)

ENG 701: Seminar in Literature (with at least 50% focus on American literature to 1865)

1. For English 214 or 226

Two of the following graduate-level courses in American literature, one of which must qualify as a survey of American literature from 1865 forward:

ENG 545: Twentieth-Century Women Writers (with at least 50% focus on American writers)

ENG 572: American Short Story (with at least 50% focus on American literature post-1865)

ENG 575: American Realism and Naturalism

ENG 576: Twentieth-Century Literature (with at least 50% focus on American writers)

ENG 577: Major Figures of American Literature (provided such figures are post-1865)

ENG 578: Modern American Novel

ENG 579: American Poetry (with at least 50% focus on American poetry post-1865)

ENG 701: Seminar in Literature (with at least 50% focus on American literature post-1865)

1. For English 227

Two of the following graduate-level courses in literature, one of which must qualify as a survey of world literature in English or English translation :

ENG 545: Twentieth Century Women Writers

ENG 558: Postcolonial Literature

ENG 565: Modern British Fiction

ENG 567: African Literature

ENG 576: Twentieth-Century Literature

ENG 580: Modern Drama

ENG 595: Caribbean Literature

1. Other Course Options

In addition to the above-listed courses, and in recognition of scheduling challenges and other extenuating circumstances, the Department of English makes available the Independent Study option (English 796). Each applicant may fulfill one of the course requirements with this option, provided that a member of the graduate faculty agrees to serve as the instructor and that the course syllabus is approved by the Graduate Program Committee prior to the onset of the course. Also, other graduate-level English courses regularly offered may count toward the two-course requirement with the Department chair’s approval.

1. Timing

The required coursework must be completed within two years of application to teach a CAPP course. One course must be completed before the applicant is eligible to teach a CAPP course. Following successful completion of the first course, the applicant may then submit a syllabus to the English Department for the course s/he wishes to teach. (A syllabus is required before a CAPP instructor teaches any new course.) Upon approval of the syllabus, the applicant will be provisionally approved to teach, with the understanding that provided s/he completes the second course successfully within the two-year timeframe, s/he will be fully approved as a CAPP instructor for the course s/he originally made application to teach. Should the instructor wish to teach additional English CAPP classes in other content areas, the UW Oshkosh English Department chair, in consultation with English CAPP faculty, will determine whether additional graduate coursework, not to exceed the two-course requirement listed for individual CAPP courses, is necessary.