SBC: GLO, HUM

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Fall 2022

EGL 111.01	World Litera	SBC: GLO, HUM			
Not for English Major Credit. <i>Prerequisite: WRT 101</i>	LEC 01	MWF	11:45-12:40	РМ	P. MANNING

EGL 112.01-B World Literature: Modern to Contemporary

What is a "masterpiece" of World Literature? Is it a work that captures a universal experience? One that successfully represents a local experience? Is it better to enjoy a foreign work for how it relates to us, or because it shows us the unfamiliar? Through a careful consideration of these questions, this course will approach the study of world literature through a survey of stories, poems, and films from various countries and cultures. Specifically, we will foster an appreciation for diverse literary traditions by reviewing appropriate political, social, and technological concerns. Our course will lean on discussion and reflection, encouraging open dialogue to better learn about humanity's many ways of confronting change. The course may include such authors as Haruki Murakami, Roberto Bolaño, Cesar Aira, Amparo Dávila, Chu T'ien-Hsin, Mohsin Hamid, Zadie Smith, Elizabeth Bowen, Jamaica Kincaid, Julio Cortazar, Juan Rulfo, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Sally Rooney, and Octavia Butler. Assignments will likely include two essays, in-class presentations, and online discussion posts.

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Prerequisite: WRT 101	LEC 01	TUTH	9:45-11:05 AM	A. GOMEZ

EGL 121.02-B

Global Film Traditions

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This course will take storytelling as its central organizing principle. While virtually every film tells a story, in this course, we will focus on those films that foreground story in one way or another. Some of our films will be about storytelling at the literal level; others will draw attention to their own narrative structures. We may, for example, look at films that employ frame narratives or tell stories within stories, that use extended or extensive flashbacks, or that structure their stories into anthologies or other composite forms. Our watch list will be restricted to films made outside of the United States. We will think about the vital role storytelling plays in human culture, consider the infinite range of stories that are told, and discuss the somewhat narrower spectrum of narrative conventions used in the telling of stories. This course will cover the storytelling techniques that are specific to film, as well as

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methods of analysis appropriate for any narrative art. Ultimately, this course aims to give students the tools needed to think deeply about why these particular stories were told, how the form in which they were told affects their meaning, and what truths these stories reveal about the human experience.

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Prerequisite: WRT 101					
Corequisite: WRT 102	LEC/LAB 02	MWF	10:30-11:25	AM	L. DEWITT

EGL 121.03-BGlobal Film Traditions

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An introductory film course with a focus on the cross-cultural study of film from multiple world traditions. Students will learn the basics of film analysis and terminology. They will also develop a familiarity with films made in diverse national and transnational contexts, including, but not limited to, parts of Europe, Asia, North America, and elsewhere.

Not for English Major Credit.

Prerequisite: WRT 101				
Corequisite: WRT 102	LEC/LAB 03	TUTH	1:15-2:15 PM	S. BRIONI
-		Online LAB	FLEX	

EGL 130.02-HLiterature, Science & TechnologySBC: CER, STAS

"In this course, we will explore canonical works of global literature from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries that engage with science and emerging technologies; in so doing, we'll trace the evolution of literary attitudes towards industrialization and developing fields like chemistry, astronomy, and biology. Broadly, our goals will be to chart the sometimes fraught relationship between science and literature, to reconsider the art/science binary and, ultimately, to gain insight into major works of literature across several influential eras. Readings include: Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Birthmark," Robert Louis Stevenson's The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, E.M. Forster's "When the Machine Stops" and Mary Shelley's Frankenstein."

Not for English Major Credit.				
Prerequisite: WRT 101 Corequisite: WRT 102	LEC 02	MW	4:25-5:45 PM	A. POLTRACK

EGL 130.04-H

Literature, Science & Technology

SBC: CER, STAS

This course introduces students to the status and role of literature as it engages with scientific and/or technological concepts. Students will consider the principles and concepts that form the basis of knowledge in the humanities and develop awareness of the contexts (historical, social, ethical and disciplinary) in which literature and scientific knowledge emerge. Students will also develop the verbal and written skills to articulate valid

arguments on the relationship between literature, science and technology

Not for English Major (Credit.				
Prerequisite: WRT 101 Corequisite: WRT 102	LEC 02		TUTH	11:30-12:50 PN	A H. HUTNER
EGL 194.01 - B	Film: Mastering	g the Movi	<u>e</u>		SBC: GLO, HUM
An introduction to cinema	a studies, with emphasi	is on the fil	lms of Be	rgman, Hitchcocl	k, and Tarkovsky
Not for English Major C <i>Prerequisite:</i> WRT 101 <i>Corequisite:</i> WRT 102	Credit. LEC 01/J	LAB 01	MW	4:25-6:15 PM	L.PELUCACCI
EGL 204	Literary Analys	is and Arg	gumentat	ion	
An introduction to the tech	nniques and terminolog	gy of close	literary a	nalysis and argum	nentation as applied to poetry,
fiction, and drama. The	course includes freque	ent demand	ling writi	ng assignments	and is designed for students
beginning their major stud	ly in English.				
*English Major and Min No adds after the first w Prerequisite: Completion	eek of classes	MW TUTH TUTH	1:15-	4:00 PM 2:35 PM 4:20 PM	C. BUGAN A. FLESCHER S. SCHECKEL
EGL 205.01-I	Survey of Brit	ish Literat	ture I		SBC: HFA+
Covers Survey Requirer <i>Prerequisite:</i> Completion Note: No adds after the fit	n of D.E.C. Category A	TUTH	4:45-6	:05 PM	B. ROBINSON
EGL 207	History of	the Englis	sh Langu	age_	
A survey of the English la	inguage from its origin	s to the pre	esent, wit	h emphasis on the	e historical development of
the language and on mode	ern English grammar a	nd usage.		-	_
Covers Survey Requirer <i>Prerequisite: EGL 204</i> Note: No adds after the		TUTH	3:00-4	20 PM	E. GRAHAM
EGL-220	Critical Approa	ches to Ci	nema		SBC: ARTS, HUM

Analysis of film content and style through screenings and substantial readings in film history and theory. Considers social issues, cultural artifacts, and forms of artistic expression. Students learn how to recognize, read, and analyze a film.

	LEC 01/LAB 01	TUTH 9:45-10:45 LAB Online	S. BRIONI
EGL-250.01	Introduction to English St	udies for STEM Majors	SBC: STAS

STEM and Health Sciences majors at Stony Brook University will become leaders, steering advancements in knowledge in countless fields. Students in this course will leave it better prepared to explain their work to non-specialists and better prepared to understand ethical, social, economic, and even emotional ramifications of technological advancements. This course is also part of the minor in Literature, STEM, and Culture at Stony Brook.

Are you a major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, or Health Sciences who appreciates reading literature and discussing films? Are you one of many future STEM workers who wants to understand the roles that the humanities play in imagining, enhancing, and improving science and technology? Have you been inspired by Star Trek, Star Wars, West World, The Matrix or other shows that feature science and technology? Are you concerned about the ethical ramifications of technology, health care, automation, and artificial intelligence?

Then this course is for you.

EGL 250 will focus on literature and films that showcase issues related to STEM. We'll read classic texts (such as by Edgar Allan Poe and Ursula K Le Guin), memoirs of STEM leaders (such as James Watson's Double Helix), contemporary texts (such as Scythe and comics about STEM subjects), fascinating nonfiction (such as Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal) and even poetry about STEM. We will explore the ways in which they raise problems and insights about our understandings of science and technology for solving contemporary problems. We will also explore scenes from a number of real events (such as the Tuskeegee Study) and films that inspired and/or raised alarms about ethical approaches to advancements in human understanding.

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note. no adds after the first	LEC 01	MW 2:40-4:00 PM	K. LINDBLOM
EGL-260.01	World My	thology	SBC: GLO, HUM

Ancient Greek tragedy is one of the most celebrated chapters in world mythology as well as one of the most prolific reservoirs of bizarre and fascinating stories. Passion, despair, madness, cruelty, deception, betrayal, revenge, incest and murder are just some of the motifs that abound in the world of tragic myth. In this course we will delve deep into that world with three primary goals: examine fundamental aspects of ancient Greek society and culture as expressed through dominant themes and archetypes; shed light on the intricate relationship between tragedy and myth; and explore the ways tragic plays have been received and recycled in a wide range of chronological and geographical contexts. Through focused discussions of a number of tragic masterpieces, it will become clear not only why classical drama is still compelling and relevant for us today but also why it has been such a steady and seminal point of reference throughout the last two and a half millennia.

Covers Survey Requirement *Prerequisite: WRT 102* **Note: No adds after the first week of classes**

LEC 01 MW 6:05-7:25	PM	N. PANOU
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EGL 301.01Authors, Periods, Topics with Intensive WritingSBC: ESI, SPK, WRTDVampire on the Screen and Page

Since Bram Stoker's 1897 novel Dracula, the vampire has become an enduring figure in popular culture. Vampires can be found in literature, films, television shows, graphic novels, video games, and trending on Tumblr. We continue to be fascinated by this monstrous mirror of ourselves. In this class, we will interrogate why the vampire continues to captivate us. We will look at the different iterations of the vampire, tracking its evolution from monstrous other to dreamy, paranormal heartthrob. And we will explore how the figure of the vampire enables us to delve into themes of gender, sexuality, race, addiction, violence, intergenerational tensions, and our relationship to our planet and natural resources. As scholars like Nina Auerbach have posited, vampires don't have a reflection, because what they reflect is us, and we will study what the vampire reveals about our anxieties, fantasies, and desires.

Our inquiries will take the form of engagement with primary and secondary texts. We will read novels by authors like Bram Stoker, Anne Rice, and Octavia Butler, and we will watch films like Nosferatu, A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night, and Twilight. Students will also work to compile a class bibliography of secondary sources and practice integrating their close readings and existing scholarship into researched argument paper about a topic relating to the course.

Note: Intensive Writing Course open to EGL majors only *Prerequisite: EGL 204*

Co-rec: EGL 207

Note: No adds after the first week of classes LEC 01 TUTH 11:30-12:50 PM J. HAUTSCH

EGL 301.02Authors, Periods, Topics with Intensive WritingSBC: ESI, SPK, WRTDIntersections of Disability

In the traditional literary tradition, many texts are about people with disabilities: Richard III, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Lennie in Of Mice and Men, Laura in The Glass Menagerie, etc. The literary value of canonical texts notwithstanding, these characters may be depicted in a manner that perpetuates negative hidden assumptions about people in the real world. To what extent do these texts feature well-developed characters with agency and voice? To what extent do these texts rely on harmful stereotypes? The Society for Disability Studies, an interdisciplinary organization, describes disability as "a complex and valuable aspect of human experience." So is language. In this class, we will read fiction, poetry, drama, narratives, and articles written by people with disabilities—and some about disability written by non-disabled writers. Using a disability studies perspective—one that questions harmful assumptions in our society and views disability as a normal part of the human condition—we will examine, analyze, and write about a variety of works in order to compare and contrast different treatments of disability.

Note: Intensive Writing Course open to EGL majors only Prerequisite: EGL 204 Co-rec: EGL 207 Note: No adds after the first week of classes **LEC 02** TUTH 1:15-2:35 PM P. DUNN EGL 301.03 Authors, Periods, Topics with Intensive Writing SBC: ESI, SPK, WRTD **Renaissance** Literature Note: Intensive Writing Course open to EGL majors only Prerequisite: EGL 204 Co-rec: EGL 207 Note: No adds after the first week of classes **LEC 02** MW 2:40-4:00 PM **D. PFEIFFER** EGL 303.01 SBC: HFA+ **Genre and Media Black Spec Fiction and Film**

This course will examine Black literature and film that is speculative, in other words, that force us to imagine possibilities that do not exist in our understanding of the world as we know it. Speculative texts include, but are not limited to dystopian tales, fantasy, sci-fi, horror, and alternate histories. The books and films in this course range from works that are largely realistic tales with mere glimpses of the supernatural to those that are more

overtly fantastical. The topics covered include slavery, immigration, climate change, a future post-apocalyptic plague, capitalism, technology, and navigating the prejudices of contemporary U.S. society. We will closely analyze the form of these stories to learn how the authors and directors tell their tales and we will look at the otherworldly content for what these tales tells us as they reimagine the past, address the present, and offer messages for the future. Authors/Directors include Morgan Parker, Charles Chesnutt, Nalo Hopkinson, Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Juno Diaz, Octavia Butler, and Jordan Peele.

Pre- co-requisite: EGL 204 Note: No adds after the first week of classes LEC 01 MW 6:05-7:25 PM

EGL 303.02 Television Studies

Genre and Media

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L. LEBLOND

How does television shape our views of the world and our relation to it? What role has television played and what role does it still play in the formation of communities? And what do we, the viewers, do when we tune in, whether to CNN or to The Simpsons? Do we simply accept the medium's inherent promise of viewing (vision) far (tele), or can we also imagine more reflexive, critical viewing practices that will really help us to view farther, and to become more ethical viewing subjects?

The course addresses both the theory and practice of televisual culture, including such practical considerations as programming, policies, ownership, and institutionalization, as well as theoretical issues surrounding ideology, politics, narrative, and critique. We will address debates in television and media studies about the role TV has played in the shaping of our communities (whether local, national, or global) as well as our ideas about good citizenship and civil society.

Pre- co-requisite: EGL 204				
Note: No adds after the first week	of classes			
	LEC 02	TUTH	9:45-11:05 AM	T. AUGUST

Single Author

EGL 308.01 Joseph Conrad

This single author course explores a selection of Conrad's more notable novels and shorter fiction (Heart of Darkness, The Secret Sharer, and others) culminating in his experimental novel Nostromo. The course intends to trace Conrad's aesthetic development and experimentation as his works engage questions of race, imperialism, capitalism, the environment, art, and modernity. We will also examine his influence, particularly in the film Apocalypse Now.

Pre- co-requisite: EGL 204 **Note: No adds after the first week of classes**

F. HARDER

EGL 309.01	EGL 309.01 Interdisciplinary Study of Literature			
Pre- co-requisite: EC Note: No adds after	GL 204 the first week of classes LEC 01	TUTH	3:00-4:20 PM	C. BUGAN
EGL 311.01 Posthumanism	Literary or C	ritical Histo	<u>ory</u>	SBC: HFA+
<i>Pre- co-requisite: EC</i> Note: No adds after	<i>GL 204</i> the first week of classes LEC 01	TUTH	1:15-2:35 PM	J. JOHNSTON
EGL 319.01 - G Ecology and Evolution	<u>Ecology an</u> on in Literature and Film	d Evolution	<u>n</u>	SBC: HFA+, WRTD
This course is a revie	w of the 19th- and 20th-cen	ntury Ameri	can writers who trace th	e evolution of the US with
respect to ecological	practices through various m	nulticultural	perspectives. Literature	e covered will include
transcendentalist essa	ys, utopian/dystopian nove	ls, ecofemii	nist fiction, environmen	tal fiction and nonfiction, and
journalism. We will v	view films as well. Through	literature a	nd film, we will learn a	bout environmental issues
including climate cha	nge, toxics and radiation, a	nd animal r	ights. Students will writ	e one long essay, create group
oral/visual presentation	ons, write weekly short read	ling-respon	ses to our class texts, an	d take a midterm.
Prerequisite: WRT10 Note: No adds after		TUTH	9:45-11:05 AM	H. HUTNER
EGL 320.01 – G London in Literature		Contempo	prary Literature	SBC: HFA+
Critic Pamela K. Gilb	pert has argued that "there a	re only ima	gined Londons." If this	is the case, how do major
literary texts of the tw	ventieth century depict these	e Londons,	and what—if anything-	-distinguishes them from one
another? How have the	nese different renderings of	the physica	l space, inhabitants, and	l history of this capital city
shaped subsequent ur	nderstandings of it? This co	urse will co	nsider these questions b	y studying texts that feature
London as a setting a	nd examining how modern	and contem	porary writers have ima	agined, interrogated, and
challenged the metrop	polis as an artistic and color	nial "center	" (along with the relatio	nship between those two
descriptors). We will	read the work of canonical	British mod	dernists alongside autho	rs writing from specifically
de/colonial perspectiv	ves to understand how their	texts imagi	ne the city space of Lor	don and the political and

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social implications of their aesthetic choices. Possible authors and texts include Joseph Conrad (Heart of Darkness), E.M. Forster (Howards End), Virginia Woolf (Mrs. Dalloway), Una Marson (London Calling), Elizabeth Bowen, Sam Selvon (Lonely Londoners), Tayeb Salih (Season of Migration to the North), George Lamming (The Emigrants), Amitav Ghosh (The Shadow Lines), and Zadie Smith (NW).

Pre- or Corequisite: EGL 204 Advisory Prerequisite: EGL 205 No adds after the first week of classes

LEC 01	MWF 1	1:45-12:40	PM	B. EBERLE
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EGL 325.01 - G Screenwriting	SBC: ARTS
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A general introduction to the principles of screenwriting, covering structure, character creation, visual storytelling, format, the writing of narrative description, and dialogue.

The objective of the course is to deepen each student's conceptual understanding of the craft of screenplay writing--and storytelling in general--and to put this knowledge into practice, writing several short screenplays. The emphasis is on writing short screenplays that each student could have made or make themselves in the near future.

Prerequisite: WRT 102				
No adds after the first week of	classes			
	LEC 01	TUTH	1:15-2:35 PM	K. WEITZMAN

EGL 351.01 Documentary Cinema: History, Theory, Practice

Inquiry into the history, theory, and contemporary practice of documentary cinema. Focus on the historical development of the genre of documentary film, its major theoreticians, and the various modes in which documentaries engage in capturing "reality," across national and cultural boundaries. A selection of recent global documentary work on subjects of political, social, and cultural importance introduced during weekly screenings. Covers the Genre or Media topic for the English major.

Prerequisite: WRT 102 No adds after the first week of classes LEC 01/LAB 01 MW 4:25-5:25 PM I. Kalinowska-Blackwood TU Online

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Young Adult Literature

We will take up the study and critical analysis of contemporary young adult novels and other YA literature, including works from diverse authors, in order to stimulate engagement with important societal, cultural, and ethical issues. Literary theories covered in the course (reader response, new historicist, New Critical, gender based, disability studies, etc.) will help students distinguish among major interpretive and critical traditions that have shaped the role YA literature plays in contemporary ethical and societal debates.

In this section we will focus on texts related to resistance. How do YA texts define, encourage, or discourage young people from engaging in social, political or other forms of resistance? What ethical issues arise in novels and short stories about resistance for young people who live in a democracy? We will also examine these texts in the context of current calls and attempts to ban specific books or to discourage teachers from assigning them in the United States.

Please note this course will require at least ten novels, many of which may be available in public libraries. For a complete list of required texts, contact the professor in summer 2022.

Only Offered in Fall Semester

Prerequisite: EGL 204, Admission in EGL Teacher Prep **Note: No adds after the first week**

	LEC 01	MW	4:25-5:45 PM	K. LINDBLOM
EGL 361.01 - G	Poetry in E	nglish		SBC: HFA+
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 sta Advisory Prerequisite: On Note: No adds after the f	e literature course at th	ne 200 level of	r higher	
	LEC 01	TUTH	3:00-4:20 PM	R. PHILLIPS
EGL 368.01 - G	Caribbean and Am	erican Conn	ections in Literature	SBC: HFA+

This interdisciplinary course focuses on Caribbean and North American writers and artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. We will explore a wide range of texts in the fields of literature, film, music, visual and performance art using literary techniques designed to enhance our understandings of both transhistorical and cross-cultural connections of these regions by exploring their different aesthetic, social, political, and cultural perspectives. Through an immersion into the works of writers such as Jamaica Kincaid, Caryl Phillips, Derek Walcott, Edwidge Danticat, and others, students will learn how to articulate what contexts condition both the creation and the reception of Caribbean and American connections in literature in today's complex and diverse world.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher No adds after the first week of classes LEC 01 TUTH 11:30-12

Senior Seminar

TUTH 11:30-12:50 PM

R. PHILLIPS

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EGL 380.01 Thinking the Author

When we think of authors do we conceive them as a "a creator, cause, or source," as the OED has it, or as "the writings of an author," as the OED also has it. Is Shakespeare the origin of the texts attributed to him, or the person we infer from them? The presiding genius, as Keats called him, or someone "whose occupation is writing books" (also the OED)? In Shakespeare's case, someone writing plays for and with a specific company of actors, whose texts are subject to the conditions of the time: the stage, the actors, the vagaries of memorial reconstruction, and the exigencies of the printers. Starting with the Renaissance we shall look historically at the question of the interaction of authors with the changing conditions of their times, considering shifting audiences, the effects of the publicity generated by publishers, and the resonance of frontispiece portraits, on to the role of the author in the New Criticism (Cleanth Brooks's The Well-Wrought Urn and W.K. Wimsatt's "The Intentional Fallacy" and "The Affective Fallacy," and in Deconstruction and Cultural Studies (Barthes, Derrida, De Man, Foucault) and the insights brought by our current interest in quantitative criticism (e.g., the work of Andrew Piper).

Prerequisite: EGL 301			
Note: No adds after the first day of	class		
LEC	01 MW	2:40-4:00 PM	P. MANNING

Senior Seminar

EGL 380.02 *Rise of Orientalism*

In his classic book Orientalism, Edward Said described two kinds of orientalism: an academic discipline of study, in which "Western" experts typically allied with colonial regimes turn "the Orient" into an object of knowledge and power; and a "poetic" orientalism that depicts "the Orient" according to an emerging set of imaginative patterns: as a place of intense sexuality and violence; as a place radically different from "the West"; as a place associated with the past, so that traveling there is in some sense going back in time. This class will focus on poetic orientalism, tracing it from its origins in the late Middle Ages to its definitive modern codification in Romanticism. We will start from Said's work, which provides a key concept for cultural criticism that has validity to this day, but we'll also look at some critiques of Said: for not paying enough attention to gender; and for not thinking enough about representations of East Asia: Orientalism focuses overwhelmingly on discourses about the Middle East, even though "Orientalism" as a discipline and a concept claimed applicability to all of Asia and

some of Africa. We will focus on literary texts, though we will also consider visual arts, material culture, and opera. The course will cover the period from about 1400 to 1800, with readings ranging from medieval romance to Shakespeare to Mozart to gothic fiction and Romantic poetry. But we will also have an eye on contemporary culture: in many ways, the paradigms created in the early modern period continue to define contemporary orientalist discourses and representations. The problem of orientalism has in no sense gone away, even if the conditions sustaining it are different. Paying attention to the phenomenon's deep historical roots can perhaps help us understand, or at least contextualize, its persistence in our own time.

Prerequisite: EGL 301 Note: No adds after the first day of class LEC 03 TUTH 1:15-2:35 PM B. ROBINSON EGL 387.01 Playwriting SBC: ARTS Learn the fundamentals of the craft of playwriting -- structure, dialogue, conflict, dramatic action, creating a world -- via focused, creative exercises and the writing of several short plays. Get rid of that inner censor, write a lot, and learn how dramatic writing works from the inside out, from the point of view of the generative artist.

Prerequisite: WRT 102 Note: No adds after the first day of class						
	SEM 01	TUTH	11:30-12:50 PM	K. WEITZMAN		
EGL 394.01 - G	Topics in Litera	ture/Culture	of Science	SBC: CER, STAS		

Through the lenses of social realism, road novels, dystopian fiction, speed theory and petro-cultural criticism, and everything in between, this course will explore the social, economic, and political history of the automobile and its massive attendant transformations in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Cultural representation of the automobile and its landscapes — from roads and superhighways to oil towns and the "automotive city"— will be examined in terms of such perennial issues as mobility, gender, race, and environmentalism.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing Advisory Prerequisite: One literature Note: No adds after the first week	e course at the 200) level or	higher	
Note. No auts after the first week	LEC 01	MW	2:40-4:00 PM	H. KINDRAT

EGL 398.01 – G <u>Literature of Cultural Studies In Asia, Africa, & Latin America</u> SBC: HFA+ *Migrant Literature and Environmental Justice*

Migrant literature tells the stories of people who leave their homes either voluntarily or against their will to start a new life in another place, location, or setting internationally (in another country) or domestically (in one's own country of origin). Historical forces of war, imperialism and colonialism, despotic and authoritarian governments, environmental exploitation and destruction, social persecution (based on religion, sexuality, gender, race/ethnicity, or class), poverty and economic opportunity, and the struggle to protest and remedy injustice and human rights violations are some of the compelling reasons why people leave their homes to migrate. Similarly, environmental justice literature "provides narratives of individuals and communities organizing and responding to economic and environmental problems on local, national, and international levels. Its stories and investigations show that environmental issues are deeply connected with issues of globalization, gender, race, and class" (Greta Gaard, "The Literature of Environmental Justice" www.asle.org/syllabi/the-literature-of-environmental-justice/). Considering that environmental exploitation and destruction is a compelling reason why people leave their homes and migrate, the concept of environmental justice is a primary theme explicitly or obliquely in migrant literature. In particular, migrant literature from the perspectives of postcolonial and Indigenous peoples often refers to nature and the environment to depict, protest, and remedy injustice and human rights violations. Moreover, nature and the nonhuman living world in migrant literature are often metaphors for remembering home and settings of ancestry and origins. In this course, we will read literature and watch films about migrants and migration by authors and artists from diverse racial and national locations, including Asia (India and Vietnam), the Americas (North America and Latin America), the Pacific Islands (Marshall Islands), Caribbean (Haiti), Africa (South Africa and Cameroon), and Australia. We will focus on the intersection of environmental and ecological matters with issues of imperialism and colonialism, social persecution, poverty and economic opportunity, and the effort to depict, protest, and remedy injustice and human rights violations.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher Note: No adds after the first week

LEC 01 TUTH	3:00-4:20 PM	J. SANTA ANA
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EGL 488 <u>Herstory Internship</u> Stories for Our Time: Memoir as a Tool for Action

This internship with Herstory Writers Workshop provides a hands-on exploration of how guided memoir writing can be used as a tool for societal change. Interns will be writing and working side by side with other students and community members to explore how individual experiences relate to larger social and political issues and how personal narratives can contribute to the process of change. Interns will hone their writing and communication skills, practice active listening, provide constructive feedback, and acquire fresh insights into the power of storytelling and community building. Each intern will be required to: attend one weekly 2-hour writing workshop

(days vary); provide constructive feedback to fellow members of the writing community; write a short memoir (10-12 pages) and complete 3 reflection assignments during the semester.

For more information contact susan.scheckel@stonybrook.edu. Interested students should fill out this brief application (https://forms.gle/855pYW3g4sBe8V4R6)

About the Partner Organization:

Herstory Writers Workshop is a LI-based, non-profit organization that works with diverse populations (women in prisons or shelters, immigrants, farm workers, students living with disabilities, etc.) to transform personal stories into moving narratives that "change hearts, minds and policies one story at a time." To find out more about Herstory go to <u>http://www.herstorywriters.org/</u>

Registration by Permission Only

EGL 492.01 Visual Culture

Honors American Literature

This course explores how nineteenth-century models of vision, visual culture, and new visual media informed attempts to define the meaning of character, citizenship, nationhood, truth, and the "real" itself. We will examine cultural representations of vision and visual signs, along with responses to new breakthroughs in visual technologies (including the daguerreotype, photography, and early technologies of motion pictures), as they appear in literature, scientific discourse, magazines, and other popular culture. Throughout the course we will be alert to how gender, class and race inflect the ways in which individuals see and are seen.

In addition to exploring an exciting subject together, one goal of the course is to develop the research, writing, critical and analytical skills that will enable you to successfully complete an Honors Thesis. To this end, we will read critical and theoretical texts in conversation with the primary texts and each student will give a short presentation based on their independent investigation of a topic related to the course theme. Writing requirements include: several short essays/response papers, an annotated bibliography and a substantial research paper (8-10 pages).

Prerequisite: Admission to the English Honors Program; EGL 204

Note: Open to EGL Honors Students Only

Note: No adds after the first week

SEM 01	TUTH	1:15-2:35 PM	S. SCHECKEL

Honors Practicum: Research

The Honors Practicum introduces students to proven methods for undertaking an honors thesis, which is a 30-40 page argument-driven research paper. It is generally offered once per academic year in the fall semester. Through various writing assignments, students explore possible thesis topics, and refine their research and writing skills. By the end of the course, students will have completed significant preparatory work on a likely thesis topic.

Prerequisite: Admission to the English Honors Program; EGL 204

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SEM 01	TUTH	4:45-6:05 PM	J. JOHNSTON

English Teacher Prep Courses

EGL 440.01 Performance & Technology in Teaching Literature and Composition

Introduction to the teaching of literature and composition through the use of classroom performance and technology, including film, video, and other media as well as computers and the Internet. Prerequisite: C or higher in EGL 441; acceptance into the English Teacher Preparation Program Corequisite: Equivalent section of EGL 450

Prerequisite: C or higher in EGL 441, acceptance into the English Education Program, Corequisite: equivalent section of EGL 450. Meets with CEE 593.

LEC 01	W	6:05-8:55	J. CABAT

EGL 441 Methods of Instruction in Literature and Composition					
This is the first course in th	e methods sequence leading to c	ertificati	on to teach English, g	rades 7-12. Admission	
to English Teacher Education	on Program required.				
Prerequisite: Enrollment in	n the English Education Program	n. Coreq	uisite:		
	LEC 01	TH	3:00-5:45 PM	P. RIBEIRO	
EGL 441 Methods of Instruction in Literature and Composition					
This is the first course in the methods sequence leading to certification to teach English, grades 7-12. Admission					
to English Teacher Education Program required.					
Prerequisite: Enrollment in	n the English Education Program	n. Coreq	uisite:		

LEC 02 F 3:00-5:45 PM V. CEREOLA

EGL 449 Field Experience: Grades 7-12

Corequisite: equivalent section of EGL 441

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SBC: CER; EXP+; SPK

EGL 450 Field Experience: Grades 7-12

This course will explore the teaching of literature and composition through the use of performance and technology, paying particular attention to the visual and oral (speaking and listening) literacies inherent in performance and in technology. We will initially focus on the teaching of Shakespeare, looking particularly at the standard plays taught in high school and examining and moving beyond traditional textbook-based approaches to Shakespeare. Then, we will apply performance and technology to other plays, poetry, short stories, and novels, as well as non-fiction. In addition to print media, the course will emphasize the integration and creative use of video and other non-print media. Students will learn to work with and create digital media products for reflection and practice. In addition, throughout the course, we will integrate preparation for the edTPA tasks, required for teaching certification in NYS.

Prerequisite: Enrollment in the English Teacher Preparation Program, permission of instructor. Meets with CEQ 592

J. CABAT

EGL 451 Supervised Student Teaching: Grade Levels 7-9

Prerequisite: Enrollment in the English Teacher Preparation Program, permission of instructor. Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 451 and 454. Meets with CEQ 591.

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EGL 452 Supervised Student Teaching: Grade Levels 10-12

Prerequisite: Enrollment in the English Teacher Preparation Program, permission of instructor. Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 451 and 454. Meets with CEQ 591.

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EGL 454 Student Teaching Seminar

Student teachers meet weekly in a seminar with supervisors and fellow student teachers to ask questions, read, write, and discuss theory and practice of teaching and learning English. In addition to writing weekly reflective journals, students are required to complete a Teacher Candidate Portfolio that builds upon the portfolios completed

for EGL 441 and EGL 440. In completing the seminar assignments, students are engaged in a close study of a wide range of issues, including student and teacher dialogue in the classroom; responding to, assessing, and grading student writing; using multiple literacies in the teaching of writing and literature; appropriate professional dispositions for teachers; and effective instructional uses of technology and media.

Prerequisite: C or higher in EGL 441.

Corequisites: Equivalent sections of EGL 451, 452. Meets with CEE 590.

SEC 01 W 4:25-7:15 PM T.

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