Course description: This course will introduce you to the major fields of study within English Studies and also to the methods of scholarly research and writing in English literary studies. We will survey the major critical questions and controversies of English studies today and consider how these questions and controversies illuminate an exemplary literary text. In addition, this class will give you extensive practical experience in planning and executing research in the field.

Assignments and requirements may include the following:

- Weekly research and writing exercises
- 10 minute presentation on research methods or materials
- Midterm examination
- A final research project and accompanying presentation of findings and methods.

Required Texts


Selected articles and book chapters available on reserve at Mitchell Memorial Library and/or via MyCourses.

Recommended:
