ENGLISH: TOPICS IN ENGLISH, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in English, Topics in English Concentration

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Cluster Courses 1

Four courses in one of the following clusters, selected from approved lists maintained by the English Department:
- Literature and Science
- Media Cultures
- Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality

Capstone Course

ENGL 400 Senior Capstone Seminar (guided research in the student's chosen field)

Elective Coursework 1,2

At least five courses chosen from those controlled by or cross-listed with the Department of English (Business and Technical Writing, Creative Writing, and English)

One course in Difference and Diaspora. This requirement can be fulfilled by taking an appropriately focused course from among ENGL 350: Writing about Literature, Text, and Culture; the cluster courses; or the elective coursework. 1

Total Hours 39

1 Chosen from the list maintained in the Department of English. Note: ENGL 350 can serve as a period course, a cluster course, an elective course, and/or a Difference and Diaspora course only when it is not also being used to fulfill a core requirement. Students who wish to use ENGL 350 in this way must thus take the course a second time (and with a different topic than the first time).

2 Students may count one Independent Study course (ENGL 290, ENGL 390 or BTW 290) toward the additional coursework requirement.

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