

English/Comparative Literature ECL

Approved Courses for IS3D Students

Discipline Description

The study of English today encompasses a wide range of materials and methodological approaches, and our department encourages students to explore literature and language from historical, cultural and aesthetic standpoints. At SDSU, students have the opportunity to study not only English and American literature, literary theory, and comparative literature, but also creative writing, expository writing, and editing and publishing. As a highly versatile and broad field of study, English gives students critical skills that are valuable beyond literary study but have their roots in a deep engagement with language and literature.

Lower Division Courses (choose 6 units)

Approved lower division ECL courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

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| ECL 100 - Rhetoric of Written Argument (3)[GE] [Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the SDSU Written Communication Assessment requirement.] | ECL 250 - Introduction to Literature of the United States (3) [Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or AFRAS 120 or AMIND 120 or CCS 111B or LING 100B or RWS 100 or RWS 105B.] |
| ECL 157 - Comics and History (3)[GE] | |
| ECL 158 - Introduction to Horror Aesthetics (3)[GE] | ECL 260 - Introduction to British Literature (3) [Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or AFRAS 120 or AMIND 120 or CCS 111B or LING 100B or RWS 100 or RWS 105B.] |
| ECL 200 - Rhetoric of Written Arguments in Context (3)[GE] [Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the SDSU Written Communication Assessment requirement and RWS 100 [or ECL 100 or POL S 100] or RWS 105B, or AFRAS 120 or AMIND 120 or CCS 111B or LING 100B.] | ECL 270 - Introduction to Comparative Literature (3)[GE] |
| ECL 220 - The Art of Literature (3)[GE] [Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in ECL 100 [or POL S 100 or RWS 100], or AFRAS 120 | ECL 280 - Introduction to Creative Writing (3)[GE] [Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in ECL 100 [or POL S 100 or RWS 100], or |

or AMIND 120 or CCS 111B or LING 100B or RWS 105B.]

ECL 245 - Literature, the Self, and Society (3)

AFRAS 120 or AMIND 120 or CCS 111B or LING 100B or RWS 105B.]

ECL 296 - Topics in Literature (3)

Upper Division Courses (choose 9)

All upper division ECL courses are approved, **EXCEPT** ECL 306A, ECL 306W, and ECL 495, given the student has taken the appropriate prerequisites. Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved upper division ECL courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

ECL 301 - The Psychological Novel (3)[GE]

ECL 305 - Literature and Environment (3)[GE]

ECL 308W - Literary Study: Analysis, Research, and Writing (3)

ECL 335 - Chicana and Chicano Literature (3)[GE]

ECL 365A - African American Literature to 1900 (3)[GE]

ECL 365B - African American Literature After 1900 (3)[GE]

ECL 401 - Childhood's Literature (3)[GE]

ECL 409 - Science Fiction (3)[GE]

ECL 440 - African Literature (3)[GE]

ECL 445 - Modern Latin American Literature (3)[GE]

ECL 450 - LGBT Literature and Culture (3)[GE]

ECL 470 - Folk Literature (3)[GE]

ECL 491 - Contemporary Topics in Literature (3)

ECL 493 - Literature and Film (3)

ECL 494 - Modern Fiction of the United States (3)[GE]

ECL 496 - Selected Topics in Literature (1-4)

ECL 498 - Seminar: English and Comparative Literature Honors Thesis (3) [Prerequisite: Admission to departmental honors program and consent of honors department director.]

ECL 540A - English Fiction (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 541A - English Drama (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 541B - English Drama (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 543 - British Literary Periods, 1800-1900 (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 544 - British Literary Periods, 1900-Present (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 550 - Queer Texts and Contexts (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 556 - Gothic Literary Tradition (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 560 - Literature in the Digital Age (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 499 - Special Study (1-3) [Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and approval of department chair.]

ECL 501 - Literature for Children (3)
[Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 502 - Adolescence in Literature (3)
[Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 503 - Topics in Children's Literature (3)
[Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 508W - The Writing of Criticism (3)
[Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing. Satisfies Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement for students who have completed 60 units and completed General Education requirements in Communication and Critical Thinking.]

ECL 510A - Earlier Histories of British and American Literature (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 510B - Later Histories of British and American Literature (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 513 - Nineteenth Century European Literature (3) [Prerequisite: Six units in literature.]

ECL 519 - Ethnic Literature of the United States (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 522 - Literature of the United States, 1800-1860 (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 562 - Digital Methods in Literary Studies (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 563 - Literature and Culture (3)
[Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 564 - World Literatures (3) [Prerequisite: Six units in literature.]

ECL 565 - Ecocriticism (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 566 - Concepts in Comparative Studies (3)
[Prerequisite: Six units in literature.]

ECL 567 - Topics in Comparative Horror Studies (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 568 - Chicanx Comix: Community, Storytelling, and Social Justice (3)

ECL 570 - Techniques of Poetry (3)
[Prerequisite: Three lower division units in literature or ECL 280.]

ECL 571 - Techniques of the Short Story (3)
[Prerequisite: Three lower division units in literature or ECL 280.]

ECL 573 - Techniques of the Novel (3)
[Prerequisite: Three lower division units in literature or ECL 280.]

ECL 576A - Literary Publishing and Editing Workshop A (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 576B - Literary Publishing and Editing Workshop B (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 577 - Techniques of Screenwriting (3)
[Prerequisites: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 523 - Literature of the United States, 1860-1920 (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 524 - Literature of the United States, 1920-1960 (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 525 - Literature of the United States, 1960 to Present (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 526 - Topics in Literature of the United States (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 527 - Genre Studies (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 528 - Authors (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 530 - Chaucer (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 533 - Shakespeare (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 534 - Study of Shakespeare (3)
[Prerequisite: ECL 533]

ECL 536 - British Literature Periods, Beginnings to 1660 (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 537 - Milton (3) [Prerequisite: Six lower division units in literature and/or creative writing.]

ECL 579 - Topics in Creative Writing (3)
[Prerequisites: Three lower division units in literature and/or creative writing and ECL 280.]

ECL 580 - Writing of Poetry (3) [Prerequisites: Three lower division units in literature and/or creative writing and ECL 570].

ECL 581W - Writing of Fiction (3) [Prerequisite: Three lower division units in literature or ECL 280. Satisfies Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement for students who have completed 60 units; and completed General Education requirements in Communication and Critical Thinking.]

ECL 584W - Writing Informal Essays (3)
[Prerequisite: Three lower division units in literature or ECL 280. Satisfies Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement for students who have completed 60 units; and completed General Education requirements in Communication and Critical Thinking.]

ECL 594 - Topics in Literature and the Arts (3)
[Prerequisite: Six upper division units in literature or any of the other arts.]

ECL 595 - Literature and Aesthetics (3)
[Prerequisite: Six upper division units in literature or any of the other arts.]

ECL 596 - Selected Topics in Literature (1-3)

Other Information

For English Academic Advisor information, please click [here](#).

Students who need an approved upper division writing class for the GWAR can use ENGL 308W to clear the GWAR **and** satisfy 3 units of their major requirements.