ENGL 4371  *South Texas Writing Project Summer Institute, Writing and Research*. Three semester hours. (SS) Students enrolled in this course will participate in the South Texas Writing Project’s Invitational Summer Institute, an affiliate of the National Writing Project. This course will concentrate on the student’s own development as a professional writer and on pursuing research in the area of teaching writing. Students will produce several pieces of writing suitable for possible publication and will focus on a research question germane to the teaching of writing. Prerequisite: Permission from South Texas Writing Project site director. Must be concurrently enrolled in English 4370.

Rationale: TAMIU has inherited STWP; participation in the Summer Institute provides six hours of credit, and the catalogue currently has no course identification or description for the Institute.
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Learning Outcomes:
1. Students will demonstrate ability to apply research to a position paper based on the study of writing.
2. Students will write three assignments applying revision and editing skills so that one piece is acceptable for publication.
3. Students’ writing will demonstrate awareness of writing theory, comprehension of rhetorical situation, and continued familiarity with the various genres and rhetorical modes.