This course is designed to meet the new requirement implemented for the M.A. in English, which requires students to take at least one course in methodology. The other option is ENGL 5301.
ENGL 5302  
Introduction to the Profession  
Three semester hours

This course provides intensive training in graduate-level writing, research, publication, conferences, interviewing and related topics, and is directed primarily, but not exclusively, toward students interested in continuing on to a Ph.D. program.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students who successfully complete this course will be able to effectively navigate the university library, both on line and at the library itself.

- Students will know how to access and evaluate multiple online databases, do Boolean searches, quickly find and retrieve articles from both online and on-campus scholarly journals, and find other useful hard-copy sources to support their scholarly research.

- In addition, students will know how to shop their research manuscripts out to relevant scholarly journals and to search effectively for “calls for manuscripts.”

- Students will learn effective interviewing skills and will do at least one mock interview.

- Students will have written and expanded one 6,000-word scholarly article that could be eligible for submission to one relevant scholarly journal to be considered for publication.

Course texts will include: