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ENGL 4390

Current Description: Issues in the Teaching of English

Three semester hours. (SP)

A course for those planning to teach English in the secondary school. A comprehensive review of the materials a secondary English teacher must master, and how that information may be conveyed in effective classroom strategies. Required for secondary certification. Prerequisite: Three hours sophomore literature or consent of instructor.

Revised Description: Issues in the Teaching of English

Three semester hours. (SP-every odd year)

This course addresses current issues in the teaching of English, ranging from pedagogical approaches to the teaching of composition to the theoretical underpinnings of English literature, language, literacy, and Rhetoric. Attention is paid to national trends and state standards for individuals planning to teach English Language Arts (ELA) in secondary schools. Prerequisite: Three hours sophomore literature or consent of instructor.

Course Objectives. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify national trends and state standards relevant to the teaching of English;
- 2. Explain theoretical concepts relevant to the teaching of English;
- 3. Compose a variety of texts according to the specified genre expectations;
- 4. Create effective writing assignments that appropriately align to College and Career Readiness Standards.

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