

Pedagogical Goals

1. to familiarize students with a substantial and diverse body of texts in English or that inform English-language literary works
2. to enable students to analyze texts from a range of critical and theoretical perspectives
3. to train students in the techniques of academic research in English
4. to develop the skills that contribute to persuasive argumentation and stylistic elegance
5. to develop in students the skills required to contribute by creative expression to the traditions they study
6. to familiarize students with the theories and practices of inter- or multidisciplinary scholarship
7. to have each English major develop proficiency in reading literature in at least one language other than English
8. to develop in students the skills of revision and rigorous self-criticism

Core goal : this is a central objective of the course, no matter the section or faculty member

