

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

**PROGRAM MODIFICATION**

PROGRAM AREA

Please use the following format to modify any existing program. Any deletions from an existing program need to be underlined> (left hand column), and any additions/changes to the program need to be in CAPS (right hand column).

EXISTING PROGRAM	EXISTING PROGRAM
<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS</b>  <b>DEGREE IN ENGLISH (120 units):</b>  <b>Lower Division Requirements (12 units):</b>                      Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in English must have fulfilled the lower division writing requirement (at CSUCI ENGL 103 or ENGL 105). In addition, the following 12 units of literature survey courses (or the equivalent) are required in preparation for upper division studies:                      ENGL 120 American Literature I (3)                      ENGL 150 British and European Literature I (3)                      ENGL 220 American Literature II (3)                      ENGL 250 British and European Literature II (3)  <b>UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (27 units):</b>                      The upper division English core is designed to provide students with a broad background in literature, solid foundations in theory and criticism, and experience in writing to learn. (English majors may not use courses in this section to fulfill General Education requirements.)                      ENGL 310 Research Methods (3)                      ENGL 315 Introduction to Language Structure and Linguistics (3)                      ENGL 326 Major British and European Authors (3)                      ENGL 327 Major American Authors (3)                      ENGL 330 Writing in the Disciplines (3)                      ENGL 410 Shakespeare (3)                      ENGL 420 Literary Theory (3)                      ENGL 449 Perspectives on Multicultural Literature (3)                      ENGL 499 Capstone Project/ Senior Seminar (3)  <b>Required Sequence (6 units):</b>                      The sequence requirement allows students to explore an area of interest in more depth. Students choose one of the following sequences. (Note that ENGL 449 is a required course and can double-count for both the core requirement and as half of the required sequence, with three units total credits given; students who elect this sequence will take three additional elective units.)  <b>Sequence A:</b>                      ENGL 449 Perspectives on Multicultural Literature (3)</p>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS</b>  <b>DEGREE IN ENGLISH (120 units):</b>  <b>Lower Division Requirements (12 units):</b>                      Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in English must have fulfilled the lower division writing requirement (at CSUCI ENGL 103 or ENGL 105). In addition, the following 12 units of literature survey courses (or the equivalent) are required in preparation for upper division studies:                      ENGL 120 American Literature I (3)                      ENGL 150 British and European Literature I (3)                      ENGL 220 American Literature II (3)                      ENGL 250 British and European Literature II (3)  <b>UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (27 units):</b>                      The upper division English core is designed to provide students with a broad background in literature, solid foundations in theory and criticism, and experience in writing to learn. (English majors may not use courses in this section to fulfill General Education requirements.)                      ENGL 310 Research Methods (3)                      ENGL 315 Introduction to Language Structure and Linguistics (3)  <b>TWO OF THE FOLLOWING MAJOR AUTHORS COURSES (ENGL 325, 326, AND/OR 327):</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 325 MAJOR NON-WESTERN AUTHORS (3)</li> <li>• ENGL 326 Major British and European Authors (3)</li> <li>• ENGL 327 Major American Authors (3)</li> </ul>                     ENGL 330 Writing in the Disciplines (3)                      ENGL 410 Shakespeare (3)                      ENGL 420 Literary Theory (3)                      ENGL 449 Perspectives on Multicultural Literature (3)                      ENGL 499 Capstone Project/ Senior Seminar (3)  <b>Required Sequence (6 units):</b>                      The sequence requirement allows students to explore an area of interest in more depth. Students choose one of the following sequences. (Note that ENGL 449 is a required course and can double-count for both the core</p>

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 ENGL 456 Fiction by Women Authors (3)  
 ENGL 461 Fiction Writing (3)  
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 ENGL 474 Approaches To English Grammar (3)  
 ENGL 478 Writing And Metacognition (3)  
 ENGL 482 Technical Writing (3)  
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 ENGL 484 Technical Writing for the Sciences (3)  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING AND OTHER GE COURSES (69 units):**  
 Electives (15)  
 American Institutions Requirement (6)  
 General Education (48)

### EMPHASIS IN CREATIVE WRITING (12 units)

The Creative Writing Emphasis gives the English major an opportunity to pursue his or her interests in creative writing of various forms. The culmination of the emphasis is the Creative Writing project, which the student chooses in consultation with her or his advisor. The product of that course will be a completed work of publishable quality in one of the following genres. Students selecting this emphasis must choose Sequence B above plus nine units from the following:

ENGL 461 Fiction Writing (3)  
 ENGL 462 Poetry Writing (3)  
 ENGL 463 Writing for the Stage and Screen (3)  
 ENGL 464 Creative Non-Fiction (3)

**PLUS**

ENGL 465 Creative Writing Project (3)

### EMPHASIS IN MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE (12 units)

The Multicultural Literature Emphasis gives the English major an opportunity to pursue his or her interests in studying the literature of various cultures and ethnic groups. The culmination of the emphasis is the Multicultural Literature project, which the student chooses in consultation with his or her advisor. The product of that course will be a completed work which addresses the literature (broadly defined as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama and film) in one of the following course areas. Students selecting this emphasis must choose Sequence A above plus nine units from the following:

ENGL 450 Native American Literature (3)  
 ENGL 451 African/African American Literature (3)  
 ENGL 452 Asian/Asian American Literature (3)

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ENGL 453 Hispanic/Hispanic American Literature (3)  
**PLUS**  
ENGL 454 Multicultural Literature Project/Seminar (3)

### **EMPHASIS IN ENGLISH EDUCATION, PRECREDENTIAL (12 units)**

The English Education Emphasis gives the English major an opportunity to gain the coursework and experience necessary to pursue a teaching credential in English at the secondary level. This program is designed

to prepare the student to succeed on the state subject examination and may fulfill a waiver requirement in lieu

of the examination (pending state approval). Students selecting this emphasis must choose sequence C above plus the following nine units\*:

COMM 345 Media Literacy And Youth Culture (3)  
ENGL 474 Approaches To English Grammar (3)  
ENGL 478 Writing And Metacognition (3)

#### **PLUS**

EDUC 330 Introduction to Secondary Schooling (3)

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN**

#### **TECHNICAL WRITING (18 units):**

(Open to All Students)

The Certificate in Technical Writing provides an opportunity for students from various disciplines to pursue interests in Technical Writing, and the certificate will prove valuable in a variety of career choices. The culmination of the certificate is the Project/Seminar course, which may be an internship or a project the student chooses in consultation with his or her advisor. Courses may not fulfill the "required sequence" in the Literature and Writing major as well as count toward the certificate. The certificate requires each of the

following:

ENGL 310 Research Methods (3)  
ENGL 330 Writing in the Disciplines (3)  
ENGL 482 Technical Writing (3)  
ENGL 483 Technical Visual Communication (3)  
ENGL 484 Technical Writing for the Sciences (3)  
ENGL 485 Technical Writing Project/Seminar (3)

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN ENGLISH**

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ENGL 450 Native American Literature (3)  
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ENGL 452 Asian/Asian American Literature (3)  
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SELECT ENGL 325 AS ONE OF THEIR MAJOR AUTHORS COURSES IN THE CORE, choose sequence C above plus the following nine units\*:

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- ENGL 250 British/European Literature II (3)

**Upper Division Requirements (12 units)**

- ENGL 310 Research Methods (3)
- ENGL 330 Writing in the Disciplines (3)
- ENGL 410 Shakespeare (3)

***Plus one of the following:***

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- ENGL 327 Major American Authors (3)
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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

The proposed change would create a choice for students among the required major authors courses. Instead of having to take both of the existing courses (ENGL 326, Major British and European Authors, and 327, Major American Authors), students may select two of three major authors courses (choosing from 326, 327, and the proposed ENGL 325, Major Non-Western authors. Students' unit count remains the same.

Students in the English Education emphasis will be required to take ENGL 325 and one other of their choice (either 326 or 327).

## **JUSTIFICATION**

The existing program requires two major authors courses focusing on British/European and American literature. All four of our lower division survey courses also focus in these areas. Our multicultural requirement (ENGL 449) may include texts about non-western cultures but only as they relate to work by American authors. Consequently, we seek to broaden our program's offerings by adding a course that develops students' understanding of one or more major non-western authors.

Students completing the English Education Emphasis will be required to take 325 plus either 326 or 327 because ENGL 325 fulfills the CA State English Standard for World Literature—a standard that is not met elsewhere in the required program.

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Proposer of Program Modification	Date
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**California State University Channel Islands  
Program Modification Consultation Sheet**

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1. Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommend Approval**

<b>Program Area/Unit</b>	<b>Program/Unit Chair</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b> (attach objections)	<b>Date</b>
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				



