

ENGL 4891 - Individual Study

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41032,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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PhD in American Studies, Purdue University (2007)

MA in English, Purdue University (2002)

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Course Description

4891. Individual Study. Exploration of a topic in English studies. An academic project or written report produced in consultation with an English instructor is required. May be repeated with different topics for a maximum of 3 s.h. Prereq.: Senior standing in English and department permit. 1-3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No readings		

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The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24		Brainstorming	Nothing
8/31		Conceiving a large research project	List of ideas
9/7		Structuring a large research project	Refined list of core ideas
9/14		Designing a research approach	Search terms
9/21		Annotated bibliographies	
9/28		Sample annotations	Potential source(s)
10/5		Group work on annotated bibliography	
10/12		Peer feedback on Annotated Bibliography	Annotated bibliography
10/19		Proposal writing	
10/26		Examples of proposals	
11/2		Peer feedback on proposal	Proposal
11/9		Individual consultation on project	
11/16		Feedback on project	Final project

11/23	Final presentations	Presentation slides
11/30	Final presentations	Presentation slides
12/7	Final reflection	Final Reflective essay

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