

## ENGL 4897 - English Internship

### Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41031,

Credit hours: 3

## Instructor

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## Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Professor and Chair  
Instructor Professional Qualifications:

PhD American Studies, Purdue University (2007)

MA English, Purdue University (2001)

BFA in Creative Writing and English, Bowling Green State University (1995)  
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## Course Description

4897. English Internship. Supervised experience directed by an English faculty member and a designated representative of a participating organization. Enrollment is contingent upon the availability of internships. Students are selected on the basis of qualifications including GPA, courses taken, recommendations and an interview. Prereq.: 12 hours of English, junior or senior standing, and a department permit. 1-3 s.h.

## Course Readings

| Group | Title       | Author | ISBN |
|-------|-------------|--------|------|
|       | No readings |        |      |

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 | Proposed Topic                                      | Due/To Prepare for Class |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8/24    | Proposing an internship                             | Ideas and possibilities  |
| 8/31    | Workplace expectations and understanding your scope | Description of position  |
| 9/7     | Feedback on proposal                                | Internship proposal      |
| 9/14    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 9/21    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 9/28    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 10/5    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 10/12   | Mid-semester check in                               | Mid-semester report      |
| 10/19   | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 10/26   | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 11/2    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 11/9    | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 11/16   | Work experience                                     |                          |
| 11/23   | Work experience                                     |                          |

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| 11/30 | Work experience  |                  |
| 12/7  | Semester wrap up | Final reflection |

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