Course Catalog - Spring 2015

Rhetoric and Composition

English
Head of Department: Michael Rothberg
Department Office: 208 English Building, 608 South Wright, Urbana
Phone: 333-2391
www.english.uiuc.edu

Subjects associated with this department include: Business and Technical Writing (BTW), Creative Writing (CW), English (ENGL), and Rhetoric and Composition (RHET).

RHET 100  **Rhetoric Tutorial**  credit: 1 hours.
Tutoring in writing skills to be scheduled by individual tutors. Open only to students placed in and registered for RHET 101 or RHET 102. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 2 hours. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in RHET 101 or RHET 102.
Must enroll concurrently in RHET 101, and RHET 102.

RHET 101  **Principles of Writing**  credit: 3 hours.
Instruction in structuring academic, argumentative essays, including how to develop thesis statements and use evidence across different types of writing. This course is the first semester of a two-semester sequence (RHET 101-102) that fulfills the campus Composition I general education requirement. Credit is not given for both RHET 101 and RHET 105. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in RHET 100; placement in RHET 101.
Must enroll concurrently in RHET 100.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Freshman Composition I

RHET 102  **Principles of Research**  credit: 3 hours.
Continued instruction in structuring academic, argumentative essays; concentrating on the use of primary and secondary sources as evidence in research-based arguments. Second semester of a two-semester sequence (RHET 101/100 - RHET 102/100) that fulfills the campus Composition I general education requirement. Credit is not given for both RHET 102 and RHET 105. Prerequisite: RHET 101; concurrent registration in RHET 100.
Must enroll concurrently in RHET 100.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Freshman Composition I

RHET 103  **College Composition I**  credit: 3 hours.
Instruction in structuring argumentative essays: concentrates on creating problem statements, making points, and providing evidence in academic essays. This is the first term of a two-term sequence (RHET 103 - RHET 104) that satisfies the campus Composition I general education requirement. Credit is not given for both RHET 103 and RHET 101. Prerequisite: Placement in RHET 103.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Freshman Composition I

RHET 104  **College Composition II**  credit: 3 hours.
Continued instruction in structuring argumentative essays: concentrates on evidence, claims, warrants, issues, discussion, and elements of style. This is the second term of a two-term sequence (RHET 103 - RHET 104) that satisfies the campus Composition I general education requirement. Credit is not given for both RHET 104 and either RHET 102 or RHET 105. Prerequisite: RHET 103.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Freshman Composition I
RHET 105  **Writing and Research**  credit: 4 hours.
Introduction in research-based writing and the construction of academic, argumentative essays that use primary and secondary sources as evidence. This course fulfills the Campus Composition I general education requirement. Credit is not given for both RHET 105 and any of these other Comp I courses: RHET 101, RHET 102, CMN 111 or CMN 112.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Freshman Composition I

RHET 199  **Undergraduate Open Seminar**  credit: 0 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

RHET 233  **Adv Rhetoric & Composition**  credit: 3 hours.
Instruction in developing research-based arguments of moderate complexity within a special topics format. Introduction to the use of multimodal or other non-print resources as evidence in written arguments. Prerequisite: Completion of campus Composition I general education requirement.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition