

Hello/Hola/Salut from the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies!

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1) FALL 2021 COURSES

Make an appointment with your Academic Adviser ASAP so you can register for your Fall 2021 classes.

- ENGL 210: Intro. to English Grammar - T/R 12:30 - Dr. Basena
ENGL 210: Intro. to English Grammar - T/R 2:00 - Dr. Basena
ENGL 211: World Literature - T/R 5:00 - Dr. Bates
ENGL 212: African American Literary Imagination - MWF 3:00 - Dr. Thompson
ENGL 236: Intro. to Literature - MWF 10:00 - Dr. Evelyn
ENGL 250: Intro. to Film - MWF 11:00 - Dr. Kaloustian
ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies - T/R 9:30 - Dr. Sierra
ENGL 256: Intro. to Creative Writing - MWF 12:00 - Prof. Glover
ENGL 257: Creative Writing II: Fiction - TWRF 2:00 - Prof. Williamson
ENGL 265: Social Identity and Dress in the US - MWF 4:00 - Dr. Uddin
ENGL 283: Studies in Popular Songs & Artists - T/R 11:00 - Dr. Sierra
ENGL 301: British Literature I - T/R 3:30 - Dr. Sierra
ENGL 303: Special Topics in British Literature - MWF 12:00 - Dr. Kaloustian
ENGL 316: American Literature I - T/R 9:30 - Dr. Bates
ENGL 324: African American Literature I - MWF 2:00 - Dr. Thompson
ENGL 345: Intro to General Linguistics - T 4:55 - Dr. Basena
ENGL 370: Special Topics in Caribbean Literature - MWF 1:00 - Dr. Evelyn
ENGL 380: Identity and Social Media - TBA - Dr. Uddin

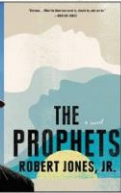
ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies

Fall 2021 - Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:30-10:45 – Hybrid

(GenEd Elective)



Literature



Video Games



History



2) CAREER CONVERSATIONS SERIES - WEDNESDAY



March 24, 5:00

Dr. Cae Joseph-Masséna is an Assistant Professor of Comparative, Cultural and Francophone studies in the department of Modern Literature & Languages at the University of Miami. Her recent work focuses on contemporary Haitian women writers. She obtained a Ph.D. in Modern French and Francophone Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Ph.D. in Comparative Francophone Studies from University Paris-Est, France. A trained Jazz Vocalist and Berklee College of Music alumnus, her research focuses more broadly on the entanglement of voice, music, ritual and sound in Black women's literary texts. Her research areas include comparative approaches to African diasporic literatures of the francophone Atlantic with an emphasis on Sound/Voice Studies, Haitian Studies and feminist queer of color critique.

Dr. Horacio Sierra's ENGL 483: Senior Seminar is hosting a "Career Conversations" series wherein students meet with young professionals to discuss how they can use their college degree to launch a successful career. All BSU students are welcome to join the conversation. Come learn how these professionals used the skills they acquired in college to find meaning, purpose, and financial security at work and in their personal lives.

Recurring Zoom Link: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/4090540458>

3) RISE PROGRAM

Project RISE (Research Institute for Scholars in Education) is a collaborative partnership between Bowie State University and the University of Maryland, College Park



All Pros – No Cons

- Paid Research Internship – Year-Long Stipend (\$10,500)
- Stipend Includes Funding for GRE Preparation and Exam
- Research Complex Topics in Language and Literacy
- US Citizen and/or Permanent Resident Who Is a Member of Under-represented Groups
- Develop Research Skills with a Mentor
- Participate in Summer and Winter Workshops
- Current sophomores and juniors may apply

Application Priority Deadline: April 2, 2021 – Application must include 2 letters of recommendation, personal statement, unofficial transcript, and a virtual interview. Applications will be accepted until the program is filled.



Email Debbie O'Banion for more information and to apply: dobanion@bowiestate.edu

4) MARYLAND TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP



The Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship is awarded to students who pledge to work as public school or public Pre-Kindergarten teachers in Maryland upon completion of their studies at schools that have at least 50% of the students in the school eligible for free or reduced price meals (FRPM).

The scholarship award is equivalent to 100% of the annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board of a resident undergraduate student or graduate student, as appropriate.

A recipient of the Teaching Fellows scholarship must teach in a public school or public prekindergarten program that has at least 50% of its students eligible for FRPM for the following periods: For a recipient who receives a scholarship as an undergraduate student, the service obligation is 1 year for each year that the recipient receives a scholarship. For a student who receives a scholarship as a graduate student, the service obligation is 2 years for each year that the recipient receives a scholarship.

For more information and to apply click here: <https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/TeachingFellowsMDScholarship.aspx>

5) GPEP VOLUNTEER TUTORING PROGRAM

“The Goucher Prison Education Partnership (GPEP) invites you to an information session for individuals interested in supporting Goucher students who are incarcerated. GPEP offers Goucher College courses and college preparatory courses to students at two Maryland prisons.

GPEP relies on a significant amount of volunteer support, in the form of academic tutoring, research assistance, and general office administration. Anyone interested in volunteering with GPEP for the fall 2021 semester should plan to attend an information session.

Follow the links below to register for an information session and learn more!

April 25, 2021, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/143358632529>

May 9, 2021, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/143383260191>

Please send any questions related to volunteering to Meredith Conde at meredith.conde@goucher.edu.

6) TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STEP PROGRAM

The [inaugural Summer Teachers of English Project](#) (STEP) at Texas Tech University is offering students an opportunity to earn a free Master’s Degree in English and/or Technical Communication. Not only do students receive a free master’s degree, but they will also receive a two-year graduate teaching assistantship which comes with a competitive stipend. Altogether, this amounts to more than an \$80,000 academic award.

Applications are due on April 2, 2012 by 5 p.m. You can apply by clicking here: [Apply](#).

7) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members. Whether virtual or in person, this year's Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring semester.

Membership Requirements:

- Candidates for undergraduate membership must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements in freshman English. The candidate must have a minimum of a B or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college course work. Candidates for undergraduate membership need not be majoring or minoring in the discipline of English.
- Candidates for graduate membership who did not hold undergraduate membership must be enrolled in a graduate program in English or one of its specializations, have completed six semester hours of graduate work or the equivalent, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
- Lifetime Membership Fee: \$80. \$40 goes to the Nu Nu chapter, which will bestow you with Honor Cords and a Medallion at your Induction Ceremony that you can wear during graduation. The other \$45 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate. The fee must be paid in cash.

To learn more about Membership Benefits, please click here: <http://english.org/members/benefits.shtml>

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail hsierra@bowiestate.edu

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