

SPOW Course Offerings for fall 2019

Courses in the Study and Practice of Writing (SPOW) specialization explore the many ways that writing works in the world—from professional workplace documents to activist texts that circulate locally and online.

SPOW is a good fit for students who enjoy writing or who are planning to enter writing-intensive professions. This includes, for example: writing for non-profits, science or medical writing, legal writing, nonfiction writing, teaching, commercial and academic publishing, and new media development.

Questions? Contact a SPOW faculty advisor: Janine Solberg, Donna LeCourt, David Toomey

- Engl 350H: **Expository Writing Honors** (Hennessy)
—Counts toward categories A (public) or D (elective)
- English 391NM: **Narrative Medicine: How Writing Can Heal** (MacCurdy)
— Counts toward categories A (public) or D (elective)
- Engl 379: **Introduction to Professional Writing** (Instructor TBA)
—Counts toward category B (professional writing)
- Engl 300: **Race, Literacy, and the American Dream** (Hoang)
—Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 329H: **Tutoring Writing: Theory & Practice** (Napoleone)
—Counts toward categories C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 388: **Rhetoric, Writing and Society** (Fleming)
— Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 494EI: **Writing, Identity, and English Studies** (Fleming)
— Counts toward categories C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 491AC: **The Major and Beyond: Career Exploration for English Majors** (Greve)
— Counts toward category D (elective)
- Engl 398: **English Digital Communications Internship** (apply to jlsolber@umass.edu)
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- Engl 398: **WMWP Digital Communications Internship**
— Counts toward category D (elective)
- Engl 491DS: **Data Science for the Humanities** (Harris)
— Fulfills the technology requirement