

SPoW Course Offerings

for Fall 2021

SPoW is a 5-course letter of specialization in the **Study and Practice of Writing**.

Explore the ways that writing works in the world—from professional workplace documents to activist texts that circulate locally and online. SPoW combines writing theory and practice. A good fit for students who enjoy writing and those planning to enter writing-intensive professions.

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

Public or civic writing (Category A)

- Engl 300: **Writing Human Rights** (Dingo)
—Counts toward category A (public), C (theories), or D (elective)
- Engl 350H: **Expository Writing Honors** (Hennessy)
— Counts toward category A (public) or D (elective)
- Engl 391NM: **Narrative Medicine: How Writing Can Heal** (MacCurdy)
— Counts toward category A (public) or D (elective)

Professional writing (Category B)

- Engl 329H: **Tutoring Writing: Theory and Practice** (Napoleone)
—Counts toward categories B (professional writing) or D (elective)
- Engl 379: **Introduction to Professional Writing** (Toomey, Kalodner-Martin)
—Required for all SPOW students; counts toward category B (professional writing)
- Engl 380: **Professional Writing and Technical Comm I** (Solberg)
—Counts toward categories B (professional writing) or D (elective)

Theories of writing (Category C)

- Engl 300: **Race and Rhetoric** (Hoang)
—Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 300: **Writing Human Rights** (Dingo)
—Counts toward category A (public), C (theories), or D (elective)
- Engl 386: **Studies in Writing and Culture** (Hoang)
—Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)

Electives (Category D)

- Engl 391S **Doing Digital: Critical Skills, Literacies and Methods** (Solberg)
— Counts toward category D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*
- Engl 491AC: **The Major and Beyond: Career Exploration for English Majors** (Greve)
— Counts toward category D (elective)

- Engl 397GS: **Introduction to Video Games Studies** (Russworm)
 - Counts toward category D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*
- English 491DS: **Data Science in the Humanities** (Harris)
 - Counts toward category D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*
- English 494DI: **Dystopian Games, Comics, Media (Integrative Experience)** (Russworm)
 - Counts toward category D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*