

SPOW Course Offerings

for fall 2020

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

Explore the many 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, including writing for non-profits, science writing, medical writing, legal writing, nonfiction writing, teaching, publishing.

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

Public or civic writing (Category A)

- Engl 350H: **Expository Writing Honors** (Hennessy)
—Counts toward categories 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 379: **Introduction to Professional Writing** (Toomey, Kalodner-Martin)
—Required for all SPOW students; counts toward category B (professional writing)
- Engl 380: **Intermediate Technical and Professional Writing** (Solberg)
—Counts toward categories B (professional writing) or D (elective)

Theories of writing (Category C)

- 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)
- English 391D: **Writing and Emerging Technologies** (Solberg)
— Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*

Electives (Category D)

- Engl 302: **Studies in Textuality & New Media** (Patterson)
— 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)
- English 494DS: **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*