

SPoW Course Offerings

for spring 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 391NM: **Narrative Medicine: How Writing Can Heal** (MacCurdy)
— Counts toward category A (public) or D (elective)

Professional writing (Category B)

- Engl 391C: **Introduction to Web Design**
— Counts toward category B (professional) or D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*
- Engl 298H: **Writing Center practicum**
—open only to tutors already enrolled in Engl 329H
—Counts toward categories B (professional writing) or D (elective)
- Engl 381: **Advanced Technical and Professional Writing** (Solberg)
— By permission of instructor – students will spend second half of semester learning Adobe InDesign (relevant for careers in publishing or creating a variety of promotional materials)
—Counts toward categories B (professional writing) or D (elective)

Theories of writing (Category C)

- Engl 412: **History of the English Language** (Harris)
— Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)
- Engl 497T: **Teaching Writing in the 21st Century** (LeCourt)
— Counts toward category C (theories) or D (elective)
- 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)

Electives (Category D)

- Engl 491AC: **The Major and Beyond: Career Exploration for English Majors** (Greve)
— Counts toward category D (elective)
- Engl 391GC: **Introduction to Video Games Studies** (Russworm)
— Counts toward category D (elective); *fulfills the technology requirement*