

Fall 2017 Graduate Course Offerings



Grammar and Teaching Grammar ENG 56701 (3 credits)

Meeting Dates: 5:00-6:20 PM on Mondays & Wednesdays, August 28—December 15 in Murphy 105

Course Description: *Teaching English Grammar* is a seminar-based course designed for teachers and future teachers of English. In class we will examine the nature of grammar itself by looking at the structure of English from a descriptive perspective. Because the descriptive approach to grammar is based on actual usage by speakers of English, it is both more challenging to learn AND more useful in the classroom than the prescriptive approach. ENG 567 will enable teachers to better understand and appreciate the grammatical structure of their students' language. Through readings, discussions, and pedagogical exercises, teachers will gain the skills needed to help their students transfer that understanding of their own form of English to Standard English Grammar, a necessary skill for student success.

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Canon, Assistant Professor of English at MWSU

Note: This class is offered every other fall.

Literature for Children ENG 50301 (3 credits)

Meeting Dates: 5:00-7:50 PM on Wednesdays, August 28-December 15 in Eder 210

Course Description: This course is designed to increase participants' appreciation of children's books through literary evaluation. Students will read and evaluate picture books, junior novels and poetry.

Instructor: Dr. Mike Cadden, MWSU Professor of English and National Writing Project Teacher Consultant.

Note: This course is offered fall semesters only.

Professional Learning Community: Popular Culture and Media Literacy ENG 50140 or EDU 50140 (2 credits)

Meeting Dates: 5:00-6:20 PM on Tuesdays, August 28—December 15 in Murphy 103

Course Description: How can teachers leverage students' interest in movies, music, fashion, sports, social media, and other aspects of popular culture to teach writing? This course will explore that question, inviting participants to view, read, and discuss popular culture texts and media literacy teaching materials. Participants will practice composing with and about popular culture texts and genres but will also design and workshop new media literacy lessons for our classrooms.

Instructor: Dr. Susan Martens, PLWP Director and Assistant Professor of English at MWSU

Note: This hybrid class will alternate meeting on campus and online.

**PLWP
Tuition rate:
\$75
per credit
hour
(plus MWSU fees*)**

These bargain rates are **ONLY** available to teachers who submit registration forms through the **Prairie Lands Writing Project by August 15.**

Click [here](#) for registration directions or visit our website: www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp/

Questions?

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*MWSU fees in 2016-2017 were approximately \$100-\$140 per class.

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