

English 301: Writing Theory and Practice

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TR 1:00-2:15

While much of your professional writing and editing curriculum emphasizes the practice and products of professional communication, this course invites you to the theoretical discussion of why we write, and communicate, and design, and how we can improve upon these practices in a deliberate, systematic way. To these ends, you will engage in rhetorical analysis of a variety of documents, learn about rhetorical thought and how that influences our writing practices today, and immerse yourself in current research about concerns related to our field. ENGL 301 is all about more carefully considering the choices we make when we write—for ourselves, for our jobs, and for our communities.

This course requires reading and writing, regular attendance, and enthusiastic participation.



Prerequisites:

ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or ENGL 103