

ENGL 200: Foundations of Literary Study
Tues/Thurs 11:30 – 12:45
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This course is an introduction to the study of literature and the practice of writing. We will focus on the fundamentals of literary study: close reading, analysis, discussion, reflection, writing, revising, and editing. You will have the opportunity to strengthen literary research skills and to practice public speaking.

As we build an engaged and supportive learning community, we will consider the history and evolution of the English major and the place of the humanities in public life.

Required Text

Michael Meyer, *Literature to Go*

Requirements (point system)

Class Discussion	20
Class presentation	10
Four Analytical Reader Responses	20
Two Essays (5 pp)	50