

Course Outline

ENGL 291-293

Independent Studies in English Language and Literature

1-3 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Independent Studies in English Language and Literature

Provides independent study and writing beyond those opportunities offered in other English courses; each qualified student will work with one or two instructors to delineate the area of study or kind of writing that he/she will undertake.

Prerequisite: ENGL 102, and written permission of the program coordinator.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Apply the writing skills learned in ENGL 101 and 102 to a major writing project;
2. Develop an academic research project from topic identification to final draft;
3. Formulate and support a thesis with adequate and pertinent evidence;
4. Analyze a variety of complex texts;
5. Learn to develop his/her own topics for study and/or research and meet deadlines to bring the project to completion;
6. Study in depth one aspect of literary thought or one writer or one literary period;
7. Apply a variety of types of literary criticism.

Major Topics

Major topics will be determined by the instructor and the student.

Course Requirements

Specific course requirements will be determined by the instructor and the student.

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