

English



Accepted Students Day | April 2020

English Department

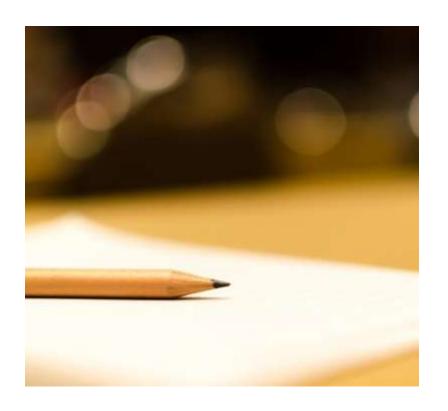


- > 530 students in the major
- 21 full-time tenure & tenure-track faculty
- Focus on literature,
 language, culture –
 traditional and modern

"The Most Practical Major There Is"

High-level, transferrable skills

- careful reading
- > effective writing
- > independent research
- mastery of language
- critical and creative thinking
- understanding of self, society, and the world





What Makes Us Special



Junot Diaz, author

- Small to medium-sized courses (33 students or fewer)
- Individualized attention and advising
- Activities and events: poetry readings, film screenings, guest lecturers

Internationally Recognized Faculty

Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama

Dr. Naomi Liebler _____

Shakespeare's Festive Tragedy: The Ritual Foundations of Genre



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Hawthorne and 19th Century American Literature

Dr. Monika Elbert _

Transnational Gothic: Literary and Social Exchanges in the Long Nineteenth

Century

Modern British & Irish Literature

Dr. Lucy McDiarmid _____

The Irish Art of Controversy



Poetry

Dr. Michael Robbins

Alien Vs. Predator



Variety of Courses

Art of Fiction Shakespeare's

Tragedies

Women Prose

Writers

News Reporting

Black Writers

Postwar

British Fiction

The Analytic

Essay

Victorian Novel

Jacobean

Drama

Creative Nonfiction

Action Cinema

GLBT

Literature

World Literature

Chaucer

Seminar on

Jane Austen

American Film Comedy

Science Fiction

Art of Poetry

Utopia and

Dystopia

Digital

Humanities

...and many more.

The English Major

Requirements:

- ☐ 36 credits
- ☐ One required course

 ENGL 300: Critical Approaches to

 English
- ☐ **Historical distribution**Five different historical eras
- Three of four genres (fiction, drama, poetry, film)
- International literature, gender/sexuality, class, race/ethnicity

☐ Genre distribution



English Education

- Elementary or Secondary Ed Certification Programs
- Dual Degree Programs: BA + MAT
- Certifications for Teaching Students with Disabilities

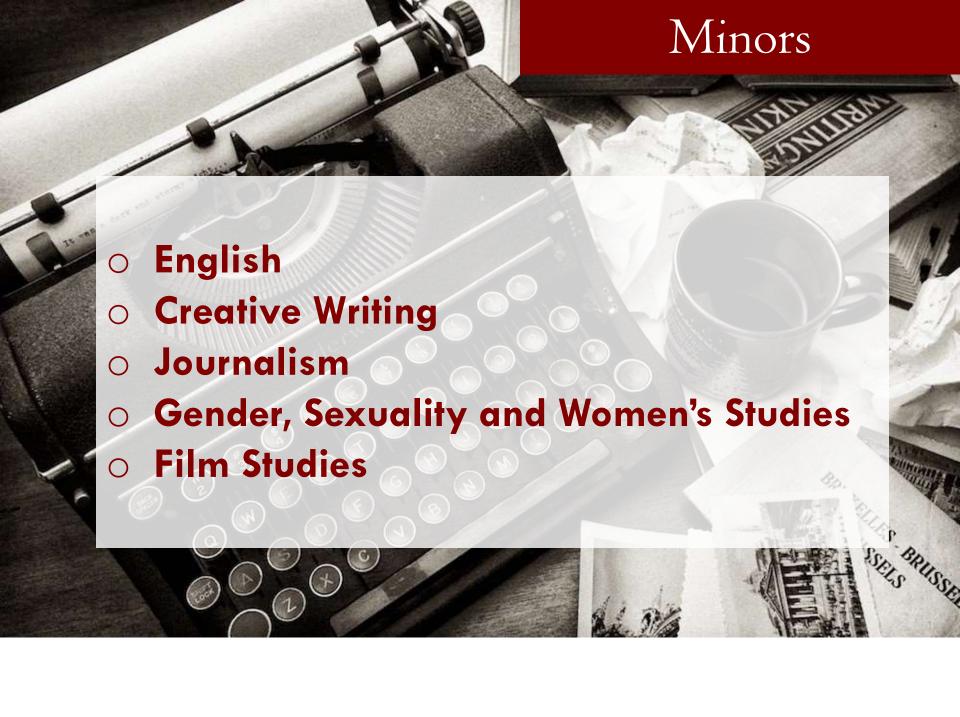


"English Plus"



Concentrations in:

- ➤ English + Film Studies
- ➤ English + Creative Writing
- >Accelerated Degree Program: BA + MA in Five Years



Begin building your career
Become marketable & competitive
Gain practical, industry-specific skills
Build your resume
Network for future job searches
Define your strengths & interests
Develop professional work habits
Find your ultimate career

Internships





Past student internships:

Editorial Intern at People magazine
Copy Desk Assistant at The Star Ledger
Public Affairs Intern at MTV
Web Intern at Marvel Comics
Mobile Web Intern at Comedy Central
Publicity Intern at Sony Music
Intern at Dan Rather Reports
. . . and many more

Career Skills

English majors are trained to think critically, read analytically and write clearly. These skills will empower you throughout your career.





Here, the 10 most critical job skills to parlay in your job search for 2013:

No. 1 Critical Thinking (found in 9 out of the 10 most in-demand jobs)

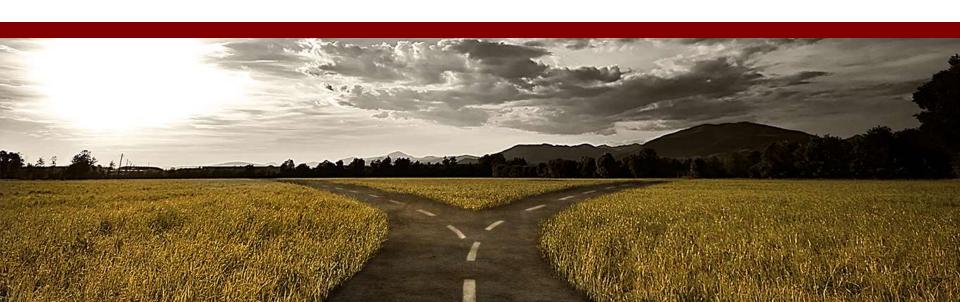
Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

Career Options

- Advertising
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Business
- Law
- Media

- Education
- Nonprofits
- Publishing
- Arts
- Theater
- Blogging

- Editing
- Copywriting
- Screenwriting
- Speech Writing
- Technology
- Public Relations



Extracurricular

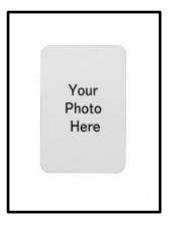
Where will you be published first?

THE MONTCLARION

THE STUDENT VOICE OF MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY SINCE 1928

The Normal Review

MSU's Poetry Team is Chosen at Grand Slam



Your Name Staff Writer		



The MontclarionStudent Newspaper

The Normal Review
Student Literary Magazine

Poetry Slam Team

Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Honors Option Conduct Independent Research under Supervision of Tenure-Track Faculty

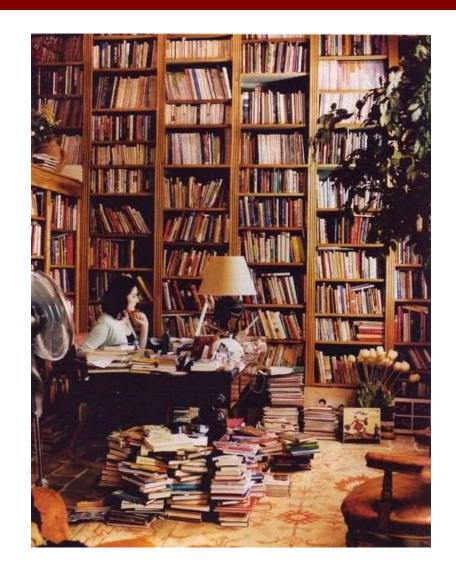
Sigma Tau Delta

National English Honor Society Offering Scholarship, Publishing, and Internship Possibilities

Five-Year BA/MA

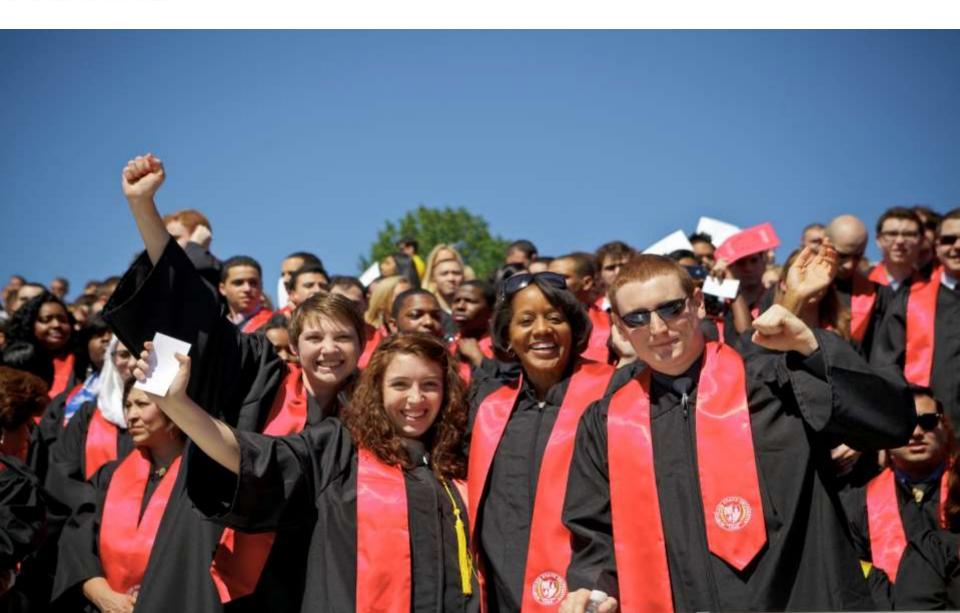
Earn a Masters Degree with Only One Additional Year of Study

Opportunities for Excellence





Just the Beginning



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