Department of English Language and Literature



The Minor is based on a diverse range of courses exploring forms of cultural resistance related to race, ethnicity, gender, nationalism, globalization, social justice and activism. Students study literature from transnational, translocal, and interdisciplinary perspectives, while investigating postcolonial, anti-colonial, black and Indigenous approaches and texts.

Prerequisite: Three (3) credit hours in ENGL at the 1000 level

Strongly recommended courses: ENGL 3302 Literary Theory I and/or ENGL 3303 Literary Theory II

The following courses count toward the fulfillment of the Minor credit requirements in the 2025-2026 academic year:

- ENGL 1284.1 Literature and Resistance
- ENGL 1290.1 Literature and Violence
- ENGL 2261.1 Postcolonial Literature
- ENGL 2321.1 Writing by Women II
- ENGL 3521.2 North American Indigenous Literature: US
- ENGL 3791.2 Literatures of the Black Atlantic
- ENGL 4465.1 Indigenous Literature Seminar

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