

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Saint Louis University Department of English is home to the study of literature, creative writing and rhetoric. The department also teaches new and emergent discipline areas, including film, new media writing and, literature and technology. Through the study of language, SLU students learn to write persuasively and to engage with literary forms, genres and histories. In imaginatively entering into the experiences of diverse communities from different times and cultures, students explore the origins and dynamics of cultural value.

Internship Opportunities

Vincent Casaregola, Ph.D.
Internship advisor

The Department of English offers a variety of internships that are arranged on a case-by-case basis. Examples include:

- # Legal assistant
- # Museum project director
- # Film assistants
- # Editorial writer
- # Publishing assistant
- # Magazine editing
- # Editorial writing

General Requirements

Internships are limited to English majors with junior or senior status. Students are required to work no less than 10 hours weekly to earn three credits for the semester. Students approved for internships register for ENGL 4910; grading is satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

Programs Undergraduate

- Creative Writing, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
- English, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/english-ba/>)
- English, B.A. to English, M.A. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/accelerated-bachelors-ma/>)
- English, B.A. to Law, J.D. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/accelerated-bachelors-jd/>)
- English, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/english-minor/>)

Graduate

- English, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/english-ma/>)
- English, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/english/english-phd/>)

Faculty Leadership

Brian Yothers, Ph.D.
Department chair

Jennifer Rust, Ph.D.
Associate chair
Paul Lynch, Ph.D.
Undergraduate program coordinator
Maryse Jayasuriya, Ph.D.
Graduate program coordinator
Ruth Evans, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the research-intensive English concentration
Devin Johnston, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the creative writing concentration
Vincent Casaregola, Ph.D.
Internship advisor
Nathaniel Rivers, Ph.D.
Writing program coordinator, coordinator of the rhetoric, writing and technology concentration

Faculty

Paul Acker, M.A. (Emeritus)
Ron Austin, M.F.A.
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