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From: Dana J Ringuette, Chair
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Date: August 12, 2011 (**updated: 26 November 2012**)

Subject: Executive Action on Current Application of Credit in the English Major
(B.A.) Program for ENG 2009G (2099G) and ENG 2011G (2091G)

As a result of recent changes in the Illinois Articulation Initiative, students who transfer to EIU from community colleges can double count up to 9 semester hours of sophomore English literature. The community college sophomore British and American survey courses transfer for general education credit as well as count as electives within our major. To provide parity across the major, and beginning Fall 2011, native EIU English majors will be allowed to double count English 2009G (2099G) and 2011G (2091G). Because of this change and to ensure the required completion of 40 hours at the 3000 level or above, English majors (non-teacher certification) will be required to select 2 of the 5 elective courses at the 3000 level or above.

This change was approved by the Department of English on April 27, 2011. ~~Because these changes require only articulation in the catalog copy, and because these changes do not apply to the Teacher English Language Arts Option for Teacher Certification (B.A.), I request that these changes be approved as an executive action.~~

Revised April 10, 2012 (to clear up unintended confusion caused by crossed-out language):
This change applies to both the English BA program and the English Language Arts Option for Teacher Certification BA program.

Revised November 26, 2012 (to correct typo under “English Electives”): Only six credits of electives are required for Teacher-certification students.

The revised catalog language is listed below (in red) following the original copy.

English Electives (6 credits)

Five additional courses in English, chosen from any of the above or from Group 5. General Education courses are excluded, except for 3009G/3099G. Two courses in a single foreign language may be counted if numbered 2000 or above, not taught in English, and not offered for Gen Ed credit.

Revised: ~~Two additional courses in English, chosen from any of the above or from Group 5. General Education courses are excluded, except for ENG 2009G/ENG 2099G, ENG 2011G/ENG 2091G, and ENG 3009G/ENG3099G. English majors (non-teacher certification) are required to select 2 of the 5 elective courses at the 3000 level or above. Two courses in a single foreign language may be counted if numbered 2000 or above, not taught in English, and not offered for Gen Ed credit.~~

Group 5 - English Electives

- [ENG 2001 - Creative Writing: Nonfiction](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2003 - Creative Writing: Poetry](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2005 - Creative Writing: Drama](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2007 - Creative Writing: Fiction](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2009G – Literature and Human Values 1, 2, 3, 4](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2011G – Literature, the Self and the World 1, 2, 3](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2091G – Literature, the Self and the World 1, 2, 3, Honors](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2099G – Literature and Human Values 1, 2, 3, 4, Honors](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2602 - World Literature since the Renaissance](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2603 - Greek and Roman Mythology](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2692 - World Literature since the Renaissance, Honors](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3005 - Technical Communication](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3009G - Myth and Culture](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3099G - Myth and Culture, Honors](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3405 - Children's Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3406 - Literature for Pre-Adolescents](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3504 - Film and Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3600 - The Bible as Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3604 - Special Topics in Literature and Language, 1, 2, 3, 4](#). Credits: 3
(Topic 4)
- [ENG 3606 - Modern Drama](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3706 - American Regional Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3903 - Women, Literature, and Language](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3970 - Study Abroad](#). Credits: 1 to 15
- [ENG 4275 - Internship in Professional Writing](#). Credits: 4
- [ENG 4400 - Independent Study](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4752 - Studies in Drama](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4760 - Studies in Professional Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4761 - Creative Nonfiction Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4762 - Poetry Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4763 - Fiction Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4764 - Play Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4903 - Young Adult Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4904 - Studies in Film](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4905 - Studies in Children's Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 4906 - Problems in the Teaching of English](#). Credits: 3

Footnotes:

Concurrent or prior registration in ENG 2205 is strongly recommended for majors in all courses at the 2000-level or above. [\[This statement remains unrevised.\]](#)

Except for ENG 3009G and 3099G, English courses in the General Education Program do not fulfill requirements in the English major or minors. (Major GPA based on all English courses taken at EIU except ENG 0990, 0995, 1000, 1001G, 1002G, 1091G, 1092G, and General Education courses other than 3009G or 3099G.)

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