

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

English Literature & Writing



NEWSLETTER FALL 2019 TELEPHONE: 361.593.2516 FORE HALL 110 DR. VELA, CHAIR

REGISTER FOR COURSES, SPRING, 2020

English 2307 Creative Writing

(Dr. Downs, Dr. Meyer) Entry Level, 2:00-3:15 TR; prereq: ENGL 1301

English 33xx; English 4311: Grammar

(Dr. Tucker) Required for Majors, 11:00-12:15 TR; prereq 3 hours of sophomore English

English 4331: Shakespeare

(Dr. Paul) Required for Majors, 3:30-4:45 TR; prereq, 3 hours of junior English or 6 hours of sophomore English

English 4314: Internships

(Dr. Price) Time to be arranged with instructor.
Prereq, 6 hours of junior English

English 4365: Colonial/19-C American Lit.

(Dr. Roberson), 11:00-11:50 MWF; prereq, 3 hours of junior English or 6 hours of sophomore English

English 4380: Postcolonial Literature

(Dr. Mukhopadhyay), 2:00-3:15 TR; prereq, 3 hours of junior English

Announcements

STUDY ABROAD IN SCOTLAND!

Summer 2020

English 4370/English 5360

Professors Roberson and Price

E-Mail: susan.roberson@tamuk.edu and Kenneth.price@tamuk.edu for details.

SENIOR PORTFOLIOS FOR LATE JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Late junior/early senior students need to sign up for ENGLISH 4114, Senior Portfolio, a class required for graduation. Ask Dr. Ryan Paul for details.

STUDENT RESEARCHERS, TAKE A LOOK!

Want a Presentation for your resume?
Be sure to sign up to present at the Sigma Delta Pi Research Symposium. Visit Mr. Marco Iniguez for details.

What Are They Up To?

WE TRACKED DOWN SOME OF OUR MAJORS...



DR. CONSUELO DONATO, Assistant Professor of Research in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Recruitment, retention, counseling, career preparation and tracking of underserved Hispanic students involved in careers in agriculture. Advisor to the USDA-NIFA Grants Program to improve students' experiential learning.

DR. IRIS NICHOLE HARVEY obtained her B.A. and M.A. in English at TAMUK. She completed her doctorate in Critical Literacy (Multi-ethnic Literature emphasis) in 2009 at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Dr. Harvey has spent eleven of her seventeen years as a teacher working with students at Tarrant County College. She really enjoys exploring the challenges of equity and inclusion through literature.





LIZETTE GONZALEZ graduated with her MA in English at TAMUK. She now works in the office of Research and Sponsored Programs helping people who are in the midst of writing a grant. She says that her job really involves a lot of teaching, and that she frequently acts as a professional editor, too.

ROXANNE BRUCE-BELTRAN received a BA in English (w/a Minor in Writing) in 2011. Immediately after graduation, she started Masters work in the use of STEM as a way to bridge the gender gap in writing. She focused on the use of multimodal writing and project based learning in order to attract female students into subject areas that do not generally attract female students. She is in her 8th year as a teacher and working at Richard King High School in Corpus Christi, Texas.



Congratulations!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

- ★ Francis Alexander Scholarship: Rebecca Bailey, Natasha Lara, Lori Peebles
- ★ Pauline Brown Scholarship: Rebecca Bailey
- ★ Lourdes G. Coutin Scholarship: Eduardo Garza, Lillian Morris, Darcy Ramirez, Briana Rodriguez, Robert Trujillo
- ★ Eladia Leon Hill Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Emelia Chavero, Natasha Lara, Generoso Lopez, Lori Peebles
- ★ David and Sue Sabrio English Scholarship: Generoso Lopez, Elizabeth Morales, Darcy Ramirez

SPRING 2019 GRADUATES!

Chavez, Santos, English, Criminology; Cisneros, Adriana, Secondary English, Reading; Cronk, Jaycee, English, Sociology; Guajardo, Jason, English, Art; Rheubottom, Mikaira, English, Philosophy; Scott, Matthew, English, Computer Science; Ramirez, Darcy, English & Communications; Alvarez, Erika, Spanish, Anthropology; Chavero, Emilia, Secondary Spanish, Math; Ruiz Balli, Yesenia, Spanish, Kinesiology (Coaching)

AUGUST, 2019 GRADUATES!

Lara, Natasha, Spanish, International Studies; Rios, Victoria, English, Psychology & Criminology

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Please come learn and applaud as TAMUK senior English majors give their senior presentations.

Date: November 25, Monday
Time: 4:30-6:00
Location: Fore Hall Blue Room

David Earley
Conflicting messages, problematic themes, and the literary market.

Valentine Lara
“Outside Interfering Forces Towards the Shakespearean Characters of Macbeth, Oberon and Puck, Don John and Borachio, and Hamlet”

Nathaniel McGowan
Reading Culture through the Eyes of Bell Hooks

Lillian Morris
Gender in Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night’s Dream

Katlyn Taylor
Nineteenth-Century Women’s Education

Margarita Yaklin
Nineteenth-Century Women

CONTACT US!

For questions about your degree, our faculty, and our courses, here are some useful numbers:

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- Advisor: Ms. Priscilla Guerra, Kleberg Hall 128; priscilla.guerra@tamuk.edu