This course is designed as a comprehensive introduction to graduate scholarship in English, its theory, methodology, and practices. The class will consider the institutions and conventions of English studies, the motivations and responsibilities of English teacher-scholars, and the practices of humanities research. The primary goal is to conceptualize research and writing in this field and to formulate approaches to the development of original scholarship. Primarily designed to guide students in their work as scholars and researchers, the course will also have a practicum component that familiarizes students with the expectations, requirements, and goals of this particular doctoral program.

We will be reading article-length selections for this course. No texts will require purchase. All readings will be available on eCampus.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Develop familiarity with the objectives and practices of English studies
- Enhance research skills
- Formulate and articulate scholarly goals and projects
- Practice writing genres within the field

This course is taught by Dr. Eide