Course Description

English 303 is an introduction to English Studies for majors. We will become acquainted with some of the many methodologies professional scholars use to read, discuss, and write about literature and other cultural texts. This course will focus on the basic skills of poetry and narrative analysis, raising the students’ awareness of the interplay between formal and historical-cultural approaches. Apart from what is written in a book, the material book itself is part a field of information. We will learn to read literature closely, but also to read the way the world permeates all texts.