

M.A. CONCENTRATION IN COMPOSITION (Fall 2008)

Name _____

_____ 30 semester hours required, with
_____ 15 in 500-level courses at SIUC

Normal load per semester 12 hours (8 hours minimum for teaching assistants, not including research tool courses)

Retention: 3.0 GPA, with 3 hours below *B* permitted. 4-9 hours below *B* must be replaced by an equal number of hours of *A* or *B* in addition to maintaining 3.0 GPA (until maximum of 36 hours). // *INC* must be removed by end of next term in residence (exceptions petition to GSC) 6+ hours *INC* prohibits registration for more course work until *INC* is reduced to 3 hours or fewer.

Number of transfer credits (up to 15 hours of 400-level course work only):

COURSE WORK

_____ 501

_____ 596

_____ 597

One of the following:

_____ 401

_____ 490

_____ 491

_____ 581

_____ **Special Topics Course** (approved by RC Area Head)

_____ 502 (first-time Graduate Assistants) **or elective** (permission Director of Writing Studies)

Two Courses from Group I (two different periods):

_____ Old/Middle English literature (402, 404, 405, 506) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ Ren/17thC English literature (412, 460, 471, 472, 473, 510) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ Rest/18thC English literature (413, 414, 451, 462, 516) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ 19thC English literature (421, 422, 452, 530) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

Two Courses from Group II (two different periods):

_____ American literature before 1900 (426, 458, 533) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ American literature after 1900- (427, 459, 468, 494, 539) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ Modern British literature (423, 453, 464, 494, 550) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

_____ Modern Continental literature (425, 455, 465, 494) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

One of the following:

_____ Two years college-level, one language, with B average

_____ FL 488

_____ Passed translation exam through Dept of Foreign Languages

_____ Score of 350+ on WebCape proficiency exam (online).

_____ 402 and 506, when offered

THESIS

_____ Thesis (599; Graduate School will count maximum of 6 hours, though student may enroll for more)