

## M.A. CONCENTRATION IN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION (Fall 2012)

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/PORTFOLIO

#### One of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis (599; Graduate School will count maximum of 6 hours, though student may enroll for more)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Portfolio (papers from three graduate-level courses; a revision of one paper for potential publication; 15-25 page reflective essay)