

# English

This year, the English Department has implemented a change in its course offerings to give students interested in English as a major a fresh selection of courses from which to choose over the course of a three year cycle. Courses are still offered in American literature and British literature but new courses offer studies of international and diaspora literature combined with the study of the cultural and historical elements which gave rise to the literature. Drama courses are performance-based, offering students an opportunity to look at both the play and stagecraft.

The members of the Department, both faculty and students, have been meeting for the last two years to evaluate the English curriculum. Part of a regular five year cycle, the review of the Department's offerings, along with suggestions from outside consultants, students, and professional organizations has resulted in an updating of courses with a renewed emphasis on personal, academic, and creative writing. The English faculty has been expanded with a new full-time member and an increased number of adjunct faculty who have enriched the Department's background in creative writing and American literature.



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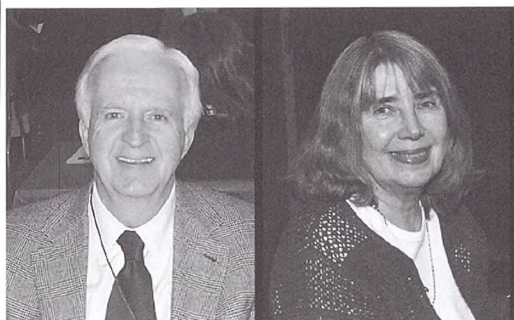
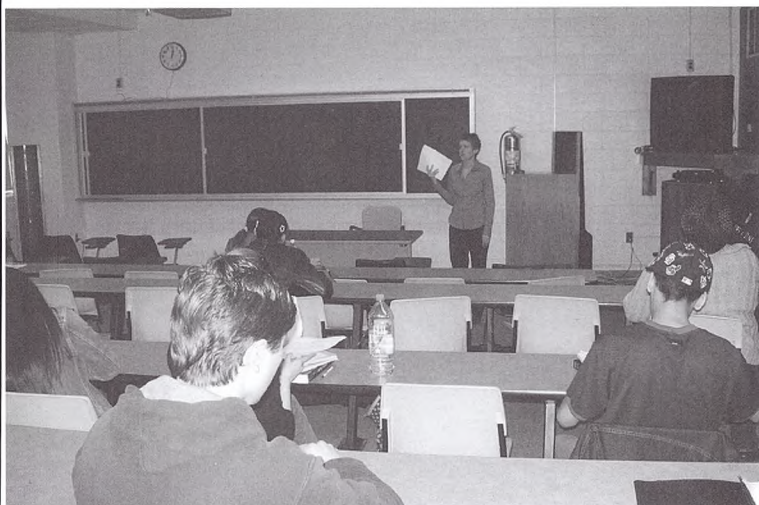
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# *Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, & International Cultural Studies*

Courses in this department offer unique vantage points from which to view and understand our civilization and those of other times and places. Basic language skills are highly desirable in a wide range of areas including the business world, the transportation and travel industries, social work, all fields of teaching and counseling, social service agencies, government, diplomacy, law enforcement and all of the humanities. A foundation in foreign languages also prepares students for the language requirements of most graduate school degree programs and increases students' chances for admission and for scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships to superior graduate programs.

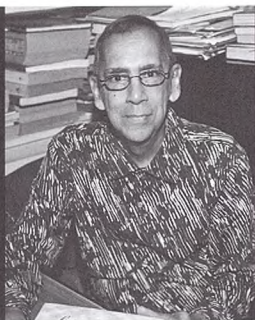
The mission of our Department is to participate in and contribute to the College's mission by providing, through our various courses and programs, a fundamental and thorough education in the liberal arts and concurrently by correlating the benefits of liberal education with specific major-field studies.



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