

**Eastern Illinois University**  
***New Course Proposal***  
**English 1091G, Composition and Language, Honors**

1. Catalog Description

- a) English 1091G
- b) Composition and Language, Honors
- c) (3-0-3)
- d) F
- e) Comp and Lang
- f) A course in the reading and writing of expressive, expository, and persuasive essays. Attention is given to effective expression, clear structure, adequate development, and documentation of sources.
- g) Admission to the University Honors Program
- h) English 1091G is a writing -centered course.

Honors English 1091G is an accelerated version of the standard course (see attached course proposal). Increased demands on both students and instructors in Honors sections are possible because of reduced class size (maximum 18 students).

Honors sections of English 1091G will follow the standard course outline. Instructors may include additional reading material or augment writing assignments in order to enhance the rigor of class discussion and composition skills.

Reading and writing assignments will emphasize critical thinking skills and students' abilities to read carefully and closely and to write organized, informed, and persuasive papers. For each writing project, students will be required to produce multiple drafts, which instructors will evaluate based not only on content and development but also on the writers' prose styles. Students will also be required to make class presentations.

As with English 1001G, students in English 1091G may select one of their revised papers to include in their electronic writing portfolio.

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