

## **English 703: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Literature**

Fridays, 1:00-1:50 [synchronous online sessions on Canvas/Zoom]

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### Course Description:

This 1-credit proseminar is designed as an introduction to graduate study in literature and cultural theory at UW-Milwaukee as well as to current research in areas of specialization represented in the LCT program.

Our initial sessions will give an overview of the structure of the graduate program, including course requirements, academic review, exams, and the dissertation. We will also discuss later aspects of professionalization, such as conference papers and articles, along with a session on the academic job market and the variety of alternative career paths (alt-ac).

Most of our sessions will consist of visits from LCT faculty members, who will give an overview of their work and current debates in primary fields of research represented in the program.

### Texts and materials:

All materials for the course will be available – for free! -- as pdf copies on the course Canvas site.