

A CLOSER LOOK

BA English



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
UA South

English

The English program at the University of Arizona South offers instruction in literature, language, and creative writing. Our curriculum is designed to acquaint students with a wide range of literature from diverse cultures and historical periods. Such diversity and historical awareness produce students who are not only more engaged in their own historical and cultural moment but also better equipped to succeed in the increasingly international climate of the twenty-first century. Students also receive rigorous training in the formal analysis of language, in the methodologies of academic research, and in writing and critical thinking. These skills give students with a degree in English a distinct edge when pursuing careers in such diverse fields as education, law, diplomacy, policy-making, the creative arts, and business. English is offered in the following locations: Sierra Vista, Pima County

About Faculty:

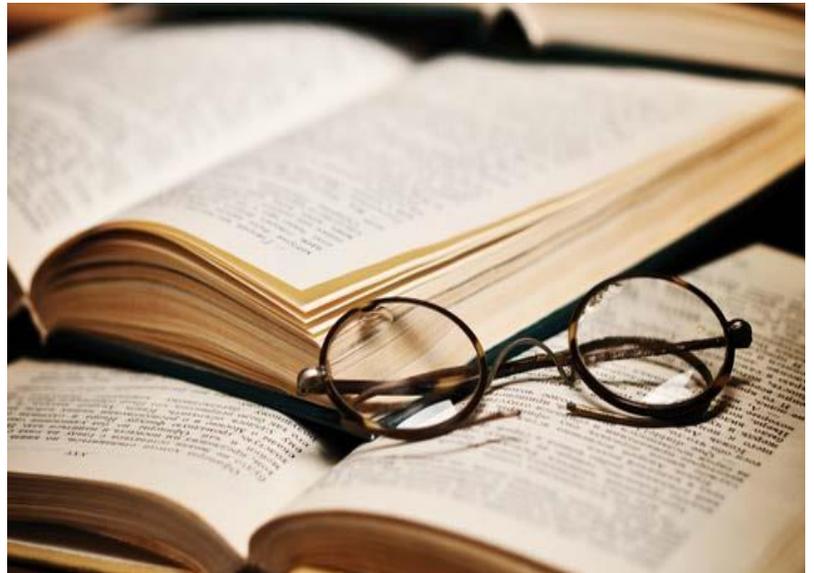


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Dr. Kyle DiRoberto has been teaching for the University of Arizona South intermittently since 2007. She is currently a full-time Assistant Professor and the Program Director of the English program. She received her PhD in English from The University of Arizona in December of 2011. Dr. DiRoberto's academic achievements include contributions to volumes of medieval and early modern scholarship and teaching many literature classes at UA South including Linguistics and Literature. Dr. DiRoberto brings practical experiential opportunities to her students through a robust English internship program where students strengthen their potential for employment and their higher education pursuits. Dr. DiRoberto's collaborative approach to her program has brought awareness of literary culture to the border regions in partnership with Cochise College instructors through outreach programs for



What are the Requirements to Enter the Program?

The English program is a transfer degree program and there are specific entrance requirements you must meet prior to admission to the program:

- Completion of 60 or more transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution
- A minimum 2.0 GPA in your transferrable coursework
- Completion of lower division major and minor requirements and any prerequisite classes

Please contact us if you have any questions and/or to receive a pre-evaluation of your previously taken coursework to ensure your eligibility and readiness for the program. Visit uas.arizona.edu/admissions for more information.



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Sample Courses in the Program

ENGV 360- Introduction to Close Reading- This course is designed to introduce students to the study of literature. Through close reading and discussion of poetry, short stories, narrative fiction and/or drama or through the focus on one or more authors, students will begin to learn and incorporate the methods and tools of literary analysis into their own critical approach to reading and writing about literature

ENGV 462- Linguistics and the Study of Literature - Linguistic methods in the analysis of literature and implications of literary language for linguistic theory; detailed consideration of prosody, metaphor, narrative technique and irony.

ENGV 486- Topics in American Literature- A consideration of important authors, works, and themes in American literature.

Average Job Salary Range

As more students pursue their degree in English, there is a growing need to illuminate the best career paths in the field:

Editorial Assistant, Magazine	\$25,000 - \$35,000
High School English Teacher	\$35,000 - \$53,200
Copy Editor	\$24,590 - \$41,460
Advertising Copywriter	\$41,000 - \$55,000
Technical Writer	\$43,500 - \$65,000
International Educator	\$35,000 - \$60,000
Public Information Officer	\$30,000 - \$60,000
Grant Coordinator	\$36,143 - \$43,271
Internet Critic	\$18,000 - \$60,000

Sources of Information: United States Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011)

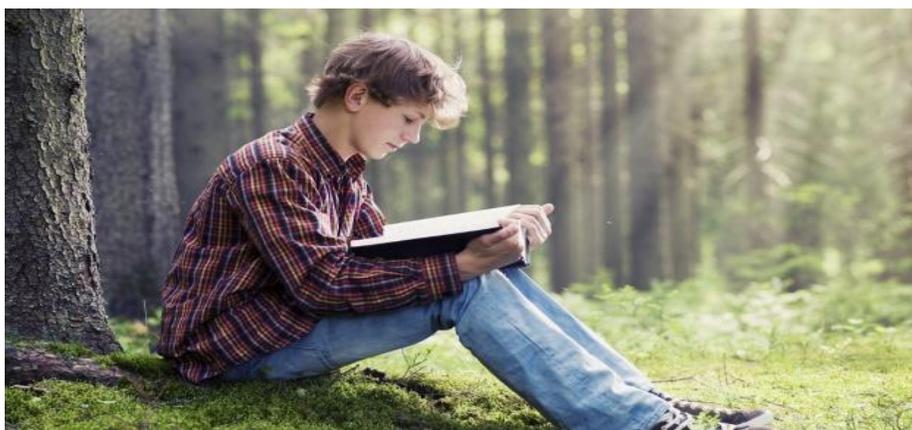
Career Outlook

Career Areas

- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Communications
- Advertising

Sample Employers

- Schools
- Adult Education Centers
- Print and Broadcast Media
- Businesses



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Questions?

For more information, reach out to a UAS representative.

You can find one in your area by visiting our website at:

<http://www.uas.arizona.edu>