ENGL 3231  Expository Writing I  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Introduction to basic rhetorical patterns of expository prose such as narrative, definition, comparison and contrast, argument and persuasion, with an emphasis on the organization, clarity, coherence and logic of the written product. Frequent writing exercises.

ENGL 3232  Expository Writing II  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: The writing of the research paper is the main focus of the work, taken step by step. Précis writing, the résumé, the job application letter, book reports and book reviews, the bibliography. Individual conferences with instructor required.

ENGL 3235  Translation: Basic Practices  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Grammatical and syntactic aspects of written English. Approach through prose translations. Examination of idiomatic expressions, verbal structure and vocabulary.

ENGL 3236  Scientific Writing  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: A wide range of scientific readings is used as the basis for descriptive and analytic reports and theoretical essays. Recommended as part of the second year of English for students in Natural Sciences and in other science-oriented programs.

ENGL 3237  Introduction to Journalistic Writing  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: News gathering and reporting. Practice in writing features, editorials, book reviews, sports stories. Emphasis on straight news reporting.

ENGL 3238  Introduction to Creative Writing  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Intensive individual work in the writing of literary forms.

ENGL 3245  Advanced Techniques in Translation  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Study of methods and practices of literary translation. Emphasis on textual analysis, rhetorical analysis, and recreation of difficulties and "impossibilities" of source-language texts. A course mainly of praxis aimed at understanding complexities of "literary" translation and overcoming its difficulties.
ENGL 3249  Introduction to Creole Languages of the Americas
Credit hours: 3
Description: To provide a historical and linguistic perspective on the generis of creole languages in the Americas as "legitimate" and fully-formed language vehicles.

ENGL 3251  American Literature to 1865*
Credit hours: 3
Description: A study of the development of American literature from its beginnings through Whitman and Dickinson, based on major authors and major trends.
Course approved for General Education literature requirement.

ENGL 3252  American Literature from 1865 through the Present*
Credit hours: 3
Description: A study of the development of American literature from Mark Twain through the present, based on major authors and major trends.
Course approved for General Education literature requirement.

ENGL 3256  Theory and Practice of Interpersonal Communication
Credit hours: 3
Description: Study of the perception, description, analysis, and improvement of human communication. Emphasis on the verbal and nonverbal dimensions of communication and the primary message systems.

ENGL 3257  Introduction to Public Speaking
Credit hours: 3
Description: Introductory course in the theory and practice of public speaking. Critical analysis of speeches.

ENGL 3258  Parliamentary Practices in English
Credit hours: 3
Description: Practice in oral English through participation in parliamentary procedure. Emphasis on formulating a constitution, conducting meetings, making motions, voting, adjourning meetings and preparing minutes.

ENGL 3259  The Immigrant Experience*
Credit hours: 3
Description: Study of literature reflecting the experiences of different immigrant groups in the United States.
Course approved for General Education literature requirement.

ENGL 3266  Non-verbal Communication
Credit hours: 3
Description: An examination of human nonverbal communication behaviors and their contribution to the process of human communication from both intra and intercultural perspectives.
ENGL 3275  Theories of Human Communication  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: An introduction to the nature and functions of human communications as a field of study. An examination of theoretical model building in communication, a review of human signal and symbol systems, including theories of the humanistic, scientific, and technological aspects of the areas of interpersonal, intercultural, organizational, and nonverbal communication.

ENGL 3285  Puerto Rican Literature Written in English*  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Study of the literature by Puerto Rican authors writing in English in the United States with special emphasis on the development of themes, techniques and language.  
Course approved for General Education literature requirement.

ENGL 3286  Creative Writing: Fiction  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Intensive individual work and group discussion of techniques of fiction writing.

ENGL 3287  Communication Ethics  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: An examination of the nature and function of ethics in human communication. Emphasis will be given to the recognition and critical assessment of ethical issues in communication and the need to develop tolerance toward disagreement and ambiguity.

ENGL 3291  Writing about Literature I  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Introduction to literary analysis, critical theory and critical writing. Students will write a series of critical essays.  
This course is intended for English majors in literature, and should be taken in the second year of study. Required for English majors in literature.

ENGL 3292  Writing about Literature II  
Credit hours: 3  
Description: Techniques of literary research, application of literary theory, and the production of a major research paper.