

# LITERATURE

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## American Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate

Pursue a course of study focusing on American literary texts and other cultural artifacts. Students will deepen their understanding of the role of narrative and literary form in shaping the experiences and articulating the philosophical, political and social questions central to American history and culture.

## British Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate

Pursue a course of study focusing on British literary texts and other cultural artifacts. Students will deepen their understanding of the role of narrative and literary form in shaping the experiences and articulating the philosophical, political and social questions central to British history and culture.

## Comparative & World Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate

Pursue a broadly interdisciplinary course of study focusing on the comparative analysis of literary texts and other cultural artifacts. Students will deepen their knowledge of the history of literary and narrative forms across a broad range of national literatures, cultures and historical periods, as well as exploring the complex relationship of literary works to politics, philosophy and the visual arts.

## Film, Literature, and Visual Culture, Advanced Graduate Certificate

Pursue a broadly interdisciplinary course of study focusing on the comparative analysis of film in its relationship to literature, as well as other visual media, across a broad range of national cultures and aesthetic traditions. Students will deepen their ability to interpret films and other works not only in light of the cultural and social conditions of their production, but also in their relationship to the history of literary genres and aesthetic forms.

## Interdisciplinary Studies, Advanced Graduate Certificate

Pursue a broadly interdisciplinary course of study focusing on the comparative analysis of film in its relationship to literature, as well as other visual media, across a broad range of national cultures and aesthetic traditions. Students will deepen their ability to interpret films and other works not only in light of the cultural and social conditions of their production, but also in their relationship to the history of literary genres and aesthetic forms.

## Certificates Offered

- American Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/certificates/graduate/literature/american-literature-advance-graduate-certificate/>)

- British Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/certificates/graduate/literature/british-literature-advance-graduate-certificate/>)
- Comparative & World Literature, Advanced Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/certificates/graduate/literature/comparative-world-literature-advance-graduate-certificate/>)
- Film, Literature, and Visual Culture, Advanced Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/certificates/graduate/literature/film-literature-visual-culture-advance-graduate-certificate/>)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Advanced Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/certificates/graduate/literature/interdisciplinary-studies-advance-graduate-certificate/>)

## Literature Courses

### LIT 405-0 Topics in Literature (1 Unit)

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

### LIT 410-0 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Literary and Cultural Analysis (1 Unit)

This course considers the relation between art, culture, and society as it has been conceived, problematized and reconceived over time. The course will also prepare students for graduate work in literary and cultural studies with a focus on academic genres of writing and research methods.

### LIT 410-DL Introduction to Graduate Studies in Literary and Cultural Analysis (1 Unit)

This course considers the relation between art, culture, and society as it has been conceived, problematized and reconceived over time. The course will also prepare students for graduate work in literary and cultural studies with a focus on academic genres of writing and research methods.

### LIT 480-0 Topics in Comparative Literature (1 Unit)

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

### LIT 480-DL Topics in Comparative Literature (1 Unit)

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

### LIT 492-0 Special Topics (1 Unit)

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

### LIT 499-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)

Independent Study.

### LIT 590-0 Thesis Research (1 Unit)

Thesis Research.