

ADVANCED EXPRESSION

In courses meeting Advanced Expression (AE), the second part of the Written and Oral Expression requirement for the WCAS bachelor's degree, students demonstrate high-level achievement in their ability to **Express**: articulate their ideas in oral, written, visual, digital, and other media, and assemble narratives, explanations, data, and arguments that navigate carefully ordered evidence. Some students demonstrate this level via their works in a language other than English.

Courses that meet the AE requirement focus on effective communication, be it through writing, speaking or other modes of communication, in specific disciplinary or interdisciplinary contexts. AE courses are typically taken after the first year.

Learning Objectives for AE

- Understand and emulate field-specific conventions and protocols for communicating findings to a range of audiences
- Develop the relationship between their voice and field-specific norms of expression, aiming to achieve control over persuasive rhetoric

AE Courses

Courses approved for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Course	Title	
AMER_ST 390-1	Senior Project	
AMER_ST 390-2	Senior Project	
ANTHRO 322-0	Introduction to Archaeology Research Design & Methods	
ANTHRO 386-0	Methods in Human Biology Research	
ANTHRO 389-0	Ethnographic Methods and Analysis	
ANTHRO 398-0	Senior Seminar	
ART 360-0	Senior Critique	
ART 372-0	Seminar	
ART_HIST 390-0	Undergraduate Seminar	
ART_HIST 391-0	Art Historical Methods Seminar	
ASIAN_AM 392-0	Advanced Seminar for Majors and Minors	
ASIAN_LC 300-0	Advanced Topics in Chinese Literature and Culture	
ASIAN_LC 340-0	Advanced Topics in Korean Literature and Culture	
ASIAN_LC 360-0	Advanced Topics in South Asian Languages and Cultures	
ASIAN_LC 370-0	Literary Cultures in South Asia	
ASIAN_LC 390-0	Advanced Topics in Asian Languages and Cultures	
ASIAN_LC 392-0	Advanced Studies in Asian Film, Media, and Visual Culture	
ASTRON 321-0	Observational Astrophysics	
BIOL_SCI 377-0	The Human Microbiome	
BIOL_SCI 393-0	Human Genomics	
BIOL_SCI 397-0	Senior Thesis Colloquium	
CLASSICS 310-0	Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS 320-0	Greek and Roman History	
CLASSICS 330-0	Ancient Economy	
CLASSICS 340-0	Greek and Roman Drama	
CLASSICS 350-0	Greek and Latin Literature	
CLASSICS 380-0	Classical Reception Studies	
COG_SCI 345-0	Presenting Ideas & Data	
COMM_ST 381-0	Media, Movements, & Social Change	
EARTH 397-0	Scientific Communication	
ECON 398-1	Senior Seminar	
ECON 398-2	Senior Seminar	
ENGLISH 300-0	Seminar in Reading and Interpretation	
ENGLISH 305-0	Advanced Composition	
ENGLISH 310-0	Studies in Literary Genres	
ENGLISH 311-0	Studies in Poetry	
ENGLISH 312-0	Studies in Drama	
ENGLISH 313-0	Studies in Fiction	
ENGLISH 322-0	Medieval Drama	
ENGLISH 323-1	Medieval Poetry	
ENGLISH 324-0	Studies in Medieval Literature	
ENGLISH 331-0	Renaissance Poetry	
ENGLISH 332-0	Renaissance Drama	
ENGLISH 338-0	Studies in Renaissance Literature	
ENGLISH 339-0	Studies in Shakespeare	
ENGLISH 340-0	Studies in 18th-Century Literature	
ENGLISH 344-0	18th-Century Fiction	
ENGLISH 351-0	Romantic Poetry	
ENGLISH 353-0	Studies in Romantic Literature	
ENGLISH 357-0	19th-Century British Fiction	
ENGLISH 359-0	Studies in 19th-Century Literature	
ENGLISH 361-0	20th and 21st Century Poetry	
ENGLISH 363-0	20th and 21st Century Fiction	
ENGLISH 365-0	Studies in Postcolonial Literature	
ENGLISH 368-0	Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Literature	
ENGLISH 369-0	Studies in African Literature	
ENGLISH 371-0	American Novel	
ENGLISH 372-0	American Poetry	
ENGLISH 374-0	Studies in Native American and Indigenous Literatures	
ENGLISH 375-0	Studies in Asian American Literature	
ENGLISH 377-0	Topics in Latinx Literature	
ENGLISH 378-0	Studies in American Literature	
ENGLISH 380-0	Studies in Multiethnic American Literature	
ENGLISH 381-0	Literature & Medicine	
ENGLISH 383-0	Special Topics in Theory	
ENGLISH 385-0	Studies in Literature and Culture	
ENGLISH 386-0	Studies in Literature and Film	
ENGLISH 388-0	Studies in Literature and Ethics	
ENGLISH 397-0	Research Seminar for Literature Majors	
ENVR_POL 309-0	American Environmental History	
ENVR_POL 340-0	Global Environments and World History	
FRENCH 334-0	Montaigne and Modernity	
FRENCH 355-0	Topics in Modern and Contemporary French Literature and Culture	
FRENCH 362-0	African Literatures and Cultures	
FRENCH 365-0	The Maghreb and the Middle East	
FRENCH 367-0	Transnational Francophone Studies	
FRENCH 371-0	Giants, Cannibals, and Critique	
FRENCH 375-0	French Film	
FRENCH 386-0	Gender & Writing	
FRENCH 390-0	Topics in Literature and Culture	
FRENCH 395-0	Advanced Studies in Culture and Thought	
GBL_HLTH 309-0	Biomedicine and World History	
GBL_HLTH 340-0	Mental Health and the Arts	
GERMAN 211-0	German Culture through Film	
GERMAN 221-1	Introduction to German Literature: 1800-1900	

GERMAN 221-2	Introduction to German Literature: 1900-1945	LATIN 310-0	Readings in Latin Literature
GERMAN 221-3	Introduction to German Literature: 1945-today	LATINO 377-0	Topics in Latinx Literature
GERMAN 245-0	Special Topics in German Literature and Culture	LATINO 395-0	Capstone Seminar
GERMAN 303-0	Advanced Creative Expression in German speaking	LEGAL_ST 207-0	Legal Studies Research Methods
GERMAN 305-0	Advanced Creative Expression in German writing	LEGAL_ST 308-0	Sociology of Law
GERMAN 307-0	German Mass Media: from broadcast to stream	LEGAL_ST 398-1	Advanced Research Seminar 1
GERMAN 309-0	The German Market and the Globalized Economy	LEGAL_ST 398-2	Advanced Research Seminar 2
GERMAN 311-0	Germany, Inc.: Marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility	LING 315-0	Experimental Approaches to Word Form Processing
GERMAN 321-0	German Literature 1800-1900: The Age of Revolution	LING 320-0	Sociolinguistics
GERMAN 322-0	German Contributions to World Literature	MATH 395-0	Undergraduate Seminar
GERMAN 323-0	German Literature 1900-1945: Myth and Modernity	MMSS 398-1	Senior Seminar
GERMAN 325-0	German Literature: 1945-1989: Recoveries and Transitions	MMSS 398-2	Senior Seminar
GERMAN 327-0	The German Avant-Garde and the Culture of Modernism	MMSS 398-3	Senior Seminar
GERMAN 331-0	Shattered Worlds: Representation after the Shoah	NEUROSCI 398-0	Senior Thesis Seminar
GERMAN 333-0	Literature of the Cold War	PHIL 364-0	Business and Professional Ethics
GERMAN 334-0	Writers and their Critics	PHIL 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy
GERMAN 335-0	Minority Voices in Germany	PHIL 380-0	Philosophy of Art
GERMAN 344-2	German History: Germany Since 1945	PHIL 398-1	Senior Tutorial
GERMAN 345-0	Topics in German Literature and Culture	PHIL 398-2	Senior Tutorial
GERMAN 346-0	Topics in German Literature and Culture	PHYSICS 360-0	Advanced Physics Laboratory
GNDR_ST 361-0	Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	POLISH 358-1	Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers
GNDR_ST 381-0	Queer Theory	POLISH 358-2	Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers
GNDR_ST 396-0	Senior Capstone Seminar	POLI SCI 395-0	Political Research Seminar
GREEK 301-0	Readings in Greek Literature	POLI SCI 398-1	Senior Thesis Seminar
HIND_URD 320-0	Topics Hindi-Urdu Literature	POLI SCI 398-2	Senior Thesis Seminar
HISTORY 303-2	American Women's History, since 1865	PSYCH 301-0	Research Methods in Psychology
HISTORY 309-0	American Environmental History	PSYCH 345-0	Presenting Ideas & Data
HISTORY 314-0	The Civil War and Reconstruction	RELIGION 301-0	Hindu Epics: Mahābhārata
HISTORY 319-0	US Foreign Relations	RELIGION 309-0	Topics in Hinduism
HISTORY 325-0	History of American Technology	RELIGION 312-0	Buddhism and Gender
HISTORY 327-0	Histories of Violence in the United States	RELIGION 314-0	Buddhism in the Contemporary World
HISTORY 341-0	Paris: World City, 1700 to the Present	RELIGION 316-0	Religion and the Body in China
HISTORY 344-2	German History: Germany Since 1945	RELIGION 351-0	Islamic Law
HISTORY 345-1	History of Russia, 800-1917: From Kievan Rus to the Bolshevik Revolution	RELIGION 360-0	Black Religions
HISTORY 345-2	History of Russia, 1917-1991: The Soviet Union	RELIGION 374-0	Contemporary Religious Thought
HISTORY 350-0	Soviet History Through Film	RUSSIAN 302-1	Advanced Russian in Conversations
HISTORY 351-0	Europe in the Age of Total War	RUSSIAN 302-2	Advanced Russian in Conversations
HISTORY 352-0	A Global History of Death and Dying	RUSSIAN 302-3	Advanced Russian in Conversations
HISTORY 353-0	History of Capitalism, 1500-1850	SLAVIC 390-0	History and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe
HISTORY 367-0	History of Mexico	SLAVIC 392-0	East European Literature and Visual Arts
HISTORY 376-0	Global Environments and World History	SOCIAL 227-0	Legal Studies Research Methods
HISTORY 378-0	History of Law and Science	SOCIAL 306-0	Sociological Theory
HISTORY 379-0	Biomedicine and World History	SOCIAL 318-0	Sociology of Law
HISTORY 382-0	The Modern Japanese City	SOCIAL 320-0	Gender, Health, and Medicine
HISTORY 385-2	History of Modern South Asia, ca. 1750-present	SOCIAL 329-0	Field Research and Methods of Data Collection
HISTORY 386-2	Southeast Asia in the Age of Empire	SOCIAL 356-0	Sociology of Gender
HISTORY 386-3	Southeast Asia: Decolonization & Independence	SOCIAL 398-1	Senior Research Seminar
HISTORY 393-0	Approaches to History	SOCIAL 398-2	Senior Research Seminar
HISTORY 395-0	Research Seminar	SPANISH 250-0	Literature in Spain before 1700
HISTORY 398-1	Thesis Seminar	SPANISH 251-0	Literature in Spain since 1700
HISTORY 398-2	Thesis Seminar	SPANISH 260-0	Literature in Colonial Latin America
HISTORY 398-3	Thesis Seminar	SPANISH 261-0	Literature in Modern Latin America
ISEN 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy	SPANISH 335-0	Studies in Genre
		SPANISH 340-0	Colonial Latin American Literature
		SPANISH 343-0	Latin American Avant-Gardes
		SPANISH 345-0	Reading the 'Boom'
		SPANISH 349-0	Critical Thought in Latin Amer

SPANISH 350-0	Visual Culture in Latina/o America and Spain
TRANS 310-0	Seminar in Transportation and Logistics