

# ENGLISH 5397 - Guided Integrative Study

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## **Catalogue Description:**

GIS is a required capstone course for English MA students qualified for graduation, including the exit exam. This course allows students to demonstrate thorough understanding of a focused topic as well as mastery of critical thinking, research, and writing skills.

## **Course description:**

This course consists of the following research benchmarks: selection of a research topic, development of a research plan, and the initiation and completion of directed research.

By the end of the semester, students should have completed a 20-25-page (double-spaced) GIS manuscript, which they will submit to their GIS Director. Students should also submit a GIS Portfolio to the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Matthew Kelly ([mkelly@uttyler.edu](mailto:mkelly@uttyler.edu)) by the end of their GIS semester.

**The GIS portfolio should be comprised of the following assignments:** 1) a 250-500 word research proposal, 2) an annotated bibliography of at least 25 works, 3) an 8-10 page historical-bibliography essay (literature review), 4) five proposed exit exam prompts based on your research topic, 5) a take-home exit examination, and 6) a 20-25-page course paper.

## **Notes on Communication**

This is an online class. Students should regularly check Canvas (announcements, course schedule, assignments, modules, etc.) and emails. Contact me as soon as possible if you have issues or anticipate problems.

For a tutorial on announcements, [click here](#). To manage notifications, click on “Canvas notifications” in the blue box at the top of the page. For help in resetting notifications, click on the help button on the left-hand side of your UTT Canvas home page (the question mark in a circle) and call the “Canvas Support Hotline (Students).”

## Artificial Intelligence Use Policy

I expect all work students submit for this course to be their own. While using artificial intelligence assistance can aid various parts of the writing process such as brainstorming, editing, and peer review, in such instances, students should clearly indicate how much and which part of their writing and thinking process are facilitated by such programs. In other words, any unacknowledged AI-facilitated work and acknowledged AI-facilitated work without considerable edition and critical revision will be considered cheating and will be directly reported. Students should never submit any work generated or supported by an AI program as their own. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including full revocation of credit for the assignment, and other sanctions.

## Contacting the instructor

If you have individual questions, you can set up a time to meet either in person or via Zoom.

To contact me, use UTT email or Canvas messenger. Per the [UTT Email Policy](#), I will not reply to emails sent from non-UTT email addresses. Emails and Canvas messages should provide a succinct overview of the topic and be written using complete sentences, reasonably correct grammar, and proper structure. In the subject line list the class (ENGL5397), your name, and a topic. Students can expect my reply within 24 hours business day.

## University Policies and Information

Go to our class Canvas for information relating University Policies.

## Student Resources

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## Course Calendar:

Week and Topic	Readings	Due
Week 1 Proposal	Watch Dr. Kelly's lecture on "Developing a Research Agenda" and "Writing Proposals" (on Modules)	Proposal Discussion due Friday (see Discussion Board forum)

Week 2 Proposal		<b>Proposal for GIS Project due on Friday</b>
Week 3 Annotated Bibliography	Read "Engaging Research Sources" from the <i>Craft of Research</i> (on Modules)  Watch "Engaging Sources" lecture	Annotated Bibliography Discussion due Friday (see Discussion Board forum)
Week 4 Annotated Bibliography		
Week 5 Annotated Bibliography		<b>Annotated Bibliography due Friday</b>
Week 6 Literature Review	Read "Literature Review Resources," "Literature Review Excerpt," and "Literature Review Criteria" (on Modules)	Literature Review Discussion due Friday (see Discussion Board forum)

Week 7 Literature Review		<b>Literature Review due Friday,</b>
Week 8 Building the GIS Paper	Review "Writing an Introduction Blueprint" (on Modules)  Watch Writing an Introduction and Framing a Research Question (Modules)	
Week 9	Framing Your Research Supplement (on Modules)	<b>GIS Exam Questions Draft due on Friday</b>
Week 10	Review "Writing a Methods Section Blueprint" (Modules)  Watch Creating a Methods Section (Modules)  Drafting a Methods Section Supplement (on Modules)	<b>Five Exam Questions due on Friday</b>
Week 11	Review "Writing Body Paragraphs Blueprint" (Modules)	<b>GIS Exam circulated on Friday at 5PM</b>
Week 12		<b>***GIS Exam due on Monday at 8AM</b>

Week 13	Review "Writing a Conclusion Blueprint" (Modules) Watch "Writing Conclusions"(Modules)	
Week 14		
Week 15		
Week 16		<b>***GIS Portfolio due Monday</b>

Course Summary:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Due</b>
Fri Aug 30, 2024	Discussion Topic <a href="#">Proposal Discussion and Status Update</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 6, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">GIS Proposal</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 13, 2024	Discussion Topic <a href="#">Annotated Bibliography Discussion and Status Update</a>	due by 11:59pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Due</b>
Fri Sep 27, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">Annotated Bibliography</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 11, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">Hist-Bib Draft</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 25, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">5 Exam Questions - Draft</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 1, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">5 Exam Questions - Approved Versions</a>	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 11, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">GIS Exam</a>	due by 8am
	Assignment <a href="#">GIS Paper</a>	due by 11:59pm
Mon Dec 9, 2024	Assignment <a href="#">GIS Portfolio to be Graded by GIS Director</a>	due by 11:59pm