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Course description
ENGL 695-600: Publication and Professionalization
Fall 2024, Monday 6-9 p.m.

This course is designed to help advanced Ph.D. students transition from classwork to the independent research, writing, and professional activity that are central to a scholarly career, with a particular emphasis on producing a publishable scholarly work in English studies.

We will consider such issues as the differences between articles and dissertation chapters and between the dissertation and the book; professional practices and standards informing the writing, reviewing, revising, placement, and publication of scholarship; and the writing of abstracts and book proposals. We will also think together about other issues involved in professionalization, as determined by student interest.

A substantial portion of the course will be devoted to workshopping student articles, with an eye toward producing and submitting publishable, article-length work.

Feel free to contact me by email or to visit during office hours (on Thursdays this semester, from 1:15-3:45 in 522 LAAH) with any questions about the course.