ENGLISH

WRITING CONCENTRATION

Think with Clarity.
Act with Integrity.
Serve with Purpose.
Dream with Confidence...

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in English Writing. That's why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

Your education is our number one priority at SNU. That's why, unlike most English programs, SNU tailors your degree to you, as an individual. When you meet with an SNU advisor they won't just tell you what classes to take, they'll help you find specialized classes that concentrate on your career and academic goals. Goals we help you develop beginning with your first entry level class—designed to answer the question, "What do you do with an English degree?"

As you follow your tailored degree plan, you may find yourself taking classes from a number of different disciplines. Speech Communication. Technology. Theology. Fine Arts. Each of these are offered in a Learning Community setting with a cross-discipline teaching team and help round out your degree program. Looking for a truly unique class opportunity? Ask about our cutting edge courses in film studies and graphic novels!

WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

At SNU we recognize that learning takes place outside of classrooms as well. That's why we work to provide hands-on learning experiences beginning during your very first semester. Perhaps you will go on staff with the student on-line newspaper and become a member of the Oklahoma Collegiate Media Association. Maybe you have an interest in joining our national award winning yearbook staff? Or you might consider the opportunity to contribute to the university literary student magazine.

As an upper level student you will have the opportunity to join a Spring Break trip to London for class credit. Stay in Kensington Park and visit various London sites including Stonehenge, Bath and Oxford. During the trip you will be looking at the British Empire
(historically) and the impact empire-building has on the literature and aesthetics of a nation.

You will also be able to build resume and expertise through an internship or volunteer opportunity, while you finish up your degree. Work with the Poetry Society of Oklahoma Youth Awards. Become a member of Modern Language Association. Research and present an academic paper at Research Symposium. Participate in the Best Semester program and spend a semester studying in a new location. Washington Journalism Center. Oxford Summer Program. Latin America Studies Program. Middle East Studies Program in Egypt. Learn more at www.bestsemester.com.

WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PROFESSORS
At SNU our English faculty are more than just educators. They have practical experience as writers and editors. As an English student you will gain valuable lessons as you study under professors with specialized expertise. A writing consultant for Oklahoma Writing Project. The co-owner of 46th Star Press, Publishing Company. A grant writer responsible for grants totaling more than 10 million dollars for SNU. A former Oxford professor. Freelance copyeditor. Academic writer for SUNY Press. Even more staggering than these impressive resumes, our professors are attuned to YOU. The English department holds a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Teaching Award and a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Faculty Performance Award. Both awards boast a concern for your education over their own personal achievements.

WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION
SNU English Writing Concentration graduates continue into a variety of workplaces. From freelance writing, private school teaching, to video production, if there is a need for written words, there is a job for you.

Ryan Scott always liked stories. He loved reading and writing as a kid and was always a strong student in his English classes. It was this passion that led him to SNU where he chose to major in English with a Writing Concentration. After completing his degree, Scott taught at OCS, followed by taking a job at EGM, a film company in OKC. When he was laid off in 2009, Scott decided to try going freelance. “And it was the best thing that ever happened to me,” he says, on RYIT Creative, his freelance creative business where he works as a filmmaker/ animator.

Scott helps his clients visually showcase big ideas they would like to communicate about their business. He then writes voiceover, crafts story boards, illustrates, animates and delivers the piece. “(We’re) Kind of a one stop shop for creating small stories about a company or idea,” says Scott.

“My Lit classes gave me insight as to how stories are received in the human experience. How we like our stories with characters, conflict, context, etc.” says Scott. “But it also enlightened me to the purpose and need for art and a cultural relevancy in the Christian life. WHY we tell stories and the impact of them.”

In addition to his running his business, Scott recently finished his first feature length film that just received distribution for national release in May. He’s been in several film festivals around the country and has even travelled around the globe shooting videos and short films for various clients.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.