



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Deadlines for Spring 2021 Student Teacher Screening—Class of Spring 2022

Students who plan to screen in January-February 2021 must be on schedule to graduate in May of 2022, which means that these candidates must complete all required coursework for the English Department's program in secondary English education by the end of Fall 2021. Before screening, candidates must be sure that they can actually fit all of their remaining classes into the available semesters! Check in with your CAS Advisor (Graham Flinn or Nancy Wilson) if you need to double-check your schedule.

Spring 2020 classes begin on Tuesday, 19 January 2021, our second mandatory meeting will be on **Friday, 22 January 2021** (at which point you will sign up for an interview time), and your portfolios will be due no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 January 2021, via email**. It is *highly suggested* that you submit your papers on Monday to ensure that they get in on time (build in a cushion for technical difficulties). Email your portfolios Dr. Heather Johnson, at heatjoh@siue.edu. The subsequent interviews (through Zoom, because of the pandemic) will be conducted on three Fridays, February 5, February 12 and February 19, 2021.

Before you hand in your portfolios, fill out the CI 315A Student Profile and send the completed form via email to Dr. Jill Anderson (jjander@siue.edu) by **Monday, 11 Jan. 2021** (that's the week before Spring 2021 classes begin on Tuesday, 19 Jan. 2021). Prof. Anderson will distribute the form (MSWord doc) via email and discuss the instructions in ENG 475.

In addition to screening, you'll need to apply to be enrolled in CI 315A for the Fall 2021 semester. CI 315A is the observation course that leads into the following semester's student teaching experience (CI 315B/352F). Shortly after the portfolios have been collected, Prof. Anderson will contact you (via email) about the SEHHB's application for your Spring 2022 school placement. The CI 315A application is important because the SEHHB uses the form to place candidates in schools within our region. The applications are shared with potential cooperating schools, so be professional in your responses!

IMPORTANT DATES, REITERATED:

- January 11: CI315A Profile Sheet Due
- January 22: Second Mandatory Meeting
- January 26: Screening Portfolio Due
- February 5, February 12 & February 19: Screening Interviews