



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

***Deadlines for Spring 2020 Student Teacher Screening—Class of Spring 2021***

Students who plan to screen in January-February 2020 must be on schedule to graduate in May of 2021, which means that these candidates must complete all four categories of the required coursework for the English Department's program in secondary English education by the end of Fall 2020: (1.) general education, including the IS course; (2.) English; (3.) speech communication; (4.) professional education. Before screening, candidates must be sure that they can actually fit all of their remaining classes into the available semesters:

Spring 2020, Screening Semester

—portfolio and interview; continued academic coursework (5 courses)

Summer 2020

—additional academic coursework if needed (2 courses)

Fall 2020, Observation Semester

—CI 315A; continued academic coursework (5 courses [4 courses + CI 315A])

Spring 2021, Student Teaching Semester

—CI 315B/352F: full-time, 15-week student teaching

Spring 2020 classes begin on Monday, 13 January 2020, our second mandatory meeting will be on **Friday, 17 January 2020** (at which point you will sign up for an interview time, time and place TBA), and your portfolios will be due no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 January 2020, via email** ([heatjoh@siue.edu](mailto:heatjoh@siue.edu)). 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](mailto:heatjoh@siue.edu). The subsequent interviews will be conducted on two or three Fridays, January 31, February 7 and February 14, 2020.

Before you hand in your portfolios, we'll be re-checking GPA. To that end, you will need to fill out the CI 315A Student Profile Sheet and submit it via email to Dr. Jill Anderson ([jiander@siue.edu](mailto:jiander@siue.edu)) **by the first day of classes, 13 January 2020**. The sheet will be distributed electronically via email and posted on the website.

In addition to screening, you'll need to apply to be enrolled in CI 315A for the Fall 2020 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 SEHNB's application for your Spring 2021 school placement. The CI 315A application is important because the SEHNB 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 13: CI315A Profile Sheet Due
- January 17: Second Mandatory Meeting
- January 21: Screening Portfolio Due
- January 31, February 7 & February 14: Screening Interviews