WELCOME

# Class 117 ne re so glad you're here!



## Congratulations English Major Freshmen!

Dear Class 117,

Congratulations to all of you! You are going to be a freshman this coming September. On behalf of the English Department, I would like to welcome you to join NCUE's English family this fall.

You are going to study in a brand new school, and probably will leave your family if you are not from local areas. It is definitely a challenging situation, but it also offers a great opportunity for you to grow. So embrace it!

Best, Hsiang-chun Chu, Department Chair

## Freshmen & Parents Day

AUG. 31 (SAT.), 2024

The first welcoming event is our "Freshmen & Parents Day" held on **Aug. 31**. You are cordially invited to join. You will have the opportunity to get to know some of your teachers, upper classmates, and most importantly, your fellow classmates.







### Western Literature

#### GET TO LEARN SOME WORLD-FAMOUS AUTHORS!

Literature is the fundamental cornerstone of your knowledge and insight into Western culture and civilization. Here in the English Department, you will have a chance to read a lot of great literary works and authors, including William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, and T. S. Eliot, to name just a few.



## Linguistics

#### THE SCIENCE OF LANGUAGE

Linguistics offers you the chance to learn some interesting and practical knowledge about language! You can explore topics such as phonology, semantics, syntax, and morphology. This can help you as a teacher, student, and as a language user.



## TESOL

#### INNOVATIVE ENGLISH TEACHING

Our TESOL program provides a solid background in the methods, materials, and practices of English teaching. Our experienced teachers will guide you in developing practical skills for teaching or self-learning. For example, you can explore how to use AI tools for language learning.

## **English Skills**

#### LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, WRITING

Throughout the four years of your undergraduate studies, you will take different classes aimed at training and honing your English skills, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

You will also have several chances to make public speeches or oral presentations in these classes. This will train you to become a confident and fluent speaker in front of audiences.

## **Educational Program**

#### **EDUCATIONAL CREDITS & CERTIFICATION**

If you aspire to become a middle-school English teacher, you can take credits from NCUE's educational program. We offer educational credits for pre-service English teacher training. For the past 50 years, we have cultivated many excellent English teachers.

In addition, you can also take credits towards a bilingual teacher's certificate while you are earning your bachelor degree.

## Minors and Double Majors

#### INCREASE YOUR COMPETITIVENESS

If you want to explore interdisciplinary content from other domains, you can consider taking credits in subjects offered by other departments at NCUE.

Some popular minors or double majors among our students are business administration, finance, and management. You can take time to explore the areas that are best suited to you and your future. The sky is the limit! We are here to help you soar.





#### Welcome aboard

#### DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT US?

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.



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