

English

Contract	Term	Course	Contract Title	Description
384082	Spring 2018	ENGL 3135	Arthurian Legend and the Lady of Shalott	For my research project, I would like to focus on the Lady of Shalott, specifically how her character reemerged during the Victorian era in both art and literature. First introduced in Malory's Le Mort d'Arthur, the Lady of Shalott is a tragic symbol of fidelity during the Arthurian age, a characteristic that captured the eye of Victorian artists. For my paper, I plan on interpreting multiple paintings created during the late nineteenth century based on Elaine of Astolat, or the Lady of Shalott. I would like to compare the paintings to Malory's Le Mort d'Arthur, and Idylls of the King by Alfred Lord Tennyson and analyze how they relay both the narrative and the purpose of the Lady of Shalott as a character in Arthurian canon. I became interested in this topic after researching Victorian paintings based on Arthurian literature, and found that the Lady of Shalott emerged almost just as much, if not more, than Queen Guinevere. I was immediately drawn to the diversity
363082	Spring 2018	ENGL 5158U	Flash Fiction	The student will provide 3 creative Flash Fiction pieces.
363083	Spring 2018	ENGL 5159U	Creative Non-Fiction: Family Story	The student will have completed a Creative Non-Fiction piece revolving around a family member specifically her grandmother. The piece will attempt to capture the personality, legacy, and memory of her grandmother through memories both when she was alive and after her passing. The piece hopes to capture the idea that no matter who comes in and out of your life, remnants of their presence follow you and stay with you for your entire life and that a little piece of them rubs off and lingers forever.
379089	Spring 2018	ENGL 5167U	Analyzing Writing Samples of ESL Students at CSU	For this project, I will ask some of my ESL (English as a Second Language) students for a writing sample (maybe a past essay or other school assignment). I will then analyze the samples with my grammatical knowledge to see what they struggle with most in regards to grammar. Is it subject-verb agreement or the correct article usage, etc. I can choose a South Korean sample and South American sample to compare the tendencies.