



Language, Literacy and Culture  
Doctoral Program

Fall 2019 Class Schedule

LLC Courses	Instructor	Day and Time	Room
*LLC 610 Identity as Cultural Practice	Bickel	THU 4:30 – 7:00	SHER 422
*LLC 611 Constructing Race, Class and Gender (SOCY)	Wallace	MON 4:30 – 7:00	PUP 204
*LLC 672 Bilingualism (EDUC)	Rashed	MON 4:30 – 7:00	SHER 110
*LLC 680 Theories of Feminism (GWST)	McCann	TUE 4:30 – 7:00	FA 424
LLC 700 Introduction to LLC – I	Moffitt	TUE 4:30 – 7:00	SHER 422
LLC 744 Methods of LLC Research – I	Roth	TUE 7:10 – 9:40	SHER 422
*LLC 750.01 Fake News, Typos & Redactions	Saper	WED 4:30 – 7:00	SHER 422
LLC 890 Research Proposal Seminar	Saper	MON 4:30 – 7:00	SHER 422
<i>Individual study courses: LLC 892, LLC 898, and LLC 899 need to be arranged with faculty.</i>			

\*Courses with an asterisk are open to non-LLC students who should contact the instructor for permission.

ALL LLC courses require permission. LLC Program Advisors will give permission for registration.

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Special Topics in Language, Literacy, and Culture:

LLC 750, Section 01 Fake News, Typos & Redactions Professor Saper

The zeitgeist of contemporary American culture appears in accusations of fake news, mockery of typos in Tweets and newspapers, and the FoIA (Freedom of Information Act) release of heavily redacted documents. On the face of the page, these texts have a literalness: they appear as literal fact without knowing the literal meaning. Instead these systems of communication signal connotations rather than signify denotative meanings. Their significance is not immediately obvious, and suggest that readers ask about the intention of an action, an imagined scene of writing or redaction, and the (perhaps unwitting) choices of the source of the text.

Those who study language use and literacy need to focus on these new forms of communication that signal more than they signify. Without those literacy skills, students are at a distinct disadvantage in navigating and interpreting three major forms of communication in contemporary culture. Students will develop a specific list of sociolinguistic and sociopoetic strategies, will develop reading practices suited to these contemporary forms and learn to perform readings.

## Sampling of Other Courses Offered at UMBC

*Check the Fall Schedule of Classes for additional courses in CAHSS.*

### Education

EDUC 650 Education in Cultural Perspective, Tu 4:30-7:00pm

### English

ENGL 600 Rhetorical Theory and Analysis, M 4:30-7:00pm (Maher)  
ENGL 648 Seminar in Literature and Culture—Literature and Myth, T 4:30-7:00pm (Falco)  
ENGL 669 Advanced Topics in Literature, Race and Ethnicity—Afrofuturism, W 4:30-7:00pm  
(Belilgne)  
ENGL 671 Rhetorics of Science—Rhetoric, Science, and the Body, Th 4:30-7:00pm (Holladay)  
ENGL 686 Teaching Composition, W 4:30-7:00pm (McCarthy)

### History

HIST 701 The Study of History, Wed 7:10-9:40pm (Ritschel)  
HIST 705 Introduction to Public History, Tu 4:30-7:00pm (Meringolo)

### Human Centered Computing

HCC 629 Fundamentals of Human Centered Computing, Tu 4:30-7:00pm (Kleinsmith)

### Modern Languages, Linguistics & Intercultural Communication

MLL 603 Political Economy of Culture, Th 4:30-7:00pm (Munoz)  
MLL 605 Field of Intercultural Communication, Wed 4:30-7:00pm (Larkey)  
MLL 625 Intercultural and Cross-Cultural Communication, Th 4:30-7:00pm (Golubeva)  
MLL 695 Intercultural Video Production I, Mon 4:30-7:00pm (Shewbridge)  
SPAN 672 Latin American Feminisms (in Spanish), Tu 4:30-7:00pm (Lizarazo)

### Public Policy

PUBL 604 Statistical Analysis, Tu 4:30-7:00pm (McLaren)  
PUBL 610 Special Topic: Urban Sociology, Th 4:30-7:00pm (Bennett)

### Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration & Policy

SOCY 608 Advanced Statistical Methods, Th 4:30-7:00pm (Yamashita)  
SOCY 651 Sociology of Health and Illness Behavior, Tu 4:30-7:00pm (Smith)  
SOCY 681 Social and Institutional Roles of Nonprofits, Wed 4:30-7:00pm (Eckert)