**1773 College Preparatory English**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisite: English III**

As required in HB 5, the purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate college readiness in ELA so they are able to begin taking college credit bearing courses their first year of college without remedial or developmental courses. Developed in partnership with WCJC, College Preparatory Integrated Reading and Writing integrates preparation in basic reading skills with basic skills in writing a variety of essays. Students must earn a final exam grade of 70% or above for the award of credit for the course. To ensure transferability of the course grade to WCJC, the student’s grade for the course must be at 75 or higher. This course will correspond to INRW 0420 on the student’s transcript. Grades earned for this course will be used for UIL eligibility purposes. Semester exam exemption will not be available for this course.

**1970 Literary Genres**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisite: English II**

Students will analyze fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer’s craft. Students will discover how well-written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. Students will respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge to the world.

**1763 Humanities**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisite: English II**

Humanities is an interdisciplinary course in which students explore major historical and cultural movements and their relationship to literature and other fine arts. Through independent and group studies, students will consider the connections and synthesize the ideas and concepts of the various movements. Students will have the opportunity to participate in classroom discussions and presentations that lead to an in-depth understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of critical and creative achievements throughout history. This understanding may be demonstrated through a variety of ways using a variety of media.

**1963 Creative Writing**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisite: English II**

Creative Writing allows students to expand their skills in such forms of writing as fictional writing, short stories, poetry, and drama. Students will build a collection of their original writing while studying and mirroring various mentor text. The students’ evaluation of their own writing as well as the writing of others ensures that students completing this course are able to analyze and discuss published and unpublished pieces of writing, develop peer and self-assessments for effective writing, and set their own goals as writers.

**1962 Research & Technical Writing**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisite: English II**

Research & Technical writing provides an opportunity for students to develop skills necessary for writing informative texts such as reports, proposals, and memoranda. Students are expected to demonstrate an understanding of the writing process, effectively applying the conventions of usage and the mechanics of written English.