

# ENGL 416: The Origins of English: Language and Literature

This course introduces students to the history of the English language, particularly as it is preserved in the literature of Old, Middle, and Early Modern English. Primary texts will include Beowulf, Chaucer, and excerpts from the King James Bible, among others. The course will demonstrate the flexibility, adaptability, and literary capability of the English language by studying primary sources.

**Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites:**

ENGL 121

ENGL 220

**Program:** English

**Semester Offered:** Spring