History of Rhetoric and Writing Studies: Capstone Exam Reading List

BOOKS (pre-1800s)


ARTICLES

1800s


1900s-1960s


1970s-1990s


Feminist Approaches


**Cultural Studies/Radical Pedagogy Approaches**


**Ecocomposition**


**Post-Process Movement**


**World Englishes**


**New Directions**


**History of Rhetoric and Writing Studies: Capstone Exam Written Work**

*(3 cr)*

- Annotated bibliography for reading list articles and selections from Bizzell and Herzberg.
- Journal review of major journals in the field (e.g., *College English, College Composition and Communication)*

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- Back and forth written discussion of readings in response to particular questions.
- Coming up with a list of potential exam questions.
- Practice 2-hour exam (will provide student with feedback).
- Culmination: 1 2-hour in-house exam and 1 24-hour take-home exam followed by a meeting with the committee.

**NOTE:** A student might choose, rather than looking at all the subfields later on the list, to focus on the history of one subfield (e.g., more in ecocomposition instead of covering technology, feminist studies, cultural studies, etc.)