

# ENGLISH COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

## I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### A. Library Collection Development Objective

The library supports curricular and some research needs in areas of English studies including world, English, and United States literature, linguistics, rhetoric and composition, journalism, creative writing, writing for the professions, literary theory and criticism, and critical theory.

### B. Description of User Groups Supported

User groups supported include undergraduates, master's students, and faculty.

Courses supported are both traditional and online. Teachers, which includes advanced courses in rhetoric, second language learners, creative writing, and the M.A. in English and B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education program.

### C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

The new program D. Areas of Established Specialization

Our areas of established specialization include all areas of literary studies, including traditional periods/genres/figures of British and American literature, world literature, theory and criticism, print journalism, creative writing, professional writing, and language studies (including linguistics and history of the English language).

## II.TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

### A. Treatment of Depth

SUBJECT DIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
American Literature—20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3
—19 <sup>th</sup> Century	3
—Colonial period	3
—African American authors	3
—Criticism and interpretation	3
Business writing	3
Creative Writing	3
Criticism	3
Drama	3
English language	3
—Composition and exercises	3
—Grammar	3
—History	3
—Rhetoric	3
—Study and teaching	3
—Style	3
English literature—20 <sup>th</sup> century	3
—19 <sup>th</sup> century	3
—18 <sup>th</sup> century	3
—Early modern, 1500-1700	3
—Middle English, 1100-1500	3
Linguistics	3
Literary form	3
Literary Research	3
Poetics	3
Poetry	3
Popular Culture	3
Rhetoric—History	3
Technical writing	3
[World] Literature	3

### B. Specific Delimitations

**Formats collected:** Journals and Mongraphs: extensively. Media and Reference tools: selectively. Maps and Microformat collections: excluded.

**Imprint dates collected:** Current: extensively. 20<sup>th</sup> century: selective. 19<sup>th</sup> century and Earlier: excluded.

**Chronological focus:** Current, 20<sup>th</sup> century, 19<sup>th</sup> century, Earlier: extensively.

**Languages collected:** English: extensively. Translations of world