

## **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHALLENGE PROCEDURES**

### English 134 and 302

1. The student must be enrolled in the course.
2. The student may inform the instructor that he/she wants to challenge the course.
3. The instructor will have the student write one extemporaneous essay and one essay out of class.
4. If, in the instructor's judgment, the student receives an A on both essays, the instructor will consult with the Director of Writing.
5. If the instructor and the Director of Writing agree that both essays are A-level work according to the exit requirements of the course, the student will have successfully challenged the class and will receive an A.

### English 145, 148, and 149

Because these courses culminate in an extended paper requiring the use of outside sources, they cannot normally be challenged. However, if the student can demonstrate through writing samples that he or she has fulfilled the requirements for the course at a level that would receive an A according to the exit requirements of these courses, the student will be considered to have successfully challenged the class and will receive an A.

### English 310, 311, and 318

Students cannot normally challenge these courses because of the specialized nature of the writing they require. However, if the student can demonstrate through writing samples that he or she has fulfilled the requirements of the course at a level that would receive an A according to the exit requirements of the courses, the student will be considered to have successfully challenged the course and will receive an A.