Survey for English MA Students
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Dear Graduate Student,
Please give us your feedback on IU South Bend's English MA program. Since this is a program evaluation for assessment purposes, it would be helpful to avoid naming particular students or faculty in your responses. You can fill this out in class and turn it in to Anne Richmond, the English Department secretary. (It would be helpful to have your comments each spring so that we can try to respond to your suggestions.) Many thanks for your help!

1. What do you see as the strengths of the English MA program?

2. How would you like to see the program develop (course offerings, teaching methods, departmental community, professional or creative opportunities beyond courses, advising, anything else)?

3. What kinds of assignments and/or class formats (particular writing assignments, certain required lengths for papers, research, discussion, exams, collaborative work, other) were most helpful in supporting your learning process and allowing you to demonstrate your skill and knowledge?

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4. In what ways have you developed strength in interpreting literature and in writing about it? Do you have suggestions for different kinds of coverage or different approaches to teaching literature?

5. In what ways have you developed strength in creative writing (poetry, fiction, nonfiction)? Do you have suggestions for different kinds of coverage or different approaches to teaching creative writing?

6. Other comments or suggestions?