Major Requirement:
The English Department Portfolio Project

As you prepare for graduation, the Portfolio Project provides an opportunity for you to review your best critical work and track the progress you have made. In addition, this material enables the English Department to conduct better self-assessment and planning.

Portfolios for the 2021-2022 academic year should be submitted by the following dates:

- for Summer 2021 graduation, due by **Friday, May 28, 2021**
- for Fall 2021 graduation, due by **Friday, November 5, 2021**
- for Spring 2022 graduation, due by **Friday, March 25, 2022**
- for Summer 2022 graduation, due by **Friday, May 27, 2022**

All English majors, regardless of concentration, are required to submit **two critical essays** from 300- or 400-level courses. You should choose two essays that:

- represent your best, most substantive critical work,
- include close-readings of primary texts,
- show evidence of research, including the use of secondary sources, and
- demonstrate familiarity with theory and criticism.

Please be sure that both papers include your name, the course title and number, and your instructor's name. Portfolios should be submitted electronically via email attachment to English secretary Kim Graves at kagraves@southalabama.edu.