

## **Fall 2022 ENG 202 Descriptions**

### **Posthumanist Botanizing: William Bartram and posthuman approaches to nature Rodney Mader**

This course will explore a range of research methods in English studies, with a primary focus on historical texts. We'll do literary and rhetorical analysis, explore primary sources, and engage with contemporary theories about human relations with the environment. We will also take advantage of our Library's Special Collections and, if public health conditions allow, travel to local sites of interest.

### **Queer Rurality in Youth Literature Jason Vanfosson**

In this section of ENG 202 we will explore a range of research methodologies found in English studies by reading, researching, and responding to representations of queerness in rural spaces in youth literature. This course specifically focuses on close reading methods, critical theory applications, cultural studies, childhood studies, and interdisciplinary approaches that employ research from fields in the social sciences that will help students develop meaningful research projects no matter their interests within the larger field of English studies.