

TERM: Fall 2026

COURSE CATEGORY: ENGL 50XX: Seminar: Advanced Studies

COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: 5000 A Course About Nothing

SECTION TIMES/DAYS: R 4:30-7:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Harris

COURSE DESCRIPTION/PRINCIPAL TOPICS:

This course is about nothing. We will examine nothing from a variety of perspectives and disciplines, including literature, film, mathematics, philosophy, theology, and art. Nothing is a potentially paradoxical and productive thing to study and contemplate, leading to challenging and boundary-exploring thinking. Students will be given options to write creative and or critical work for assignments.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will think about nothing

Students will write about nothing

Students will synthesize disciplinary discourses

Students will integrate course concepts into writing style

CLASS LEVEL RESTRICTION:

Graduate Only

RECOMMENDED/PREREQUISITES:

N/A

COURSE ATTRIBUTES:

- Critical Methodology
- Contemporary Critical Theory
- Major Writer / Genre / Literary Period
- Literature Elective
- Theory Elective
- Creative Writing Seminar
- Rhetoric / Composition Theory and Practice
- Linguistics OR Reading Theory