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South Plains College
Curriculum/Vitae
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Contact Information	Ms. Leslie Downs				
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Education	Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year	
	A.B.D.	American Studies with Native American Literature Specialization	University of New Mexico	1992	
	M. A.	in English	Texas Tech University	1982	
	B. S.	With honors in Secondary Education	Texas Tech University	1978	
	Assoc Arts	English	South Plains College	1975	
Previous Teaching Duties Relevant to Higher Education.	From	To	Institution/Company		
	Aug. 2004	Present	Associate Professor of English, South Plains College		
	<p>Engl 1301: College Composition I: this course includes a grammar review, the principles of writing, different modes of writing expository essays, and The Writing Process along with readings from the humanities.</p> <p>Engl 1302: College Composition II: this course continues expository writing from Engl 1301, gives an introduction to literature, has collateral readings, and teaches how to write a research paper.</p> <p>Engl 2334: Introduction to Fiction: this course focused on American Indian Literature.</p> <p>Intro to HU 1301: Humanities 1301 is designed to give students</p>				

a broader appreciation of and exposure to American arts. The class presents the “general” character of America, and the philosophical and ideological relationships underlying the principles of the American arts. This survey course fosters an appreciation for both individual artists and innovations, and analyzes the dynamic interplay and synchronistic nature of the field of humanities and history.

Professional Duties:

- *Served as assistant to Regional Director for UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest
2004-2010
- *Served as member of Student Advisory Committee
- *Developed on-line American Humanities Course
- *Developed on-line Introduction to Fiction Course with a focus on Native American Literature
- *Developed on-line English 1301 Course
- *Trained in Blackboard Learning System

Other:

- *Member of Texas Community College Teachers Association
- *Member of American Studies Association of Texas

	Aug. 1994	Aug. 2004	Professor of Humanities Rose State College MidWest City, Oklahoma
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*Taught :

Engl 0301: Developmental Writing: this course teaches the basics of writing: essay structure, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, unity, focus, and development in preparation for college academic writing

Engl 1301: College Composition I: this course focuses on writing in different modes and on The Writing Process.

Engl 1302: College Composition II: this course focuses on research and writing from sources with appropriate documentation.

Engl 2301: American Literature from 1776 to 1850

Special Topics: American Indian Literature

Special Topics: American Indian Mythology & Culture

Intro to Humanities: Focused on American Humanities

Professional Duties:

- *Student advisement and recruitment
- *Chair, curriculum development committee
- *Teaching in Community participant
- * Co-Director of R.S.C.High School Writing Contest

*Oklahoma Representative of TYCA

**Aug.
1988**

**May
1990**

**Teaching Assistant in Doctoral English
Program**

***Taught :**

Engl 1301: College Composition I: this course focuses on writing in different modes and on The Writing Process.

Engl 1302: College Composition II: this course focuses on research and writing from sources with appropriate documentation.

Engl 2201: Survey of Contemporary American and English Literature

Full Time Lecturer at Texas Tech University—September 1982 through May 1986

***Taught :**

Engl 1301: College Composition I: this course focuses on writing in different modes and on The Writing Process.

Engl 1302: College Composition II: this course focuses on research and writing from sources with appropriate documentation.

	<p>* Teaching Assistant at Texas Tech University while pursuing Master's Degree—August 1980 through May 1982</p> <p>*Taught :</p> <p>Engl 1301: College Composition I: this course focuses on writing in different modes and on The Writing Process.</p> <p>Engl 1302: College Composition II: this course focuses on research and writing from sources with appropriate documentation.</p>
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Adjunct Positions:

South Plains College—Reese, Lubbock and Levelland Campuses. Intermittent: 1981 through 1989. Courses taught include English Comp. 1 and 2, American Lit. I, and Introduction to Fiction.

Publications:

Co-author of “How to Spend Summer Vacation” in TYCA Newsletter, Summer, 1996.

“Matter of Perspective,” South Plains College Literary Magazine, 2004.

“Thanksgiving Dinner,” South Plains College Literary Magazine, 2004.