



Dr. Hal Crimmel
Brady Professor and Chair

Education

Ph.D., M.A., English. University at Albany, State University of New York, 1997, 1993
A.B., English. Colby College. 1988

Awards & Honors

Faculty Sustainability Research Award, WSU, 2020.
Faculty Sustainability Research Award, WSU, 2019.
John S. Hinckley Fellow Award: Excellence in Exemplary Teaching, Outstanding Scholarship, Extraordinary Service, WSU, 2016.
Hemingway Award for Faculty Excellence, WSU 2016.
Faculty Sustainability Research Award, WSU, 2015.
Carson Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 2015.
Rodney H. Brady Presidential Distinguished Professor, WSU, 2013.
Crystal Crest Master Teacher Award Finalist, WSU, 2013.
Gwen Williams Scholarship Prize, WSU, 2008.
Lindquist Endowed Scholar, College of Arts & Humanities, WSU, 2006-2009.
Fulbright Scholar to Austria, Spring 2004.

Courses Taught

Graduate Courses

MENG 6710, Western American Literature
MENG 6610, Writing and Drawing on the Land (Travel Study)
MENG 6510, Eminent Authors: Edward Abbey and Annie Proulx
MENG 6510, Eminent Authors: Ernest Hemingway
MENG 6030, Ecocriticism and Nature Writing
MENG 6010, Introduction to Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Courses

English 4710, Eminent Authors: Ernest Hemingway (Online)
English 4550, American Literature: Contemporary
English 4530, American Literature: Realism and Naturalism
English 3810, Business, Economics and Literature
English 3520, Literature of the Natural World
English 3350, Creative Writing in the Desert (Travel Study in Colorado and Utah)
English 3210, Advanced Writing
English 3080, Critical Approaches to Literature
English 2500, Introduction to Literature
English 2010, Intermediate Writing
English 1010, Introduction to Writing



Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Courses

Honors 3900, Water: Resource, Issue, Metaphor

Honors 2120, Environmental Issues: Land, Water, Air

WSU 1560, People and Nature (Team-taught with Dr. Sara Dant)

WSU 1560, Sustainability in Thought and Practice (Team-taught with Dr. Alice Mulder)

Honors 1540, Wilderness and American Literature

Honors 1540, Place, Painting and American Literature

Honors 1520 (CEL), Sustainability: What It Is and How to Do It (Team-taught w/ Dr. Mulder and Jenn Bodine)

Research & Publications (selected)

Utah's Air Quality Issues: Problems and Solutions. Ed. Hal Crimmel. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2020).

The Rights of Nature: A Global Perspective (2018). 53 minutes. Documentary film; English and Spanish versions. Written by Hal Crimmel. Produced by Issac Goeckeritz, Hal Crimmel, and Val Berros. Translated into Spanish by Val Berros.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuFNmH71VTA&t=66s>

Transformations of the Anthropocene. Special issue of *Weber: The Contemporary West* 35:1, (2018). Coedited with Michael Wutz in partnership with the Rachel Carson Center, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich.

Conversations with W.S. Merwin. Coedited with Michael Wutz. (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2015). Paperback edition published May 2018.

Desert Water: The Future of Utah's Water Resources. Ed. Hal Crimmel. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2014).

Films based on *Desert Water*:

Desert Water: A New Water Ethic. iUtah/National Science Foundation grant-supported. Written by Hal Crimmel and Dan McCool. Filmed by Issac Goeckeritz. 2015.

Desert Water: Climate Change and the Future of Great Salt Lake. Documentary film. iUtah/National Science Foundation grant-supported. Written by Hal Crimmel and Dan Bedford. Filmed by Issac Goeckeritz. 2015.

Teaching About Place: Learning from the Land. Coedited with Laird Christensen. (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2008).

Dinosaur: Four Seasons on the Green and Yampa Rivers. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007).

Teaching in the Field: Working with Students in the Outdoor Classroom, Ed. Hal Crimmel. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2003).

Also published over two dozen articles, book chapters and reviews.

Fun Fact: Worked for several years as a certified Austrian Ski Instructor & as a Registered Maine Guide.