

## Faculty Vita

Dr. John Barrett

<b>General Information</b>	
College Name	Eastfield College
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<b>Educational Background</b>	
Advanced Degrees	Ph.D. University of Notre Dame M.A. University of Wisconsin—Madison B.A. (cum laude) University of Houston
<b>Publications and Papers</b>	
	I have published articles in collaborative teaching and course development and presented at conferences on topics such as English pedagogy and online instruction/course design/faculty training. I have also published articles on sailing.
<b>Statement of Teaching Philosophy</b>	
	For several years I have taught exclusively online. My online composition courses (English 1301 and 1302) emphasize writer confidence, personal voice, multiple-drafting of essays, and audience awareness in all forms of writing, especially academic essays. My technical writing (English 2311) prepares students for communication skills in the business world. We focus on writing effective emails, memos, business letters, and formal reports. My online British literature courses (English 2322 and 2323) open the world literature from the British Isles to students. All my courses share one common philosophy: I want students to succeed and become or continue to be confident readers, writers, and students. Having joined the faculty at Eastfield College in fall 2011, after 38 years at Richland College, I will teaching some sections of composition on campus.