COMING FALL 2023

ENGLISH 382

contemporary literary theory

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MWF 12:30 - 12:20 PM

Marxism ➔ Deconstruction

Critical Race Studies ➔ Feminism

New Materialism ➔ Psychoanalysis

Queer Theory ➔ New Historicism

An introduction to the major theoretical schools from roughly 1950 to the present, with applications to literary classics and to popular culture. Satisfies the Methods requirement for the English major. Highly recommended for students interested in graduate work in English or Comparative Literature ... or in looking at familiar texts with fresh eyes! Assignments will most likely include a midterm, final and occasional analytical essays (no term paper: this is not a writing-intensive course).