

COMING SPRING 2026
ENGLISH 382

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Prof. Adam Komisaruk
MWF 10:30 – 11:20 AM

MARKISM ✂ **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).