

Preliminary Web Course Description

*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL*4890	Course Title: Literary Theory	Date of Offering: FALL 2016
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Course Instructor: Gregor Campbell	Course Format: seminar & discussion
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<p>Brief Course Synopsis: Literary Theory Since 1960</p> <p>We shall examine the explosion of literary and cultural theory from about 1960 to the present. Schools and movements to be explored include structuralism, deconstruction and poststructuralism, semiotics, Marxism and Critical Theory, feminism, gender and queer theory, postmodernism, reader-response theory, postcolonial theory, Cultural Studies, and psychoanalysis after Lacan. Students will be encouraged to develop their own interests in theory, and whenever possible we will workshop the possible application of theory to particular texts and contexts.</p>

<p>Methods of Evaluation and Weight:</p> <table><tr><td>Seminar</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Research Project Due Week 9</td><td>25%</td></tr><tr><td>Short Paper (750-1000 words) Due Week 5</td><td>15%</td></tr><tr><td>Essay Proposal Due Week 10</td><td>5%</td></tr><tr><td>Final Paper (15 -18 pages) Due Week 12</td><td>35%</td></tr></table> <p>In the essay proposal you give me a topic and thesis statement. Provide a rough outline of the paper as a whole. You should also include a bibliography that includes readings from the course.</p>	Seminar	20%	Research Project Due Week 9	25%	Short Paper (750-1000 words) Due Week 5	15%	Essay Proposal Due Week 10	5%	Final Paper (15 -18 pages) Due Week 12	35%
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<p>Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)</p> <p>Vincent B. Leitch, ed. <u>The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism</u> Second Edition.</p>

<p>Other information that you wish share about the course (optional):</p> <p>List the distribution requirements that this course fulfills:</p>
