ENG 683 Section 601: Topics in Theory

Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory

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Place and Time: LAAH 535, Mondays 6-9

This class introduces students to various discourses of contemporary literary/cultural theory (structuralism, poststructuralism, semiology, psychoanalysis, Cultural Studies, queer theory, afropessimism . . . ) by placing them in their philosophical contexts. The texts will be difficult and plentiful, but with the help of lectures and discussions we are able to explore the aspects of twentieth- and twenty-first-century thought that, for various reasons, that have become important for the work that we do in literature departments.

Meets the following distribution requirement:
One course in theory (of any kind, including linguistics and rhetoric)