## **Summer 2022**

| AP/EN 2002 3.0M (S2)    | Literary Theory II  |
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| Course Director:        |   |
| Course Director:        | Megan Hillman   |
|                         | Office: Tuesdays 10am-11am or by appointment (on zoom)                              |
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| Time:                   | Fully Online: Lectures will be posted Mondays and Thursdays by                      |
|                         | 10am on eClass  |
| <b>Delivery Format:</b> | <b>ONLINE</b> – (asynchronous delivery) – There is no set course                    |
|                         | meeting time. Students may engage with course content/materials                     |
|                         | 24/7.   |
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| <b>Description:</b>     | This course introduces students to contemporary literary and                        |
| _                       | cultural theory from the Romantics to the present. We will                          |
|                         | consider questions such as: What is literature? What is its purpose?                |
|                         | Is there a literary language? Are the rules which guided the                        |
|                         | Classical period fully abandoned in the Contemporary period? We                     |
|                         | will think about the meanings and political implications of current                 |
|                         | critical terms and debates.   |
|                         | The goals of the course are to:   |
|                         | 1) develop critical reading skills  |
|                         | 2) develop essay writing skills   |
|                         | 3) learn how to use art to question theory and how to use                           |
|                         | theory to question art  |
|                         | theory to question art  |
|                         | This course is fully online. Students are expected to participate                   |
|                         | in the course at least four times a week.   |
| Category:               | A   |
| Historical              | N/A   |
| Requirement:            | 11/11   |
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| Requirements:           | Response Papers (3x10%); Major Essay (30%); Final Exam                              |
| D. P. T.A.              | (25%); Participation in Discussion Forums (15%)                                     |
| Reading List:           | Leitch, <i>The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition |
| Open To:                | YR 2,3  |