SU 2023

| AP/EN 2001 3.0A (S1) | Literary Theory I |
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| Course Director: | Megan Hillman |
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| | office hours: Tuesdays 10-11am |
| Time: | N/A |
| Delivery Format: | FULLY ONLINE |
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| Description: | This course introduces students to the study of literary theory. We will consider if artists should be praised or silenced. Is art always about danger? What is art, anyway? And who is an artist? These are the questions that will guide us as we make our way through readings from Plato to the Romantics. We shall engage with ideas about the value of art, the role of the artist and the role of the reader. 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 |
| Category: | А |
| Historical Requirement: | N/A |
| Requirements: | Response Papers 30% (3x10%) due throughout the term Major Essay 30% due 11:59pm June 22, 2023 Exam 25% due 11:59pm June 28, 2023 Participation 15% all term |
| Reading List: | Leitch, Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism 3 rd Edition |
| Open To: | YR 2/3/4 |