

FW 2025-26

AP/EN 2002 3.0M (W)	Course Title: Literary Theory II
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Time:	Lecture: Wednesdays 1:00-2:20 pm Tutorial 1: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:50 pm Tutorial 2: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:50 pm Tutorial 3: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:50 pm
Delivery Format:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> LECTURE/TUTORIALS
Description:	<p>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.</p> <p>Students are expected to attend the lecture and tutorial each week.</p> <p>The goals of the course are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) develop critical reading skills2) develop essay writing skills3) learn how to consider theory and literature in relation to each other.
Category:	A
Historical Requirement:	N/A
Requirements:	Response Papers (500 words each) 10% x 3 = 30%; Major Essay (2500 words) 30%; Peer-Editing Workshop in class 5%; Take Home Exam 20%; Participation 15%
Reading List:	Leitch, <i>Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism</i> 3 rd Edition; a selection of poems will be available on eClass
Open To:	Years 2, 3, 4