

Course Number  
EGL-302-01  
Course Description

Reading involves more than just the reader and the text; when we read, our cultural and personal experiences inform our reading. This course considers different critical approaches to literature-from the history of English as a discipline onward - in an attempt to help contextualize reading practices. We will read primary critical texts, primary literary texts, and examples of literary criticism. We will discuss various schools of literary criticism, including (but not limited to) Structuralism, Post-structuralism, Marxism, Psychoanalysis, Feminism, Queer Theory, Disability Studies, Postcolonial Theory, and Critical Race Theory. By the end of the semester, students will be able to use appropriate terminology, produce critically informed readings, and speak authoritatively about different critical approaches to literature.

Academic Term  
20/WI  
Instructor  
Bracken, Claire  
Location & Meeting Time  
Karp Hall-101+ T/TH 01:55PM-03:40PM LEC  
Petition  
Y  
Credits  
1.00  
Capacity  
15  
Total Students  
11  
Additional Information  
<http://www.union.edu/English>  
Common Curriculum  
HUL Literature  
HUM Arts & Humanities  
WAC Writing Across Curriculum  
Interdisciplinary Programs  
Gender/Sexuality/Women's St  
Academic Department  
English  
Field Of Study  
English (EGL)