



Theory and Criticism 3600/4600 series

NOTE: C- (60%) or higher in ENGL 1000 is a prerequisite for all upper year English courses. Completion of at least 4 credits in English with an overall average of 70% is required for admission to 4000-series courses. Courses offered by other programs may permit admission with different prerequisites.

ENGL 3600Y /3601H – Critical approaches to literature

This course will examine some of the major critical approaches to literature and interpretation in the 20th century: Formalism, Structuralism and Semiotics, Reader-Response Criticism, New Historicism, Psychoanalytic Criticism, Deconstruction and Feminism. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y (100) or cumulatively in 1003H and 1005H. Excludes ENGL 305, 325. Students may take only one of ENGL 3600Y or 3601H for credit.

ENGL 3603H – Theories of feminism, gender and sexuality

A thematically based course providing an introduction to the nature and methods of feminist critical theory, with a special emphasis on the ways in which theories of gender and sexuality affect the practice of literary theory and criticism. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y (100) or cumulatively in 1003H and 1005H. Excludes ENGL 306H.

ENGL 3604Y/3605H – Theories of race and ethnicity

A thematically based course providing an introduction to the nature and methods of critical theories on race, ethnicity, and national culture, with an emphasis on the ways in which theories of race and ethnicity affect the practice of literary theory and criticism. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y (100) or cumulatively in 1003H and 1005H. Students may take only one of ENGL 3604Y or 3605H for credit.

ENGL 3606Y/3607H – Postcolonial theory

A thematically-based course providing an introduction to the nature and methods of post-colonial critical theories with an emphasis on the ways in which post-colonial theories affect the practice of literary theory and criticism. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y (100), or 1003H and 1005H.

ENGL 4600Y/4601H – Advanced studies in critical approaches to literature

ENGL 4601H topic for 2010-2011. Prerequisite: 4 credits in English; a cumulative average of 70% or higher in all courses taken. Students may take only one of ENGL 4600Y or 4601H for credit.

