

## ***Fall/Winter 2018-2019***

### ***AP/EN 2001 3.0A (F)***

### ***A Literary Theory I***

#### **Course Director:**

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#### **Delivery Format:**

Lecture and Tutorials

#### **Time:**

Lecture: Tuesdays 12:30-2:20 Chemistry Building 121  
Tutorial 1: Tuesdays 2:30-3:20 Ross South 103  
Tutorial 2: Tuesdays 3:30-4:20 Ross South 104  
Tutorial 3: Tuesdays 2:30-3:20 Vanier College 103

#### **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? And 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

**Students are expected to attend lecture and tutorial weekly**

#### **Category:**

A, B

#### **Historical Requirement:**

N/A

**Requirements:**

500 word response papers (10% each x3 = 30%) Due the day of that reading  
Peer-Editing of Major Essay (5%) In tutorial November 13  
2000-2500 word essay (30%) Due November 20  
Participation (15%) All term  
Exam (20%)

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**Reading List:**

Leitch, *Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism* 3rd Edition  
All poetry is available on the moodle website for this course

**Open To:**

Year 2, 3