

# WHAT DO DERRIDA, XENA, LACAN AND COLONIALISM HAVE IN COMMON?

post  
modern  
ism



Feminist (n.):  
Powerful  
Compassionate  
Balanced woman

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**CLCS 6762:  
CONTEMPORARY LITERARY  
AND CRITICAL THEORY**

**WED 2-5PM OSH 105**

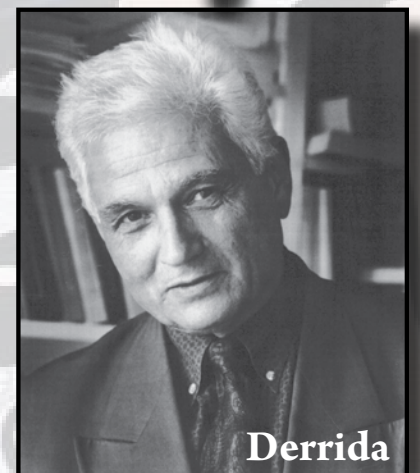
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This course gives a comprehensive view of modern critical and literary theory beginning with structuralism and moving through poststructuralism, deconstruction, psychoanalysis (Freud, Lacan, etc.), postmodernism, postcolonial and ethnic studies, feminism, gay/lesbian studies, and queer theory. The course is highly didactic and draws on film and pop culture to illustrate these theoretical movements. It aims to present ideas in a clear and intelligible manner and to place these movements within their historical contexts to see how each builds upon previous intellectual currents, philosophies, and approaches to the text.

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Lacan



Derrida



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