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Module: Literary Criticism I (Postgraduates)

Time: Saturday 10-12 a.m. Semester I 1399-1400

Room: <https://vclass.uok.ac.ir/>

Books Read:

1. Lecturer's Chapter on Russian Formalism, Elementary Structuralism, Structuralism, and Post-Structuralism

Books Required for Presentations:

2. Lodge, David and Nigel Wood, ed. *Modern Criticism and Theory*. Second Edition. New York: Pearson Education, 2000.
3. Rivkin, Julie and Michael Ryan, ed. *Literary Theory: An Anthology*. Second Edition. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004.

Participation:

Students are required to provide responses to questions to share their comments in class concerning the material under discussion according to the syllabus.

Presentation:

Each student is required to choose a topic concerning the contribution of a major critic or approach to contemporary critical thought and theory. The students should distribute among their classmates the abstract of their presentation before the class begins. The abstract is first emailed to the lecturer for revisions. Then, the students send the main file of their presentation to the lecturer for corrections and revisions. Major articles in modern criticism and theory include the following topics. However, the students may choose other major critics and articles for their presentation:

Term Paper:

Students are required to submit to the lecturer a term paper concerning major critical concepts towards the end of the semester. Each student is required to choose a topic from the following list or any other major critical concept at the beginning of the semester.

1. Abjection
2. Carnavalesque

3. Desire
4. Discourse
5. Hegemony
6. Identity
7. Ideology
8. The Imaginary, the Symbolic, and the Real
9. Interpellation
10. Intertextuality
11. Jouissance
12. The Other and Otherness
13. Performativity
14. The Subject and Subjectivity
15. The Unconscious

Grade points:

Participation	3 pts
Presentation	4 pts
Term Paper	5 pts
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>8 pts</u>
Total	20 pts

Good Luck