

New course

Spring 2005

Research Seminar (graduate: 5 units)
Wednesday, 6.15-9.05 pm, room 320-221

CASA 344; FrenGen 344; CompLit 344



Ethical criticism: poststructuralism, feminism, psychoanalysis

This course considers different theories of the ethics of inquiry in the humanities and human sciences in the light of postmodernist challenges to traditional notions of value, subjectivity, and action. It poses the question of the relevance of various approaches to ethics to the practices of the human and social sciences. The course will give special attention to contemporary preoccupations within the human sciences concerning problems of heritage, relationship to the other, ethics of research and various codes of professional ethics. Specific topics will include issues of legality and morality, sincerity, truthfulness and forgiveness.

First meeting: Wednesday, March 30th, 6.15 pm, room 320-221

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