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COMMON SEMINAR (CLST 2050):

The Question of Intellectual Orthodoxy: Cultural Studies and the Discipline

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What is the orthodoxy of contemporary cultural studies? Does it resemble other academic orthodoxies? Functioning for nearly 50 years in disavowal of a fixed canon, methodological paradigm, core body of theory, or participation in global knowledge integration, cultural studies has gone from an emerging field to an institutionalized project with its own received knowledge and investments: what do these hold in place? What do they fend off? Is cultural studies still distinguishable from the disciplines, other than as a matter of its legitimacy? The course is not intended as an introduction to cultural studies or as its genealogy, but as a research question about normativity, contextualized by the specific departments in which we work. Students will contribute presentations on their own disciplines—their core texts, the assessment strategies, their subfields and knowledge hierarchy, etc. Common readings will be take into account the disciplinary interests of the participants, but are likely to include a selection intended to get at various understandings of intellectual orthodoxy (Aronowitz, Bourdieu, Frith, Ginzberg, Jameson, Hall, Storey, Cornel West, Raymond Williams).

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COMMRC 2227 Media Theory: Popular Media Cultures: Technology, Production, Text, Reception Brent Malin	ANTH 2605 Being And Becoming Human Jeffrey Schwartz	COMMRC 3326 Seminar in Mass Media: Visualizing Race, Class, and Gender in the City Ronald Zboray with Mary Saracino Zboray	ENGFLM 2468 Optics of European Horror Cinema Marcia Landy and Adam Lowenstein
ENGLIT 3610 The Novel: Texts and Theory Susan Andrade	ANTH 2782 Language, Identity and Power Emily McEwan-Fujita	ENGLIT 2398 Literature and Revolution Shalini Puri	GER 2703/3703 Jewish Contributions to German Literature Amy Colin
ENGWRT 2390 Readings in Contemporary Non- Fiction: The Socially Engaged Writer Faith Adiele	FR 2400 What is Man? Anthropology in the Enlightenment Lucien Nous	HAA 2400 Special Topics: War in Visual Culture Kirk Savage	HAA 2301 Poussin, Claude, and the Classical Landscape Tradition Ann Harris

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