

FLL 659: Cognitive Approaches to Women's Writing (Graduate Seminar)
Professor Jennifer William
Fall 2009
T/Th 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Description:

Through analysis of cross-cultural examples of women's writing from the 20th century, as well as careful consideration of relevant theoretical texts, this course will provide an overview of key concepts and recent developments in cognitive approaches to literary studies, particularly as they pertain to literature created by women. Concepts covered will include: affect in narrative, "blending," cognitive and conceptual metaphor, empathy, evolutionary feminism, free indirect discourse (*erlebte Rede*), narrative perspective, and theory of mind.