

**Faculty of Health**  
**Department of Psychology**  
**PSYC 4150 6.0 A (Y)**  
**CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY: THEORY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE**  
**Wed 11:30-14:30 / YK VH 2009**  
**FW 2017/18**

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**Course Prerequisite(s): Course prerequisites are strictly enforced**

- HH/PSYC 1010 6.00 (Introduction to Psychology), with a minimum grade of C.
- HH/PSYC 2021 3.00 (Statistical Methods I) or HH/PSYC 2020 6.00 (Statistical Methods I and II)
- HH/PSYC 2030 3.00 (Introduction to Research Methods) or substitutes
- Students must be in an Honours program in Psychology and have completed at least 84 credits (excluding (EDUC) education courses)

**Course Credit Exclusions**

Please refer to [York Courses Website](#) for a listing of any course credit exclusions.

**Course website:** <http://www.yorku.ca/tteo/index/Courses.html>

**Course Description**

This course provides an introduction to the international movement of critical psychology, which developed in the context of challenging the mainstream's ontological, epistemological, and ethical-political assumptions, as well as its practices, in order to provide more comprehensive theories and interventions. In the fall term we analyze critiques of psychology and practice critical reflexivity regarding the foundations of the discipline and profession. In the winter term we focus on alternatives developed by critical psychologists in various subdisciplines of psychology and look at critical topics such as globalization, liberation, subjectivity, and resistance. The course involves lectures, seminar presentations, participation, and discussions. Films and videos may supplement some lectures. The readings are central to the course. The lectures and presentations serve to enrich, clarify, and illustrate crucial issues from the assigned readings.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge in critical psychology .
2. Critically evaluate, synthesize and resolve conflicting results in critical psychology.
3. Articulate trends in critical psychology.
4. Locate research articles and show critical thinking about research findings in critical psychology.
5. Express knowledge of critical psychology in written form.
6. Engage in evidence-based dialogue with course director and peers.
7. Demonstrate an ability to work with others.

## Specific Learning Objectives

The course is designed to develop the competence of analyzing and evaluating psychological ideas, understanding the significance of hidden assumptions in psychology, learning about the consequences of science, applying reflexivity, improving presentation skills, critical thinking, and the written expression of ideas.

1. Compare and contrast mainstream and critical psychology.
2. Understand the limitations of psychology.
3. Apply critical psychology to various fields of interest.
4. Practice knowledge of critical psychology in written form.
5. Engage in critical dialogue with course director and peers.

## Required Text

- Chapters and entries from:
- Parker, I. (Ed.) (2015), Handbook of critical psychology. London: Routledge. (Online access - York libraries)
- Teo, T. (Ed.) (2014). Encyclopedia of critical psychology. New York: Springer. (Online access - York libraries)
- Other: Journal articles and book chapters (see below)

## Course Requirements and Assessment:

<u>Fall Assessment</u>	<u>Date of Evaluation</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Comments	Throughout the term	25%
Presentation	Usually within one week	25%
Paper	End of term	35%
Participation	Throughout the term	15%
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Total		100%

<u>Winter Assessment</u>	<u>Date of Evaluation</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Comments	Throughout the term	25%
Presentation	Usually within one week	25%
Paper	End of term	35%
Participation	Throughout the term	15%
Total		100%

$$\text{Final Grade} = (\text{Fall Grade} + \text{Winter Grade})/2$$

### **Description of Assignments**

#### Regular attendance and participation

- There are no exams in this course.
- In order to ensure that the material has been reflected upon adequately, regular attendance and participation are necessary.
- If more than 3 meetings in the Fall term are missed, the student receives an automatic “F” for Participation and Attendance.
- If more than 3 meetings in the Winter term are missed, the student receives an automatic “F” for Participation and Attendance.
- Missed meetings or lack thereof in the Fall term do not carry over to the Winter term!
- Attendance will be taken around 15 minutes after class begins. A signature missing at that time counts as a missed meeting. Attendance is required until the end of class!
- Participation means active engagement during the meetings. Participation counts towards 15% of the fall grade and towards 15% of the winter grade.

#### Presentations in class

- One presentation in the Fall term and one presentation in the Winter term!
- The course not only increases knowledge of a particular subject matter but also trains academic qualifications such as presentation skills and leading class discussions.
- Presentations should be educational for peers.
- The duration of the presentation (and leading a class discussion) for each student should be approximately 20-25 minutes.

- Assessment of the presentation by the whole group is taken into account (peer evaluation). Written assessments by class include sections on "Strengths," "Suggestions for Improvement," and a "Grade."
- Averaged grades and feedback are provided usually one week after the presentation (e.g., after class).
- In the peer-evaluation process do not grade your own presentation or a collaborator. If you did not collaborate with a presenter (on the same day as your presentation) you may grade their presentations.
- The presentation must go beyond class reading material and include additional sources. The presentation may include audiovisual material and class discussions should involve specific questions (or quizzes, games, etc.) derived from the reading material.
- Presentations can be done individually or as a group effort.
- PowerPoint (or a similar presentation software) is recommended.
- Provide an electronic copy of your PowerPoint presentation at least 12 hours before your presentation (send to instructor via e-mail).
- List all sources (reference list) at the end of the PowerPoint presentation.
- Include primary sources in your presentation.
- The presentation (and leading a class discussion) in the Fall term counts towards 25% of the Fall grade.
- The presentation (and leading a class discussion) in the Winter term counts towards 25% of the Winter grade.
- Grading for each presentation: Instructor: 50% -- Peers: 50%.
- Letter grades will be used (A+, A, B+, etc.) which are converted into numbers (A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, etc.) which are averaged (for instance, B+ ranges from 6.5 to 7.49).
- Postponing a presentation (exception: documented medical reasons) carries an automatic deduction of 1.5 points.

### Papers

- The written elaboration of the presentation in a manuscript is required: One paper in the Fall term and one paper in the Winter term.
- Each paper must be written in APA format. The minimum is 3300 words without references, title page, and abstract (maximum is 3800 words).
- References must be drawn from at least 15 different academic sources. Use subheadings but do not add empty lines. Wikipedia does not count as an academic source! Include primary sources in your paper.
- The paper must have a psychological perspective!

- The deadline for the Fall paper is December 06, 2017, 23:59. Send e-mail attachment. There will be deductions for late submissions.
- The deadline for the Winter paper is April 11, 2018, 23:59. Send e-mail attachment. There will be deductions for late submissions.
- Deductions: Each day late will count as a deduction of 0.15 for the first two days, 0.25 for the next two days, 0.35 for the next two days, etc. This means: If you receive an average A for the paper and you are two days late you would receive:  $8 - 0.30 = 7.7$  (which is still an A).
- All papers must be sent as e-mail attachments to the instructor.
- More information on guidelines for the paper will be provided in one of the class meetings in the fall.
- The Fall paper represents 35% of the Fall grade.
- The Winter paper represents 35% of the Winter grade.
- Grading: Letter grades.
- Organization: 1. *Title page* (p. 1): Title of paper, name, student number; course title; term). 2. *Abstract* (p. 2) (150 - 200 words). 3. *Paper* (pp. 3-16) and 4. *References* (p. 17 and 18 if necessary) [Start a new page for the reference section]. Typing: Papers should be typed in Times Roman. Use a 12-point font and double spacing for the entire manuscript. Use 1-inch margins on the left, right, top, and bottom of the page. The text is to be left-aligned and not right-justified. Proofread the paper. Staple finished manuscript].

### Comments (Questions)

- Fall and winter: 700 words for all listed readings (excluding optional readings) (use the word count function in your word processing program and list the number of words at the end of the section). Do not count references! Do not count direct quotes.
- Comments: Identify significant issues (2-3) in the texts and ask questions about them. Or, alternatively, ask a set of questions regarding the central idea in both readings. A comment should be provocative, demonstrate comprehension of the concepts, and challenge a viewpoint. Do not summarize material. Referencing is not required but necessary if you use additional sources.
- You should be aware of the difference between primary and secondary sources [Wrong {reading Teo (2005)}: "Kant argued ...;" Correct: "According to Teo (2005), Kant argued ..."] [Reason: Teo provides an interpretation that might be adequate or inadequate].
- Answers/comments are due on each Monday at 13:00 and must be sent as 1 attachment to my e-mail address (see above) (or in the main text). Send as a Word file (or Pages file or PDF file).
- Write your name at the top of the comments!
- Write 4150 in the "subject" heading of the e-mail.
- There will be deductions for late submissions (one full letter grade every 3 hours) and questions/comments received on Tuesday after 12:00 will not be accepted anymore (Exception: documented medical reasons).

- The first possible comments are due on Monday, September 25 at 13:00 for the September 27 Wednesday meeting. Questions/Comments are usually returned no later than Wednesdays.
- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all questions/comments were received back.
- If the day of comment submission falls on a holiday, and you cannot submit on a holiday, comments should be submitted 1, 2, or 3 days earlier (but not later).
- Questions/Comments represent 25% of the grade in each term.
- Grading: Each “question / comments” will receive a qualitative grade: Outstanding (exceptional) = A+; excellent = A; Very good = B+; Good = B; etc. These qualitative comments are converted into numbers (A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, etc.) and averaged.
- For the day of one’s own presentation, no questions/comments are accepted!
- You need to submit 5 comments per term. If you submit more than 5 comments, only the highest rated 5 comments will be used.

**Grading as per Senate Policy**

The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.).

(For a full description of York grading system see the York University Undergraduate Calendar - [Grading Scheme for 2017-18](#))

**Late Work**

Students with a documented reason for missing a comment, presentation, paper, such as illness, compassionate grounds, etc., which is confirmed by supporting documentation (Attending Physician Statement which can be found at: <http://myacademicrecord.students.yorku.ca/pdf/attending-physicians-statement.pdf>) may request accommodation from the Course Instructor. Further extensions or accommodation will require students to submit a formal petition to the Faculty.

**Important New Information Regarding Late Work**

For any missed or late comment, presentation, or paper students MUST complete the following online form which will be received and reviewed in the Psychology undergraduate office.

[HH PSYC: Missed Tests/Exams Form](#). Failure to complete the form within 48 hours of the original deadline will result in a grade of zero for the assignment.

**Add/Drop Deadlines**

For a list of all important dates please refer to: [Fall/Winter 2017-18 - Important Dates](#)

	<b>YEAR (Y)</b>
Last date to add a course <b>without permission</b> of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	Sept. 20
Last date to add a course <b>with permission</b> of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	Oct. 18
Drop deadline: Last date to drop a course without receiving a grade (also see Financial Deadlines)	Feb. 9

	<b>YEAR (Y)</b>
Course Withdrawal Period (withdraw from a course and receive a grade of “W” on transcript – see note below)	Feb. 10 - Apr. 6

*\*Note: You may withdraw from a course using the registration and enrolment system after the drop deadline until the last day of class for the term associated with the course. When you withdraw from a course, the course remains on your transcript without a grade and is notated as "W". The withdrawal will not affect your grade point average or count towards the credits required for your degree.*

### **Information on Plagiarism Detection**

All students must take the Online Academic Integrity Tutorial within the first 8 weeks of class containing information about plagiarism. Software may be used to detect plagiarism in texts.

### **Electronic Device Policy**

The course director reserves the right to ban the use of laptops (phones, tablets, etc.) in class or may ask you to close your electronic devices.

### **Attendance Policy**

See above

### **Academic Integrity for Students**

York University takes academic integrity very seriously; please familiarize yourself with [Information about the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty](#).

It is required that you review Academic Integrity by completing the [Academic Integrity Tutorial](#) and [Academic Honesty Quiz](#).

### **Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities**

While all individuals are expected to satisfy the requirements of their program of study and to aspire to do so at a level of excellence, the university recognizes that persons with disabilities may require reasonable accommodation to enable them to do so. The [York University Accessibility Hub](#) is your online stop for accessibility on campus. The [Accessibility Hub](#) provides tools, assistance and resources. Policy Statement.

**Policy:** York University shall make reasonable and appropriate accommodations and adaptations in order to promote the ability of students with disabilities to fulfill the academic requirements of their programs.

The nature and extent of accommodations shall be consistent with and supportive of the integrity of the curriculum and of the academic standards of programs or courses. Provided that students have given sufficient notice about their accommodation needs, instructors shall take reasonable steps to accommodate these needs in a manner consistent with the guidelines established hereunder.

For Further Information please refer to: [York university academic accommodation for students with disabilities policy](#).

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### Course Schedule

“The logic of the human sciences is a logic of the question” (Gadamer 1960/1997, p. 370).

#### September 20, 2017

##### 1. *Introduction*

- Teo, T. (2009). Philosophical concerns in critical psychology. In D. Fox, I. Prilleltensky & S. Austin (Eds.), *Critical psychology: An introduction (2nd ed.)* (pp. 36-53). London: Sage. [Access via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]
- Teo, T. (2014). Systems of critiques. In T. Teo (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1913-1920). New York: Springer. [Access through Springerlink (online) via York University Libraries eResources]

#### September 27, 2017

##### 2. *Can we learn anything from history?*

- Rutherford, A. (2014). Historiography. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 866-872). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Teo, T. (2015). Historical thinking as a tool for theoretical psychology: On objectivity. In J. Martin, J. Sugarman & K. L. Slaney (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of theoretical and philosophical psychology: Methods, approaches and new directions for social sciences* (pp. 135-150). New York: Wiley. [Access ebook via York University Libraries eResources; or from [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

**First Fall Comment for September 27 meeting is due on September 25 (Monday) at 13:00 (see above)!**

#### October 4, 2017

##### 3. *Ontological reflections: What is the nature of the discipline of psychology?*

- Goertzen, J. R. (2008). On the possibility of unification: The reality and nature of the crisis in psychology. *Theory & Psychology, 18*(6), 829-852. doi:10.1177/0959354308097260 [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Green, C. D. (2015). Why psychology isn't unified, and probably never will be. *Review of General Psychology, 19*(3), 207-214. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/gpr0000051 [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

**First student presentations in the fall term on October 4!**

#### October 11, 2017

##### 4. *Ontological reflections: What does it mean to be human?*

- Goodley, D., Lawthom, R., & Cole, K. R. (2014). Posthuman disability studies. *Subjectivity, 7*(4), 342-361. [Access via York University Libraries eResources; search through SpringerLink or see [www](http://www)]
- Stetsenko, A. (2011). Darwin and Vygotsky on development: An exegesis on human nature. In M.



Kontopodis, C. Wulf & B. Fichtner (Eds.), *Children, development and education: Cultural, historical, anthropological perspectives* (pp. 25-40). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-0243-1\_2 [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

October 18, 2017

5. *Ontological reflections: The nature of psychological objects, concepts, and theories*

- De Vos, J. (2014). Psychologization. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1547-1551). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Martin, J., & Sugarman, J. (2009). Does interpretation in psychology differ from interpretation in natural science? *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, 39(1), 19-37. doi:10.1111/j.1468-5914.2008.00394.x [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

October 25, 2017

6. *Epistemological reflections: What are the consequences of positivism in psychology?*

- O'Doherty, K. C., & Winston, A. (2014). Variable, Overview. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 2051-2062). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Teo, T. (2010). Ontology and scientific explanation: Pluralism as an a priori condition of psychology. *New Ideas in Psychology*, 28, 235-243. doi: 10.1016/j.newideapsych.2009.09.017 [Access via York University Libraries eResources or via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

October 26 – 29: Fall reading days

November 1, 2017

7. *Epistemological reflections: Do social characteristics influence knowledge?*

- Rolin, K. (2016). Values, standpoints, and scientific/intellectual movements. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 56, 11-19. doi:10.1016/j.shpsa.2015.10.008 [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Rutherford, A., Sheese, K., & Ruck, N. (2015). Feminism and theoretical psychology. In J. Martin, J. Sargarman, & K. L. Slaney (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of theoretical and philosophical psychology: Methods, approaches, and new directions for social sciences* (pp. 374-391). Malden, MA: Wiley. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

November 8, 2017

8. *Epistemological reflections: What does culture contribute to knowledge?*

- Bhatia, S. (2014). Orientalism. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1294-1300). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Teo, T. & Febraro, A. (2003). Ethnocentrism as a form of intuition in psychology. *Theory and Psychology*, 13 (5), 673-694. doi:10.1177/09593543030135009 [Access via York University Libraries eResources or via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

November 15, 2017

9. *Ethical-political reflections: What are the influences of money, (a lack of) morality, and moral praxis in psychology?*

- Aalbers, D., & Teo, T. (2017). The American Psychological Association and the torture complex: A phenomenology of the banality and workings of bureaucracy. *Journal für Psychologie*, 25(1), 179-204. [Access via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]
- Teo, T. (2015). Are psychological “ethics codes” morally oblique? *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 35(2), 78-89. doi: 10.1037/a0038944 [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources) or via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

November 22, 2017

10. *Ethical-political reflections: Does psychology care about social justice?*

- Fine, M. (2014). Circuits of dispossession and privilege. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 227-234). New York: Springer. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources)]
- Rosenthal, L. (2016). Incorporating intersectionality into psychology: An opportunity to promote social justice and equity. *American Psychologist*, 71(6), 474-485. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0040323> [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources)]

November 29, 2017

11. *Ethical-political reflections: Does psychology make people into problems*

- Teo, T. (2014). Epistemological violence. In T. Teo (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 593-596). New York: Springer. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources)]
- Teo, T. (2004). The historical problematization of "mixed race" in psychological and human-scientific discourses. In A. Winston (Ed.). *Defining difference: Race and racism in the history of psychology* (pp. 79-108). Washington, DC: APA. doi:10.1037/10625-004 [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources) or via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

### Course Texts / Readings and Tentative Outline in the Winter Term

January 10, 2018

1. *Critical psychology around the world.*

- Teo, T. (2015). Critical psychology: A geography of intellectual engagement and resistance. *American Psychologist*, 70(3), 243-254. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0038727> [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources)]
- Parker, I. (2015). Introduction: Principles and positions. In I. Parker (Ed.), *Handbook of critical psychology* (pp. 1-9). London: Routledge. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](http://York University Libraries eResources)]

**First Winter Comment** for January 10 meeting is due on January 8 (Monday) at 13:00 (see below).

January 17, 2018

2. *Doing critical theory.*

- Schraube, E. (2015). Why theory matters: Analytical strategies of critical psychology. *Estudos de Psicologia* (special issue on *critical psychology*), 32(3), 533-545. doi:10.1590/0103-166X2015000300018 [Access at [www.scielo.br/pdf/estpsi/v32n3/0103-166X-estpsi-32-03-00533.pdf](http://www.scielo.br/pdf/estpsi/v32n3/0103-166X-estpsi-32-03-00533.pdf)]
- Teo, T. (2008). From speculation to epistemological violence in psychology: A critical-hermeneutic

reconstruction. *Theory & Psychology*, 18(1), 47-67. [Access via York University Libraries eResources; or go to <http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo>]

### **First student presentations in winter on January 17!**

January 24, 2018

#### 3. Liberation psychology.

- Montero, M. (2014). Conscientization. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 296-299). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Burton, M., & Kagan, C. (2005). Liberation social psychology: Learning from Latin America. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, 15(1), 63-78. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

January 31, 2018

#### 4. Participatory action research.

- Torre, M. E. (2014). Participatory action research. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1323-1327). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Lykes, M. B. (2013). Participatory and action research as a transformative praxis: Responding to humanitarian crises from the margins. *American Psychologist*, 68(8), 774-783. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0034360>

February 7, 2018

#### 5. Critical community psychology.

- Fryer, D., & Duckett, P. (2014). Community psychology. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 284-290). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- Prilleltensky, I. (2008). The role of power in wellness, oppression, and liberation: The promise of psychopolitical validity. *Journal of Community Psychology. Special Issue: The assessment of power through psychopolitical validity*, 36(2), 116-136. doi:10.1002/jcop.20225 [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

February 14, 2018

#### 6. Critical health psychology.

- Murray, M., & Chamberlain, K. P. (2014). Health psychology. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 844-850). New York: Springer. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]
- LaFrance, M.N., & McKenzie-Mohr, S. (2013). The DSM and its lure of legitimacy. *Feminism & Psychology*, 23(1), 119-140. [Access via York University Libraries eResources]

February 17-23, 2018: Reading week

February 28, 2018

#### 7. Critical psychology on class and inequality.

- Day, K., Rickett, B., & Woolhouse, M. (2014). Class dismissed: Putting social class on the critical psychological agenda. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 8(8), 397-407. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12118>
- Wilkinson, R. G., & Pickett, K. E. (2009). Income inequality and social dysfunction. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 35, 493–511. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]

March 7, 2018

8. Critical psychology on *privilege*.

- Riggs, D. W. (2014). Whiteness. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 2075-2080). New York: Springer. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]
- Teo, T. (2016). Embodying the conduct of everyday life: From subjective reasons to privilege. In E. Schraube & Ch. Hojholt (Eds.), *Psychology and the conduct of everyday life* (pp.111-123). London: Routledge. [Access via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

March 14, 2018

9. *Queer theory*

- Johnson, K. (2014). Queer theory. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1618-1624). New York: Springer. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]
- Penalosa, M. R., & Ubach, T. C. (2015). Queer theory: Disarticulating critical psychology. In I. Parker (Ed.), *Handbook of critical psychology* (pp. 339-347). London: Routledge. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]

March 21, 2018

10. *Globalization and neo-liberalism*

- Binkley, S. (2011). Happiness, positive psychology and the program of neoliberal governmentality. *Subjectivity*, 4, 371-394. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#); search through [SpringerLink](#) or see [www](#)]
- Sugarman, J. (2015). Neoliberalism and psychological ethics. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 35(2), 103-116. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0038960> [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]

March 28, 2018

11. *Critical psychology and reflexivity*

- Morawski, J. (2014). Reflexivity. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1653-1660). New York: Springer. [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#)]
- Teo, T. (2013). Backlash against American psychology: An indigenous reconstruction of the history of German critical psychology. *History of Psychology*, 16(1), 1-18. doi: 10.1037/a0030286 [Access via [York University Libraries eResources](#) or via [yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo](http://yorku.academia.edu/ThomasTeo)]

April 4, 2018

12. Review of the course

Additional readings may be assigned or recommended during the course.