

ICS Calendar Title: Hermeneutics and Deconstruction
ICS Course Code: ICS 1520/2520 F08
Instructor: Dr. Jim Olthuis
Term and Year: Thursdays, 1:30-4:30, Fall 2008
Last Updated: September 2, 2008

Requirements:

Participation in seminar (weekly readings, engagement in discussions on texts, in turns leading such discussions) plus research paper on a topic of your interest that fits within the purview of the seminar.

Sept. 11 Introductions and Overview of Seminar

Sept. 18 Olthuis, "Otherwise than Violence" and "Trust and Suspicion" ; plus Caputo, *Radical Hermeneutics* (RH), chps. 1&2

Sept. 25 Heidegger, *Being and Time*, paras. 12, 26-27, 30-33 ; plus Caputo, RH, chp. 3

Oct. 2 Heidegger, *Being and Time*, paras. 35-38, 40-41, 50-53, 63

Oct. 9 Gadamer, "Text and Interpretation," "Reply to Jacques Derrida," and Derrida "Three Questions to Hans-Georg Gadamer," in *Dialogue and Deconstruction*, eds. Michelfelder and Palmer ; plus Caputo RH, chp. 4, and *More Radical Hermeneutics* (MRH), chp.2

Oct. 16 Derrida, "The Ends of Man," *Margins of Philosophy*, and "Edmond Jabes and the Question of the Book," in *Writing and Difference*

Reading Week

Oct. 30 Derrida, "Structure, Sign, and Play," *Writing and Difference* ; plus Caputo RH, chp.5 & 6

Nov. 6 Derrida, "... That Dangerous Supplement," *Of Grammatology* ; plus Caputo RH, chp. 7

Nov. 13 Derrida, "Ulysses Gramophone Hear Say Yes in Joyce," in *Acts of Literature* (ed. Attridge) ; plus Caputo RH, chps, 8, 9, 10

Nov. 20 Derrida, "A Number of Yes," in *Psyche II* ; plus Caputo MRH, chps. 3, 8, 10

Nov. 27 TBA

Dec. 4 TBA

Dec. 11 TBA

Readings:

Caputo, John D. *More Radical Hermeneutics: On Not Knowing Who We Are*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000. [ICS Library Reserve: BD241 .C336 2000]

Caputo, John D. *Radical Hermeneutics: Repetition, Deconstruction, and the Hermeneutic Project*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1987. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: BD241 .C34 1987]

Derrida, Jacques. *Acts of Literature* (ed. Derek Attridge). New York: Routledge, 1992. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: PN98 .D43 D44 1992 ; ROBA: PN98 .D43 D44 1992]

Derrida, Jacques. *Margins of Philosophy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: B53 .D4713]

Derrida, Jacques. *Of Grammatology*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976. [ICS Library Reserve

Shelf: P105 .D4713]

Derrida, Jacques. **Psyche II**. Stanford, Calif. : Stanford University Press, 2007-2008. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: B2430 .D483 P78 v.2 ; SMC: B2430 .D483 P7813 2007 v.2]

Derrida, Jacques. **Writing and Difference**. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1978. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: PN176 .D47813]

Heidegger, Martin. **Being and Time**. New York: Harper & Row, 1962. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: B3279 .H48 S413 1962]

Michelfelder, Diane P. and Richard E. Palmer (eds.). **Dialogue and Deconstruction: the Gadamer-Derrida Encounter**. Albany, N.Y. : State University of New York Press, c1989. [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: B3248 .G34 D53 1989 ; ROBA: B3248 .G34 D53 1989]

Olthuis, James H. "Otherwise Than Violence: Towards a Hermeneutics of Connection," in **The Arts, Community, and Cultural Democracy** / edited by Lambert Zuidervaart and Henry Luttikhuisen ; foreword by Ronald A. Wells. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999, p. 137-164 [ICS Library Reserve Shelf: NX180 .S6 A773 1999]