

French 4100: Deleuze and Guattari / Fall 2004 / TTh 3:10 – 4:30 / 434 Hodges
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We're going to read carefully Deleuze and Guattari's two works, collectively entitled *Capitalism and Schizophrenia*. You don't have to buy the recommended works, but they are HIGHLY recommended: you'll need all the help you can get. Although you can benefit from Holland's straightforward reading of *Anti-Oedipus*, we'll mostly concentrate on the "complexity theory" interpretation, pioneered by Brian Massumi and Manuel DeLanda, which is the basis of Bonta and Protevi's work as well. DG's work is absolutely bewildering at first, but if we stick with it, we'll make some sense of it, and you'll see how it can help you make sense of this crazy world we live in. You should visit my website and download and print the materials on the DG course page. I've been teaching this course for years now and there's a lot of good stuff on the page: outlines, lectures, student reports, and so on. As far as grading goes, we'll arrive at a "contract" in the first two weeks of the course, individually designing a project that will be the basis of your grade. Course discussion will be in English, but French majors will have to read the French texts and write their papers in French, as well as have office hours discussions with the teacher in French.

Required:

Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, *Anti-Oedipus* (Minnesota, 1983). 08166122250
Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, *A Thousand Plateaus* (Minnesota, 1987). 0816614024

Recommended:

Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, *L'Anti-Oedipe* (Paris: Minuit, 1972).
Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, *Mille Plateaux* (Paris: Minuit, 1980).
Manuel DeLanda, *A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History* (Zone, 1997).
Manuel DeLanda, *Intensive Science & Virtual Philosophy* (Continuum, 2002).
Eugene Holland, *Deleuze and Guattari's Anti-Oedipus: Introduction to Schizoanalysis* (Routledge, 1999).
Brian Massumi, *A User's Guide to Capitalism and Schizophrenia* (MIT, 1992).
Mark Bonta and John Protevi, *Deleuze and Geophilosophy* (Edinburgh, 2004).

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Th	26	August	Introduction to “complexity theory”
T	31	August:	AO, part 1
Th	2	September	AO, part 1
T	7	September	AO, part 2
Th	9	September	AO, part 2
T	14	September	AO, part 3
Th	16	September	AO, part 3
T	21	September	AO, part 4
Th	23	September	AO, part 4
T	28	September	ATP 1
Th	30	September	ATP 1
T	5	October	ATP 2
Th	7	October	FALL BREAK
T	12	October	ATP 3
Th	14	October	ATP 3
T	19	October	ATP 4, 5, 7
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T	30	November	ATP 12, 13
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