



DEPARTMENT OF WRITING
& RHETORIC STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

WRTG 4890

*“The measure of
a [person] is
what [they] do
with power.”*

Plato

Writing, Power & Persuasion



This course addresses writing as a medium of control over ideas, individuals, and/or groups. Course content may include theories of writing, rhetoric, and discourse; writing and ethnicities; writing and gender; and tools for analyzing power discourses.

Objects of study may include academic and professional disciplines, legislation, media and news coverage, advertising, propaganda, and social justice, among other topics.



Fall 2017 Tues & Thurs 3:40 - 5:00 pm