

Preliminary Description

ENGL 3965A – Introduction to Postcolonial Theory- Aliessa Hosein, PhD

The very fraught term "Post-colonialism" implies the struggle for national liberation from colonial rule has been 'successful,' that the formerly colonized 'state' and its people are now independent.

But how was independence or post-colonialism achieved? What was colonialism? When does it end? What are its repercussions for the colonizer and the colonized? What is the meaning of post-colonialism?

This course engages with the literature and film and other works of art and culture emerging out of formerly colonized nations and how these artefacts speak to the issues and trauma associated with colonialism/ post colonialism and further chart new epistemologies to engage with the remnants of colonialism.