

Sociology 3006B/ WGST 3812C

Crip Theory

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Tuesday 2:35 pm – 5:25 pm

Course Description: Crip theory is a particular framework for both critically engaging disability studies and mobilizing a cultural politics of desiring disability differently that emerges from disability activist, performance, and art-based origins in conversation with mad studies as well as queer, trans, feminist, and anti-racist theory. This course engages crip theory as an essential theoretical frame and cultural politics that is indispensable to contemporary understandings of race, gender, sexuality, class, age, nation, disability, and more. Through a crip theory lens, we will engage concepts like cripistemologies, crip time, crip technoscience, crip ecologies, neuroqueer, queer/crip of colour critique, crip kin, crip culture, and disability justice.