

Queering Theory

You may choose one of the following options for this assignment:

1. **Write a 12-15 page paper** on a topic related to Judith Butler and/or Queering Theory. This paper requires that you do outside research about your topic and that you include at least 5 additional sources, that is 5 texts/readings that we do not discuss/read in class (internet sites may be used but do not count as part of the 5 sources required). In addition to the paper, you must submit a 250 word abstract with tentative bibliography and meet with me to discuss your topic. The abstract/bibliography will be due on March 26. The final paper will be due on April 30.

2. **Write three shorter analysis papers** (5 pages) on three of the five major Butler topic of this course (queering gender, identity, activism, resistance or ethics). While this option does not require that you do outside research (like option a), it does require that you critically engage with the readings and our class discussions. In each of your three papers, you must draw upon our class discussions and at least four of the texts. Each of your papers will be due the week after your chosen section. For example, if you chose to write on queering gender, your paper would be due on April 2.