



## ENGL 3090: Reading (Now)

“Temporal bandwidth” is the width of your present, your now...

The more you dwell in the past and in the future, the thicker your bandwidth, the more solid your persona.

Thomas Pynchon, *Gravity's Rainbow* (1973)

### Course Description

This course also offers students a winsome welcome to ways of making sense of the world we inhabit on offer in the Humanities today. In ENGL 3090: Reading (Now) students will refract the central question: How do we read NOW? Through reading poems, short stories, film, music, and more, students will become acquainted with a range of interpretive frames common in literary and cultural studies today.