

## LITS2306 HISTORY OF CRITICISM

### SEMESTER I, 2012-2013

#### EXAM ADVICE

Here are the general instructions:

This exam is based on Module II.

Answer **TWO** questions in all. Do **NOT** choose both questions from the same section.

Each answer should refer closely to the work of *at least TWO* of the theorists listed for that question.

The exam consists of six questions in all. It is divided into three sections. Section A is devoted to Representation (and Form), Section B to The Author (and Form), and Section C to The Reader.

Each section consists of two questions. In each case, one question focuses on the views of the philosophically- and scientifically-oriented theorists, while the other focuses on the views of those who are more rhetorically inclined. You will be asked to answer each question by comparing the views of the theorists listed for that question. You will not be asked to compare the views of theorists drawn from one camp with those of theorists drawn from the other.

Each answer is worth 30 marks, for a total of 60 marks.

I advise you to:

prepare at least two topics (e.g. Representation as well as The Reader) by studying the views of theorists in both camps;

carefully read the relevant primary sources in conjunction with my notes on the essays in question and any general handouts (e.g. on Representation) which I may provide, as well as any secondary sources, on- or off-line, which you find useful;

carefully study the past exam papers for this course (found here: <http://www.rlwclarke.net/Courses/LITS2306/ExamPastPapers.htm>) in order to familiarise yourself with the kinds of questions that are generally asked.