

English 226
Final Examination
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Not To Be Taken Out
Reserve Reading Room

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Answer one of the following essay questions:

1. Discuss the degree to which feminist criticism can be described as "eclectic". What are its aims and orientations? And how does it attempt to synthesize disparate approaches including post-structuralism? To what extent is it successful?
2. Barthes defines literature as "that which defies definition". Probe how three of the schools we have studied would react to the above statement. In light of your understanding of those three schools, how would you react to Barthes?

