Spring 2010 Course Announcement!

English 596/EDCI 551

Young Adult Literature

Professor Janet Alsup
Tuesdays, 4:30-7:20 HEAV 101

This course is a survey of classic and contemporary young adult texts. Students will be introduced to the genre through reading notable young adult texts, applying relevant literary, social, and cognitive-psychological theory, and investigating effective pedagogical strategies.

Assignments include reading two young adult novels per week (one whole-class read and one of your choice within a theme), writing short book reviews, reading and discussing related criticism and research, and completing a seminar project or paper.