

Writing the Body

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- How can we understand the body as text?
- What is the relationship between an individual body, language, and society?
- What is a social body?
- What is a body of knowledge?
- How is knowledge produced, and how does the production of knowledge produce individual and social bodies?

Writing the Body explores these and other questions as we learn how writing is an intellectual, social, creative, and educational practice that always also grounded in the body. We will examine the frequently invisible dimensions of writing as a bodily activity. Among other things, we will look at how bodies are written by

- Race
- Gender
- Class
- Religion
- Nation

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