Course: ENGL 763 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
Professor: S. Scott Graham, PhD
Days/Times: Thursdays, 4:30-7:10
Description: Survey of rhetorical theory in contemporary scholarship, criticism, and research, with special emphasis on the development of rhetorical concepts and composition studies. Prereq: grad st; English 750(P) or cons instr. Course to be conducted in two parts:

Part 1: Theoretical Questions
- Where does rhetoric happen?
- What shapes/controls/limits/curtails rhetoric?
- What is (rhetorical) agency?
- What are the –isms?

Part 2: Practicum in Applied Theory
- Rhetorizing Foucault
- Materialist Madness

List of readings (required books in bold):

Marx, K. Selected Writings.
Quintilian. (1903). Institutes of oratory. Bell.