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# ENG 501: WRITING IS A PROCESS, NOW WHAT?

This course will examine definitions of the post-process movement in composition as well as its offshoots theories and pedagogical applications. Many theorists in composition argue over whether the post-process movement constitutes a real movement or is just a natural continuation of process theory.

Complex system and ecological theories of composition are two theoretical areas that have gained footing from the post-process conversation.

## Possible Readings

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Thomas Kent's Post-process Theory: Beyond the Writing Process Paradigm

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Margeret Syverson's A Wealth of Reality: An Ecology of Composition

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Marilyn Cooper's "The Ecology of Writing"

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John H. Miller's Complex Adaptive Systems: An Introduction to Computational Models of Social Life

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