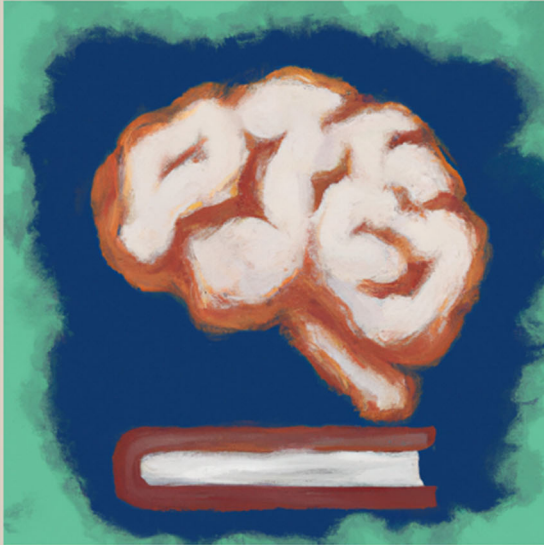


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LIT 148: Literature & the Brain

Reading and writing literature have always been predicated on beliefs and assumptions about how literature plays with the human mind. With recent developments in neuroscience and experimental psychology, scholars now have unprecedented access into the human brain, with many questions yet to be answered about how its operations yield “the mind.” How should emerging research in cognitive and neuroscience inform our understanding of the nature and function of literary texts? What does literature do to us? And how does literature itself illuminate the functioning of the human mind? Over the course of the semester, students will learn to be analytical as well as synthetic in their understanding of this interdisciplinary interface.



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