ENG 589: Popular Education Announcement

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ENGLISH 589: POPULAR EDUCATION

A SPRING 2011 COURSE
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This unique course will be taught by Dr. Jenn Fishman (RWL) in collaboration with Highlander Center Staff, including Director Pam McMichael, Education Team Coordinator Susan Williams, and Education Team Members Mónica Hernández and Elandria Williams.

In content, this course will focus on popular education in the Americas through the eyes, activities, and archives of the Highlander Research and Education Center. Readings and classroom discussions will be balanced by hands-on research and a host of off-campus activities. The topics we are likely to cover include:

- Social and philosophical contexts for popular education;
- Labor and literacy;
- Civil Rights and citizenship schools;
- Popular education and community organizing;
- Appalachia and environmental justice;
- Connections between local and global communities;
- Popular education pedagogies and research methods;
- Bridging formal and informal education.

This course is open to all graduate students in English and other departments. It is also part of the Rhetoric, Writing, and Linguistics curriculum, and it will consider the relationship between popular education and both Literacy Studies and the discipline of Rhetoric and Composition.

ENG 589 will include a Social Change Workshop at the Highlander Center over the first weekend of UT's spring Break, March 11-13. The workshop, which is a mandatory part of the course, will cost $150 per student (includes 2 nights room and board).

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Jenn Fishman before course registration begins: jennfishman.phd@gmail.com.