

Writing 285S: Literacies for our Lives: Lessons from African American Rhetoric (ALP, W)

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AFRICAN AMERICAN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP CAN SERVE AS A POWERFUL AND INSIGHTFUL TOOL. IN THIS COURSE, YOU WILL ENGAGE IN READING, RESEARCH, WRITING, AND DIALOGUE FOCUSED ON AFRICAN AMERICAN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP THAT PROVIDES INSIGHTS ON HOW THE BLACK COMMUNITY HAS USED THEIR LITERACY PRACTICES TO MAKE POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND SOCIETAL CHANGE.

STUDENTS WILL APPLY THEIR EXPANDED AND DEEPENED KNOWLEDGE OF LITERACY AND LITERACY PRACTICES LEARNED FROM AFRICAN AMERICAN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP TO THEIR PROJECTS AND CONSIDER THEIR DEEPENED UNDERSTANDING OF LITERACY WHEN PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON YOUR PEERS' WORK. ALONG WITH THIS, STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO CONSIDER HOW LESSONS LEARNED FROM AFRICAN AMERICAN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION CAN BE USED FOR PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY AND TO WRITE REALITIES THEY WANT TO EXPERIENCE INTO EXISTENCE.

