2023-2024

3396B-001 - Special Topics in Anthropology: Black Lives and Experiences

Prerequisite(s): Registration in third or fourth year in any program

Classes: Tuesdays, 1:30–4:30 pm Classroom: TC-304

Instructor: Dr. Andrea S. Allen

Description

Black populations in the Black Diaspora defy simple characterizations. In this course, we will examine the experiences of Black people through an ethnographic exploration of their lives. The close analysis of ethnographic monographs and articles will illuminate the ways in which race, gender, ethnicity, class, sexuality, ability, nationality, and other factors, shape the everyday for Black people in different cultural contexts. An additional focus will be a consideration of the experiences of Black anthropologists as ethnographers and scholars who are broadening anthropological discourses.