

AMST 498

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Senior Seminar in American Studies and Ethnicity

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Tuesday
4:00-6:50 PM
GFS 210

This course is open
to non-majors.

***Course also fulfills
core requirements for
the majors in:**

- American Studies and Ethnicity
- African American Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Chicano/Latino Studies

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This course integrates approaches from the arts, the humanities and the social sciences to address questions of power and difference in U.S. society: race, gender, class, sexuality, colonialism, geopolitics. The arts, particularly performance, visual and media culture, will be a key focus. We will see and analyze a play, attend an exhibition, and engage with film, television, and social media as ways of exploring political and social issues. Students will also conduct an interview, offering everyone an opportunity to generate new knowledge about the issues we engage in class. Through multiple registers, students will gain a complex understanding of the workings of power and difference in the U.S. and beyond.

For all ASE majors, AMST 200 is a pre-requisite to take this course. Non-majors interested in taking this course can request to have the pre-requisite requirement removed by calling (213)740-2426.