

# AAS 4103: WRITING BLACK LIVES

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## DO YOU LIKE READING?

THIS COURSE EXPLORES THE VIBRANT WORLD OF BLACK LIVES ACROSS THE DIASPORA THROUGH A SELECTION OF WORKS THAT EXAMINE THE COMPLEXITIES OF BLACK EXPERIENCES. THIS IS AN ACTIVE LEARNING COURSE.

## DO YOU LIKE WRITING?

THROUGH WEEKLY WRITING PROMPTS, GUEST LECTURES, AND READING DISCUSSIONS, STUDENTS WILL HONE THEIR CRITICAL READING AND WRITING SKILLS. THIS COURSE CULMINATES IN A CREATIVE WRITING PROJECT, WHERE STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE THEIR PREFERRED GENRE – ESSAY, SHORT STORY, POEM, MEMOIR, SCREENPLAY, ETC.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BLACK LIVES?

ASSIGNED READINGS EXPLORE THE LIVES AND NARRATIVES OF BLACK AUTHORS WHOSE STORIES CHALLENGE AND TRANSCEND HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY WHITE SUPREMACIST STEREOTYPES.