AFRIC 700
Foundations and Theories in African & African Diaspora Studies

THURSDAYS | 2PM – 4:40PM
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This course is an introduction to the historical, theoretical and methodological concerns of African and African Diaspora Studies. It explores the institutionalization of this field of study as an academic discipline; the body of engaged scholarship at its core; the importance of diasporic perspectives; and, the continued development of cross-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary approaches. It examines the Black intellectual tradition, the development of particular bodies of knowledge within it and the ways these bodies of knowledge have shaped traditional disciplines, public policies and public discourses. Topics examined will include Pan-Africanism, Black Radicalism, Black Feminism, Afrocentrism, Diaspora Theory, Critical Race Theory, and others. This is a graduate level seminar with weekly meetings organized around critical textual analysis, facilitated dialogue and student presentations.

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