

## HISTORY (HILD) 7A

Race and Ethnicity in the United States from slavery to the Black liberation movement.

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Class time: Tues. and Thurs. 2-3:20 PM

Lecture hall: WLH 2001

A lecture-discussion course on the comparative ethnic history of the United States. Of central concern will be slavery, race, oppression, mass migrations, ethnicity, city life in industrial America, and power and protest in modern America.

### Textbooks:

*Slavery and the Making of America* by James and Lois Horton

*The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois

*Debating the Civil Rights Movement* by Steven Lawson and Charles Payne

*The Great Black Way: L.A. in the 1940s* by RJ Smith

*Assata* by Assata Shakur

### Assignments and grade distribution:

discussion: 10%

Midterm exam: 30%

Final exam: 40%

Paper: 10%

Quizzes: 10%

### **Week 1 September 24. Thursday**

Introduction to the class.

### **Week 1 September 29. Tuesday**

Slavery and the Making, chapter 1.

### **Week 1 October 1. Thursday**

Slavery and the Making, chapter 2.

### **Week 2 October 6. Tuesday**

Slavery and the Making, chapter 3.

### **Week 2 October 8. Thursday**

Slavery and the Making, chapter 4.

### **Week 3 October 13. Tuesday.**

Slavery and the Making, chapter 5 and 6.

### **Week 3 October 15. Thursday**

Quiz

**Week 4 October 20. Tuesday**

Souls of Black Folk, begin reading.

**Week 4 October 22. Thursday**

Souls of Black Folk, complete reading.

**Week 5 October 27. Tuesday**

Midterm exam

**Week 5 October 29. Thursday**

Watch film in class

**Week 6 November 3 Tuesday**

Great Black Way begin.

**Week 6 November 5 Thursday**

Great Black Way.

**Week 7 November 10 Tuesday**

Quiz

**Week 7 November 12 Thursday**

Lawson essay, pages 3-46 in Debating the Civil Rights Movement.

**Week 8 November 17 Tuesday**

Payne essay, pages 115-155 in Debating the Civil Rights Movement.

**Week 8 November 19 Thursday**

Paper due.

**Week 9 November 24 Tuesday**

Assata, begin reading.

**Week 9 November 26 Thursday**

Holiday, no class.

**Week 10 December 1 Tuesday**

Watch Eyes on the Prize in class.

**Week 10 December 3 Thursday**

Last class. Catch-up and review. Assata, complete reading.