

**Power from the Margins:
History and Culture of Two mid-20th Century Revolutionary Movements**



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Meets: Saturdays, Spring Quarter, 10:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. in Seminar II B1105

8 Credits

The Black freedom struggle and the women's liberation movement, growing from historical roots, won fundamental changes in American laws, institutions, and culture in the 1950s to 1970s. What was it about these movements that resonated and began to revolutionize our thinking about race and gender and make profound changes in laws and institutions? How were the movements linked? Who were the people who powered and sustained these social movements? How can we better understand today's hot debates about US history, museums and memorials, and school curricula by studying these movements?

We will think historically about a variety of questions and learn to *do* history by practicing historical research, analysis, and interpretation, culminating in students' own oral history projects.

This is an all-level program, ideal for returning and transfer students, especially those pursuing the Upside Down degree. It is a broad liberal arts program designed for students who want to improve their historical knowledge, research skills, and (multi)cultural literacy.

Anticipated credit equivalencies include American history and cultural studies.

Program Requirements:

- Excellent attendance and full participation in all program activities.
- Completed writing and research assignments.
- Completed notes for each text and film.
- Regular and engaged participation in seminars.

- Completed portfolio to include self-evaluation.

Book List

Eyes on the Prize, by Juan Williams (must be 30th anniversary edition). ISBN 9780143124740

The Fire Next Time, by James Baldwin. ISBN 9780679744726

The American Women's Movement, by Nancy MacLean. ISBN 36105131753670

Critical Race Theory: An Introduction, Fourth Edition, by Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, ISBN 9781479818259

Feminist Theory From Margin to Center, by bell hooks, ISBN 9781138821668

There will also be reading assignments from sources posted on Canvas.