

**History of the Civil Rights Movement**

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**Course Description**

This seminar offers you an opportunity to research and write about the Civil Rights era. We will analyze recent scholarship that challenges fundamental aspects of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States: when it took place, who participated, what it was over, and how the Civil Rights Movement continues to inform modern life in the United States. By the end of the term, you will have produced a 25-30 page research paper that grapples with a fundamental aspect of the Civil Rights movement. The paper will be based on a combination of primary and secondary sources.

**Format**

Prior to spring break, we will focus on material



Tue., Feb. 14

Reading:

- 1) Anne Moody, **gh**, Part II: High School

Watch:

- 1) Episode 10 of “Eyes on the Prize”

Thur., Feb.16

Reading:

- 1) Moody, **gh**, Part III: College

Tue., Feb. 21

Reading:

- 1) Moody, **gh**, Part IV: The Movement

Thur., Feb. 23

Reading:

- 1) Danielle McGuire, **gh** **gh** **gh** **gh** **gh**  
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