

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Race, Rights, and Revolution: The Atlantic World in the 18th Century

Course Number and Section

HISTORY

2709F - 550

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Course Description:

Our course is centred on understanding the paradox of the Atlantic World in the long 18th century—the entangled histories of freedom and oppression, emancipation and empire.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize and define major themes in recent historical scholarship on the Atlantic world;
- Develop research skills using the library, archives, and digital repositories;
- Read and analyse primary sources in ways that recognize their value, and their limitations;
- Understand historiography and recognize historiographical debates across a range of topics covered in the course;
- Articulate your own critical views, both in class discussion and in written work;
- Consider the contemporary relevance and importance of the course material and themes.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

The following books are available through the Western Bookstore:
 Heather Andrea Williams, *American Slavery: A Very Short Introduction*
 Richard S. Newman, *Abolitionism: A Very Short Introduction*

All other required readings (or links to them) are posted on our course OWL site.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	weekly	20
Workshops	ongoing	10
Research Proposal	10/13/23	10
Research Project Outcome	11/27/23	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Research Reflection	12/06/23	10
Final Exam	TBD	30

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lu̇naapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.