

AFN/POL 152 – Modern Black Political Thought

Course Description

This class will discuss the development of Black political identity in the United States and how it was affected by White American politics and political culture and how it affected the Black community and the Black-American identity. Later in the semester, topics will expand to international movements and political thoughts focusing on the development of identity. At the end of the semester, students will be familiar with the writings of several influential Black Americans, Africans and Afro-Caribbeans and how they have shaped identity in their respective communities. The class will also cover modern issues that influence the perception of political systems by Black Americans.