

ENG-337W : Asian American Literature

Through close reading and discussion of poetry, short fiction, and the novel students will approach an understanding of what it means to categorize these texts as "Asian American literature." The course explores what connections and discontinuities people of Asian ancestry encounter while living in the United States and asks how gender, sexuality, and class inflect representations of Asian American identity. Representative authors include Chang Rae-Lee, Aimee Nezhukumatithil, Brian Komei Dempster, Li Young Lee, Jhumpa Lahiri, and Ocean Vuong. FILA general education: literature and writing intensive.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

[FILA-150](#) or [FILA-350EW](#); [ENG-110](#)

Term Offered

Spring Only

Session Cycle

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