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Since there hasn't been much shared on this page addressing the killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and so many other Black Americans, and the subsequent political riots/ acts of revolution, I thought it may be a good reminder of a few ways we can access the privilege of higher education to continue the work after reactionary activism of social media posts have inevitably died-down. This is not a replacement to the work that needs to be done now—difficult conversations need to be had, pressure needs to be put on the people in your life who stand in silence of the injustice that exists and has been brought to the attention of every American because of the brave work of Black activists -- join protests, donate, share verified information, ultimately be active in the face of hate and violence. In addition to the immediate, future work can be fueled by resources available at Davidson (thanks to the nature of our institution as well as the hard, emotional work of devoted faculty. staff, and students.) So, I made a quick list of classes available this fall that address these issues; links to reading lists that can be done this summer to remove some of the emotional labor of active and educated Black faculty and students on campus so we may all come back (whenever that may be) ready to continue and advance these conversations; and a short & incomplete list of student orgs. that are already providing a platform to have these conversations oncampus & do relevant work in our community. Again, this isn't all that needs to be done it's just a reminder that we, as Davidson students, have unique and privileged access to resources that make it even more inexcusable to be inactive in times when our communities need to hear our voices.



Fall 2020 classes that address Race, Racism, Intersectionality, the Black Experience in America, Equality, white privilege and inequality etc. (This is not an inclusive list–feel free to name more or challenge some—just a quick list!)

Africana Political Economy, Harper-Shipman Africana Political Economy, Harper-Shipm Afro-Latin America, Benson Intro to Africana Studies, Benson Intro to Caribbean Studies, Douge-Prosper Major Thinkers, Douge-Prosper Politics from the Global South, Samson Race, Religion, & Donald Trump, Marti Racial and Ethnic Relations, Marti Racism Bowles Racism, Bowles Schools, Cinema, and American Culture, Kelly Schools, Cinema, and American Culture, Kelly Slavery, Univ. & Complex Legacies, Green Sociology of Education, Murray Stereotypes and Humor, Martinez The Black Queer South, Mahoney The Civil Rights Movement, Aldridge The Sociology of the South, Ewoodzie Trump, Race, & U.S. Media, Bailey U.S. Women and Gender Since 1870, Stremlau

*note how many of these classes are provided by the Africana dept. and/or taught by Professors

List of classes that you can discuss race relations and equality in:

All of them.

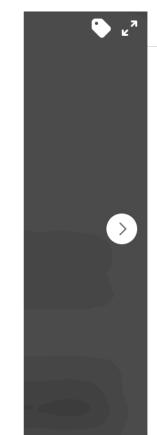
List of book recommendations for anti-racist readings (please, please feel free to add; this is a rough list made to encourage people to find anti-racist work that's already being done!)

Anti-racist teacher reading recommendations: https://culturallyresponsiveleadership.com/antiracistbooks/

An Antiracist Reading list (NYT, Ibram X. Kendi):

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/29/books/review/antiracist-reading-list-ibram-x-kendi.html

Ibram X. Kendi NPR podcast https://www.npr.org/local/309/2019/10/30/774704183/historian-ibram-x-kendi-on-how-to-be-anantiracist

















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