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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 on-campus & 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  
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  
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, Stremelau

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

**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://culturallyresponsiveladership.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-an-antiracist>



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**List of Davidson Student-Organizations that are already doing work on-campus that host amazing events, you can join, pay dues, support in a variety of ways, etc. *(please comment more that aren't listed)***

- Black Student Coalition
- Center for Political Engagement
- Davidson Microaggression Project
- YDSA
- Rape Awareness Committee
- DuBoisian World Scholars Society

& so many great events hosted by our Sororities and Fraternities on campus

\*note how many of these organizations are led & sustained by students of color



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**Bethany Kirkpatrick**

Thank you for noting the work of FOC and SOC!!  
They're carrying so much of Davidson and we need to share the burden



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**Lucy Walton**

Ibram X Kendi's list is a great resource so for anyone who doesn't have a NYT subscription and is out of free articles here it is....

FATAL INVENTION: How Science, Politics, and B... **See More**



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**Chloe DeBeus**

the stremlau class is lifechanging and addresses all different roles

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