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## SPRING 2021

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**BST 493 / UST 493 / PSY 393**

# *Special Topics:* **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**3-Credit Course | Gen Ed: African-American Experience and Writing Across the Curriculum**

**Prerequisite: ENG 102**

**Instructors: Drs. Thomas L. Bynum, Tawanda Greer-Medley, Beth Nagy, Karen Sotiropoulos**

This new General Education course is open to all undergraduate students at CSU. This course examines structural inequities and systemic racism by exploring the historical connections and intersectionality of race, class, gender, and/or sexual orientation in the United States. Given the breadth and complexity of this subject matter, this course will be taught by four professors in three different colleges (i.e., Urban Affairs, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Education and Human Services) who have scholarly and professional expertise in this area.

This multidisciplinary course explores an array of topics, which include race and racism, social construction of race and identity, slavery, emancipation, Jim Crow segregation, social movements and activism, allies and comrades, LGBTQ+ rights, health disparities, urban development and renewal, environmental justice, housing, criminal justice reform and the police, voting rights, wealth disparities, reparations, media, pop culture, and issues of diversity and inclusion. An examination of each topic will also highlight the interconnectedness of historical oppressions and the challenges that underrepresented groups and their allies faced to eradicate these obstacles.

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