Nebraska Wesleyan University

HIST 570 The Civil Rights Movement in Modern America

Catalog

2012-2013

Course Description

An examination of the issue of civil rights for minorities in the twentieth century United States. This course will explore a variety of developments, issues, and trends related to the struggle for civil rights in the twentieth century. Students will: 1) understand the role that issues of race have played in concepts of the American nation and the rights and responsibilities of citizenships 2) examine and evaluate different concepts of race, ethnicity, gender and nation and how they have contributed to the evolution and formation of American society and the role of government 3) investigate the continued place of these issues in American life 4) write analytically and critically.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Historical Studies (Graduate)