

Inquiry into Identity
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Course Description:

In this course, we will be using the topic of “Identity” as a backdrop for introducing you to the various modes of research. In this course, you will be invited to consider what “identity” entails through a variety of reading and writing assignments, honing your critical thinking and writing skills while learning different methods of research. We will be doing hands-on research and delving into historical documents, as well as learning how to perform good old-fashioned academic research. We will read everything from Shakespeare to a fun “how to” book about changing your identity. This course will ask you to explore different facets of this fascinating topic, including biological identity, social identity, and recent technological effects on identity. By delving into this topic, you will be led to explore your own identities as a member of the class community, of your family, and of your culture.