21H.S01 Special Topics in History:

SOUTH AFRICA and APARTHEID

SPRING 2019

WEDNESDAYS 7-10PM



Course Description

Explores the spatial, legal, economic, social and political structures that created Apartheid in South Africa, and to the factors that led to the collapse of the racist order. Examines the many forces of black oppression and, also, the various forms of resistance to Apartheid. Themes include industrialization and the formation of the black working classes, constructions of race, ethnicities and sexualities, land alienation and rural struggles, township poverty and violence, Black education, and the Black Consciousness

Movement.

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