Class Schedule - Spring 2020

Center for Advanced Study

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CAS 587  Advanced Study: Special Topics  credit: 4 hours.  
Course is an upper-level graduate course in multi-disciplinary studies with topic material that will vary term to term. 4 graduate hours. No professional credit.

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| 31695| Lecture-Discussion  | AB      | 01:00 PM - 03:50 PM | T    | 102 - 1205 W Nevada | Beauchamp, T  
      |                     |         |                  |      |                | Paik, A             |

Abolition  
Restricted to Graduate - Urbana-Champaign.  
Topic: Abolition  
Description: Focused on the theories and practices of abolition, this interdisciplinary graduate seminar examines the radical, yet realizable, possibilities of abolition in its many forms. We will consider the dense web of relationships that extend far beyond the prison as a material structure, tracing the many different sites and effects of the prison industrial complex as well as the multiple efforts to dismantle it. At the same time, we will follow what Frederick Douglass and Angela Davis call “abolition democracy,” which positions abolition as a process of creation rather than simply of dismantlement. Accordingly, the course looks closely at practices that redirect resources away from systems of oppression and toward imagining and building new conditions where all can survive and thrive. Will be taught in the GWS House, 1205 W. Nevada. Room 102.