Focal Point Seminar

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Discuss and analyze work from at least three different fields in their written work for the course.

- Participate actively in advancing the collective intellectual understanding of the course topic through class discussions.

- Be able to distinguish between primary and secondary sources, and to assess varying degrees of mediation and interpretation in specific source materials.

- Construct arguments based on evidence and the work and interpretations of other sources.

- Revise papers in response to the instructor’s comments.

- Produce a project with a central argument, in which all parts of the project support the central argument.