African American and Latino Relations
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Course Description
By the year 2043, the United States will become a majority-minority society, where minority groups will make up the majority population. Together, African Americans and Latinos already make up the majority in states like California, where they encounter each other daily in neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and churches. This course explores how these two groups interact with and understand one another. It bridges historical and contemporary analysis to provide students with an in-depth understanding of how Black and Latino relations are shaped by media portrayals, policing and incarceration, economic inequality, racial prejudice and stereotypes, culture, immigration, identity, and politics. This course makes use of documentary films, political blogs, small group discussions, and group presentations.