# Radical Art/Work: Art and Politics in the US

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Spring 2023 TR 2:15-3:30pm, Xavier 116 Office Hours:3 submit the assignment on that day, 5pts (half grade point) will be deducted from that assignment each day that it is late, until it is submitted.

If I ever need to cancel class for any reason, I will notify you all by SLU email.

20% Participation in Presentations and Online Assignments

You are expected to <u>read assigned pages</u> and <u>be prepared to discuss</u> the material in class on that day. In the course of the class period, you may be called on or asked to take part in group discussions. If so, you should make a concerted effort to participate, ask questions, and make your own observations. If you <u>do not participate</u> or have an <u>unexcused</u> absence from class on that



If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the University Counseling Center at 314-977-7\$/. 7R YLHZ 6/8¶V VH[XDO PLVFRc@s,Qp)XaFeWisiQtR Qollowing DvQb G IRU UHVRX I addresses:

http://www.slu.edu/general-counsel-home/office-of-institutional-equity-and-diversity/sexual-misconduct-policy; www.slu.edu/here4you .

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Additionally, each SLU College, School, and Center has adopted its own academic integrity policies, available on their respective websites. All SLU students are expected to know and abide by these policies, which detail definitions of violations, processes for reporting violations, sanctions, and appeals. Please direct questions about any facet of academic integrity to your faculty, the chair of the department of your academic program, or the Dean/Director of the College, School or Center in which your program is housed.

#### Required Texts:

Articles for the class are available online on CANVAS. You will be responsible for accessing, printing, reading, and bringing these articles to class with you on the appropriate dates.

Videos will be available on the Reserves Shelf in Pius Library 24hrs after being shown in class. The material that we read and discuss each day builds on previous classes. We may also discuss relevant material/examples not featured in the assigned readings so it is important to attend each class.

### Changes & Notifications

READ: [1] Community Report; [2] Curatorial Line-up; [3] Statement and Artists; [4] 0 F \$ Q D O O \

World Is Reckoning With Calls for Social Justice. Could Biennials Show Us How to Change

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RECOMMENDED: [1] As Radical, As Mother, As Salad, As Shelter: What Should Art Institutions Do Now?excerpt; [2] 0 F \$ Q D O O \ 3 2 U J D Q L ] L Q J W K H ) X W X U H ' \$ U W Q H W F R

JAN 31 Discussion

FEB 2 NO CLASS

#### **PART I: Racial Equity**

#### FEB 7 Art and Black Political Work

READ: [1] Barbara Smith, on Radical vs Reform; [2] Black Radical Congress, Freedom Agenda (1999) [3] M4BL Political Agenda

#### FEB 9

READ: [1] Jones-+RJX 3+LVWRU\ 3KLORVRS-K&\2 12 & \$\Gamma\\$ A\delta\in\text{COMPRA HIWLFV} RI \$\SIUL Exhibition CatalogueUniversity Art Gallery, U-Mass, Amherst (1973); [2] 7RP: ROIH 35DGLFD Chic: That Party at Lenny's 1HZ < RUN 0DJD]LQH

RECOMMENDED: [1] DuBois, Criteria for Negro Art; [2] Wright Blueprint for Negro Writing

# FEB 14 Counterpublic Session: [ARTIST]

RECOMMENDED: [1] RQDOGVRQ 37KH 5LVH )DOO DQG /HJDF\ RI WKH : International Review of African American Atts:1 (1998): 22-26

FEB 16 Discussion

**DUE: Short Essay** 

FEB 21 NO CLASS

## **PART II: Gender & Sexuality**

FEB 23 Women, the Global South, and Transgender Rights

READ: [1] - R\FH / DGQHU 37RPRUURZ¶V 7RPRUURZZInterkation266BOILD: FN: RPDQ

## MAR 21 The Legacy of Standing Rock

FILM: AWAKE A Dream from Standing Rock (2020)

READ: [1] Emilie Luckett Radical Care in Precarious Times: The Socially Engaged Art of Cannupa

Hanska Luger and STTLMNT ' & K D Q G

MAR 23 Counterpublic Session: [ARTIST]

MAR 28 Discussion

**DUE: Short Essay** 

**PART IV: Climate Crisis** 

**MAR 30** 

READ: 0 R U J D Q 2hP Other Climate-Change Art Protest

# TUESDAY MAY 16, 5pm