

ENGL 7/8336

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Tuesdays 5:30-8:30pm

African American Literary Theory

This course will consider literary theory within the framework of Black feminist epistemology. We will critically consider the varied and important ways in which Black feminist theory creates and substantiates knowledge through experience and praxis. Texts for this course will include bell hooks's *All About Love*, Alexis Pauline Gumbs's *Undrowned*, and Patricia Hill Collins's *Black Feminist Thought*.