

AMST 2103 Intro to American Studies

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This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary study of American culture and society using case studies in American history. You will learn about things like . . .

Nationalism



Capitalism & Inequality



Identity



Othering



War & Militarism

Gender & Sexuality



We'll use Michael Schwalbe's *Rigging the Game* and W. Scott Poole's *Monsters in American* as our primary course texts and supplement with films, images, memoirs, songs & additional readings. Assessment will involve two short essays (3-4 pp), two exams and online discussion.