

RHETORIC OF HATE



COURSE NAME:

ENGL 157: Topics in Rhetorical Analysis
Sub-topic: Rhetoric of Hate

SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS IN:

Jewish Studies
Prof/Technical Writing
English & Comparative Literature
University electives

INSTRUCTOR:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Rhetoric is the study of persuasion. Hate is, unfortunately, one of the most effective forms of persuasion in history. In the 19th and 20th centuries, in particular, hateful rhetoric was a driving force behind unprecedented wars, colonial violence, and genocide. In this class, we will study hateful rhetoric by and about racists, fascists, terrorists, and Nazis to understand what the rhetoric of hate is, why it so often works, and what can be done about it.

DAY/TIME:

Tuesdays and Thursdays
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