Modern American Social Movements: 1945-Present

Description: This course will explore the social movements spawned at the end of World War II. Together the class will explore the origins and purpose of the several minority rights movements, the second wave feminist movement, the LBGT movement and the Christian Right movement. Individually, students will write a research paper that deals with a particular aspect of a particular movement. The primary focus of this course is writing. Students will be taught how to prepare detailed outlines, bibliographies, and drafts. Their final grade will be dependant as much on these preparatory assignments as on their final paper.