

# LLC 750

## ETHNOGRAPHIES OF RACE, SPACE, AND PLACE

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*LANGUAGE, LITERACY & CULTURE PROGRAM*

**TUESDAYS | 4:30 – 7:00 PM    422 SHERMAN HALL    HYBRID INSTRUCTION**

This interdisciplinary seminar course extends students' knowledge of reading, writing, and theorizing ethnography and applies this knowledge to the analysis and understanding of ethnographic works that examine relationships between race, space, and place. Students should have some prior knowledge of ethnographic methods (for example, from a prior course or their own reading of ethnography). Part of the course will center and explore work that ethnographically (and qualitatively) explores the intersection of race, space, and place as it relates to Baltimore City. We will ask questions such as: How do we understand the relationship between race, space, and power? How have the complex dynamics of race shaped geographic transformations and temporalities? How do we study race, space, and place and what is the role of ethnography in this endeavor? What are ethical ways to conduct place-based research?

Students from outside the LLC Program are welcome. Please contact Dr. Gamez for course permission.

