

“For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.” – Elie Wiesel



HNRS 2013  
**20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY GENOCIDE**  
The Holocaust and other 20<sup>th</sup>  
Century Genocides

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**FALL 2018**  
**TUES/THURS – 1:30-2:50**  
218 FRENCH HOUSE

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This course is designed to foster a greater understanding of genocide in the modern times, with an emphasis on its causes, methods, and implications. The study of the Holocaust occupies a majority of the course, but other instances of genocide and state-sponsored mass killing will be studied to provide a greater scope of understanding. Topics include examples from the colonial and post-colonial world, Soviet purges, targets of opportunity, and will finish with a discussion of contemporary issues. Class meetings will alternate between lectures and group discussions of reading assignments. As an honors course, this class will challenge and enrich high-achieving students on their journey as life-long learners and responsible global citizens.

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