**1501 – SEMINAR IN CURRENT COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

**(AND SOLUTIONS)**

**READING ASSIGNMENTS**

**MODULE 12: POLICING & PRISONS**

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**Topic: How Black Lives Matter to Policing & Prison Policies: Problems and Solutions**

**Readings:** Remember to read thoughtfully, critically & with YOUR solutions in mind. Also, think of questions that intrigue, perplex, and/or challenge you.

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**Assignment:** Reading Analysis Writing Assignment

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