

WARRIOR POET

THE REVOLUTIONARY LIFE, POETRY & POLITICS OF AUDRE LORDE



There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.

-Audre Lorde

ENG 3403

Capstone - Writing Intensive
Professor Megan Behrent
Section - D617

Tuesday 11:30 AM- 12:45 PM
Thursday 11:30 AM- 12:45 PM

Flexible Core - Individual and Society
Prerequisites: ENG 1121
or a 2000-level literature course

Register on CUNYfirst for Fall 2019

Audre Lorde is one of the most important writers, thinkers and activists of the 20th Century. As an activist and writer, Lorde dedicated her life and work to the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, class inequality, and imperialism. This course will explore Lorde's poetry and prose so as to understand her artistic and political legacy and the resonance of her work in the current political moment. Throughout the course, we will contextualize Lorde's work vis-à-vis the political movements of which she was a part, reading her work in conversation with other writers in feminist movements, Black Power & civil rights movements, socialist thinkers, and anti-racist activists internationally. In reading Lorde's work, this class will also engage with broader political debates about the intersections of race, class, gender and sexuality.