

HIS 361
Slavery & Freedom in the Atlantic World

Satisfies: DIV, SBS+ [DEC: K & 4]

Thematic Categories: "Empires, Violence & Global Connections,"
"Law, Politics & Social Justice," "Race, Religion, Gender & Sexualities"

M/W/F 10:00-10:53am

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From Caribbean plantations to New England seaports, enslaved Africans and African Americans played vital roles in building the Atlantic world. Drawing on the true stories of individuals who experienced bondage, this course investigates the history of slavery in different regions, periods, and social contexts. We'll learn about the historical roots of slavery, the transatlantic slave trade, constructions of race and racism, the development of different labor systems, and early abolition efforts. We'll also explore how people survived in bondage, resisted brutal exploitation, asserted their humanity, and struggled for freedom.