## DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES

## AFAMAST 5189S DR. LINDA MYERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT W 4:00 - 7:00PM | COMMUNITY EXTENSION CENTER



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AND

FIELD RESEARCH

Community development should seek to empower individuals and groups of people with the skills they need to effect change within their communities. These skills are often created through the formation of social groups working for a common agenda. This seminar and field research course will equip those interested in community development to better understand and experience how to effectively work with Black communities and individuals in the social context of historical trauma, Afro-Pessimism, intersectionality, and other challenges most often totally disregarded by those who should be implementing social policies and practices for social justice. Emphasis will be placed on community engagement for community development and healing.

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