

African Experience in Latin America and the Caribbean



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MW 1:00-2:30 pm

A discussion-based course open to juniors and seniors

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African men fought in the Spanish invasion of Mexico five centuries ago. Black rebels freed themselves and established towns beyond Spanish control in Panama. Black women used lawsuits to protect their families in Peru. Black Catholics founded their own organizations in Brazil. In these and other ways explored in this course, Africans and their descendants shaped the history of Latin America and the Caribbean. Learn about Black individuals, communities, and ideas in the Spanish and Portuguese empires.