This seminar traces the long history of African American Muslim politics, movements, and thought in the United States. It outlines the establishment of Black Muslim communities, politics of race and religion, gender, belonging and marginalization in order to reflect more substantively upon the impacts of the twofold reproach of Black Muslims through anti-Muslim and anti-Black violence. More importantly, however, this course reviews the manner in which Black Muslims have endured in the wake of such violence and have contributed heavily to discourses concerning freedom of religion and citizenship.