

## **Rediscovering Hamilton through Community**

### **Objectives:**

In this class, students will...

- Engage with the Hamilton community to understand how the city is rebuilding after the pandemic
- Identify and pursue learning goals
- Build a learning community with students from around Hamilton and McMaster
- Understand how the McMaster campus and Hamilton are connected
- Learn what services and facilities on campus are open to the Hamilton community
- Realize postsecondary education opportunities in the city are available



### **Zoom Link:**

We will use the same link for every class. It will be emailed to you again each week.

### **Dates & Times**

- Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm, from September 11<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - No class on October 9<sup>th</sup> (long weekend)

### **Teaching Team**

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Notes:

**We are here to support you!**

We want Discovery to be a positive learning experience for everyone. If there is some way we can better support your learning in the classroom, we would be happy to help. Need help using Zoom? Want someone to help you use the library website? **Let us know!**

### **Projects**

The project this semester will be to write an opinion piece (approx. 250 words), create a short video project (e.g. 1-3 minutes), or make an art project based on one of our weekly topics (or one for every week, if you're into it!). During our final class you will be invited to share this work with your classmates. We will give you additional information on the project during the course.

### **Respect**

The main expectation of Discovery is that everyone come to class willing to learn and treat each other with respect. This involves listening to each other in group discussions and honouring our diverse array of experiences and opinions. If students are unable to treat others with respect or if they interrupt, belittle, or impede others, they may be asked to stop attending the program.

### **Attendance**

Please let Melissa or a member of the SST know if you are unable to attend class. If you miss more than two classes without letting us know, we will reach out to have a discussion about attendance.