This course is designed to introduce students to the essential literature on community-engaged scholarship and the amazing people and resources available to students at the University of Iowa. Increasingly, scholars are working toward decolonizing the academy by inviting community leaders into their scholarly research as full and equal partners in learning. Together, they are finding ways for the humanities to serve communities outside of academia through the core methodologies of humanities’ disciplines. Storytelling, archival research, and museum curation are just some of the ways that scholars are joining forces with community leaders to create more rigorous and meaningful scholarship. We will study many different models of reciprocal, engaged scholarship. We will take a scaffolded approach to these partnerships, including the identification of appropriate communities, building trustful and impactful relationships, and crafting memoranda of understanding. For the final product, students will write a research prospectus that is consistent with Community Engaged Scholarship (CES) methodologies.

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