

***Independent Study Fall 2025**
ENG 4386 Topics in Black Studies
Studies in Albinism

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ENG 4386 001

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Course Description:

This independent study will introduce the recurrent themes relevant to albinism, mixed race studies, racial constructions of identity, and colorism in African American literature and culture.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Connect themes in albinism to mixed race studies.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the genre of albinism in literature.
- Demonstrate an understanding of how media and cultural systems perpetuate prevalent myths about people with albinism.
- Use a variety of interpretative strategies to engage in a close analytical reading of texts, media, and culture.
- Develop and produce a final writing sample for professional/academic submissions.