AMS 160: Police Violence and Mass Incarceration

TR 12:10-1:30, 151 Olson

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Over the last two years, the Black Lives Matter movement has drawn global attention to the ongoing epidemic of police violence and mass incarceration in the United States, all the while highlighting intersections of race, class, gender and sexuality. This course makes sense of these phenomena by placing them in their social, historical, economic and political contexts. Through our examination of the alternative constructions of justice articulated by movements for prison abolition, transformative justice and community accountability, we will question dominant constructions of crime, justice and safety.

*Pass one open to AMS majors only. Course may be taken for credit twice, when topic differs

**Pass two requires consent of instructor. Please contact Evelyn Farias at evfarias@ucdavis.edu for PTA