



EWRT 1B (Reading, Writing and Research):

"Islands and Empire"

with Instructor Aimee Suzara.



TWO SECTIONS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP TODAY!

EWRTD001B14 00903 (TTh 04:00 PM-06:15 PM) and

EWRTD001B61 00908 (TTh 06:30 PM-08:45 PM)

In this class, you'll engage with and see through the lens of writers from island nations. You'll read imaginative essays and manifestos, poems and plays by authors such as Aimé Césaire (Martinique), Craig Santos Perez (Chamorro/Guam), Barbara Reyes (Philippines), Jamaica Kincaid (Antigua) and Haunani Kay-Trask (Hawaii), and even Shakespeare, who wrote about an Island famously in "The Tempest." We will explore subjects like **identity, race, tourism, colonialism and the acts of decolonization** through literature and writing, and reflect upon how these themes may be resonant for students in their countries of origin and the United States today. Bringing her passion and background as a poet and playwright to the class, Suzara will guide students to practice **explication, analysis writing, cited research** and employ modes **such as** presentations, reader's **theater, film and performance as modes of engagement.**

