

Diasporas Learning Community

LAR 101-A1
Wednesdays 12:30-1:45
&
ENG 101-A4
Fridays 12:30-1:45
Fall 2022



Diasporas: Identity and Belonging Away from Home

What does it mean to leave behind your homeland and start again? How does that sense of “home” travel with us, and how do we pass it down to our children and our children’s children? Traditionally, the term diaspora is connected to the dispersion of the Jewish people beyond Israel, but increasingly it has come to encompass all who have left, been taken from, or been forced out of their homelands, whether by famine, violence, or climate. This learning community, which combines two hybrid courses, Introduction to the Liberal Arts (LAR 101) and Composition I (ENG 101), looks at how diasporas shape our national consciousness and sense of identity. We will read works by diasporic writers, conduct research, compose personal and academic writing, and work together on group projects as we explore diasporas in Berkshire County, the United States, and around the world.

Students must register for both
ENG 101-A4 and LAR 101-A1.

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