

JNST 000J

M/W 11:00am - 12:20pm

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Op-Ed: This class is an opportunity to read, analyze, and evaluate the rhetorical strategies of public argumentation. What exactly is the role of the Op-Ed in a world of toxic tweets and cancel culture? If critical thinking and the public exchange of ideas is essential to democracy and civic life, how can the Op-Ed form serve to elevate discourse while deploying rigorous argumentation? Students will develop their own Op-Eds and workshop their writing.