

CMST 1001.01 Preparing for Immersive Experiences: The Art and Science of Studying Politics
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T 2:35-4:35 (one 50-min. session: 1/10; six weekly 2-hour-sessions: 1/17-2/21)

This seminar will introduce the basic tenets of the proposed Immersion Vanderbilt program and approach discipline-specific responses and opportunities to develop creative and independent projects during a student's four years at Vanderbilt. By introducing the general concept of immersion and then by grounding immersive experience within the disciplines, students in this seminar will have opportunities to engage, to question, and to forge change. Students in this seminar will work with a faculty seminar director to identify experiences and projects that could well shape them for the rest of their lives.

This specific seminar will focus on how to understand quantitative research (e.g. the numbers) and qualitative research (e.g. the words) that go into contemporary U.S. politics.