

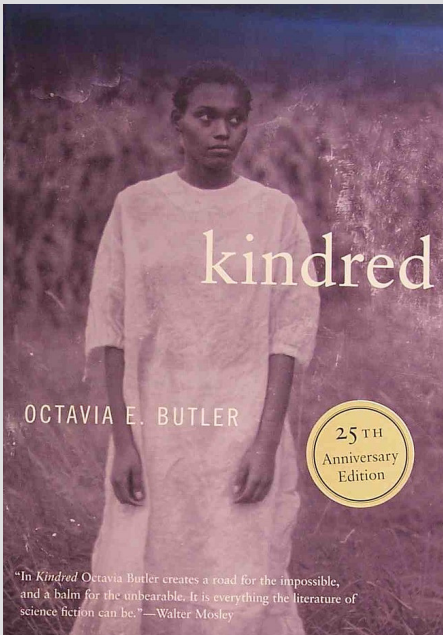
Honors 291

(Honors Seminar):
Octavia Butler's *Kindred*
& Travel Study to D.C.
(2-CREDIT, S/NC)



National Museum of African American History and Culture

Please note: enrollment in this course is not accessible via WINS. All students will be manually enrolled. You must email the Honors Program to request enrollment. Subject line: Yes, I wish to enroll in Honors 291: Kindred & D.C.



This course will focus on Octavia Butler's acclaimed fictional slave narrative, *Kindred*. It offers us hope in these racially charged times by challenging us to re-frame race relations in the U.S. as a story about family and kinship. Students will have the option of reading the original text or the newly released graphic novel adaptation.

Bringing to life the concepts studied in class, the travel study component will include:

- 1) Washington's estate, Mt Vernon,
- 2) National Museum of African American History and Culture,
- 3) Howard University's National Human Genome Center,
- 4) Arlington National Cemetery,
- 5) the Lincoln, FDR, and MLK, Jr. memorials.

Estimated travel fee: \$250

(This fee is subsidized by the UHP and is based on enrollment of 15 students; course capped at 20).

*Class meets weeks 6-9 of spring 2018 (Feb 26 - Mar 19)
Mondays 5 to 7:30 pm*

*Travel Study to Washington, D.C. during spring break
(Mar 26-29)*

*Instructor: Dr. Laura Porterfield
(with Dr. Elizabeth Kim assisting)*



Mt. Vernon



Arlington National Cemetery

ATTEND A TRAVEL STUDY TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

For more information, including a tentative course syllabus and travel itinerary, contact
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