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Course: UNIV 100 – Section 067 **Theme:** History & Politics

Course Topic: *Profile Thy Neighbor*

Description: You see a person dressed in old dirty clothes walking down the street. You make a snap decision about them. What are you doing? Profiling? Most people believe profiling is limited to law enforcement, but it is not. Students who want to learn more about the nature and analysis of profiling should register for this course. This course will explore how society profiles individuals based upon characteristics such as gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. Students will obtain real world experience through guest speaker presentations, off-campus activities, and group and individual projects. The goals of this course are to assist students in recognizing profiling practices, to acknowledge the effects of profiling on a generation's mindset, and to address their inclination to profile.