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Course: UNIV 100 – Section H16 **Theme:** Culture & Literature

Course Topic: *Comics: Mostly True Stories*

Description: In this course, we're going to be examining comics and sequential art—or, more simply, cartoons. But these aren't funny comics. In fact, the comics we read in this class will deal with real life problems in the form of nonfiction: memoirs and journalism. In addition to great struggle and pain, we will also witness human beings in moments of incredible triumph, good will, and generosity of heart and mind. By semester's end, you will have a better understanding of both the nonfiction genre and the comics medium - and, with any luck, a broader understanding of what it means to be a human being in our world.