



## Pre-Texts: The Arts Teach (Everything)

Wed, 1:30-4:30pm ET, 125 Mt. Auburn St. Open Space

September 28

October 5

October 19

November 2

Led by Doris Sommer, *Ira and Jewell Williams Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and African and African American Studies*

How to teach challenging texts? Use them as raw material for making art and then ask, “What did we do?” Become a facilitator of Pre-Texts, a simple protocol that works in any academic field. We start by asking the text questions. Texts are the objects of scrutiny, not students. Students are the artists who use elements from the text and go off on tangents to develop connections with other materials. Pre-Texts engages students to use texts creatively in order to interpret and master them. Turning difficulty into an artistic challenge sustains attention and deepens learning. Work less to achieve more with your students. This seminar is designed for TFs and instructors in any stage.

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