HEBI 75970/85970/95979 (Spring 2021) Special Topics in Hebrew Bible: The Bible and BlackLivesMatter
Three Credit Hours

**Instructor:** Gafney

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Interpreting the Hebrew Bible and Deuterocanonical Writings or, Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament

**Description of Content:**
This course will examine the core claims and commitments of the Black Lives Matter movement in light of the biblical text with an eye to preaching and teaching the scriptures in response to the extra-judicial killings of black women and men, and subsequent community responses.

**Class Procedures:**
The class will be largely seminar style with smaller group discussion, peer-to-peer learning and student presentations.

**Requirements & Grading Procedures:**
- Exegesis journal (weekly and cumulative), 20%
- Short exegeses, 2-3 pages, 3 x 10%), 30%
- Oral presentation, 15%
- Exegetical Paper or Project (12-15 pages or equivalent with documentation and approval), 20%
- Presence and Participation, 15%

**Texts:**

**Required:**
A NRSV Bible

**Either:** The Peoples Bible, ISBN: 08066656255, $26

**OR** The Peoples Companion to the Bible, ISBN: 9780800697020, $28

**AND** The Inclusive Bible, ISBN: 580512135, $24


Recommended:

