

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE HISTORY



This Fall - Hofstra University will be hosting a Presidential debate!

Register to participate in
SPCM 181C – Democracy in Performance – Fall 2012
Professor – Lisa Merrill, Ph.D.
(NO PREREQ. REQUIRED / 1-3 LIBERAL ARTS CREDIT HOURS ARRANGED)

All students enrolled in SPCM 181 C – DEMOCRACY IN PERFORMANCE will have the opportunity to perform historical characters before the public at the Democracy in Performance event to be staged before the Presidential Debate on Hofstra University's campus October 15th. Last time we staged such an event, it was widely covered by journalists all over the world.

Students registering for the one-credit option will: research their historical character, construct the text for their character, be available to rehearse, and perform their character at the Democracy in Performance event to be held on October 15, 2012.

Students registering for the two-credit option will: do all of the above, plus research ways the historical personages and events being staged were covered in the press in their historical era, and how they relate to issues such as labor rights, immigration, and voting rights that are being discussed in the current Presidential election. They will present this research in a public speech.

Students registering for the three-credit option will: continue to meet throughout the semester, do all of the above, plus get to investigate the connections between historical events we've staged and reportage of the current Presidential debates and ways the candidates' public performances shape the 2012 Presidential election.

Three-credit students will be required to write a research paper applying their performance work to the current debates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – Please see – Dr. Lisa Merrill (407 New Academic Building), or email her at lisa.merrill@hofstra.edu