

## **Forum: Week 1 (1/12): Introduction: #BLM: Demands, Black Rage, and State of the Movement; #BLM to Everyone – Global to Local; Local to Self**

Feel free to introduce yourself to the class, including a brief biographical statement (e.g. name, field of study, background information), your interests (e.g., research, activism), what #BLM means to you, and what you are most excited for or interested in about the course. Additionally, post any questions, comments, or concerns you may have about this week's subject matter.

### **Thread: New to the class**

Post	New to the class
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	1/14/2016 20:59
<p>Hello everyone, my name is Taiece but you call me (thai). I'm a psychology major and I'm also working on going to nursing school. This sounded like an interesting class to take to me personally. With all the media content out there with the recent shootings and turmoil surrounding the concept of Black Lives Matter I thought it would interesting to see different opinions on the subject that would be conducted in a school environment and not absorbed by a cloud of preconceived notions about how those if us who are Black or African American should feel about the subject.</p>	

Post	RE: New to the class
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	1/14/2016 21:02
<p>I also wanted to know if anyone could send me a brief description of what was discussed on the first day of class seeing as that I want enrolled until yesterday. Anything information regarding that would be helpful and I would really appreciate it. I'm unsure as to what the assignment is suppose to entail.</p>	

Post	RE: New to the class
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	1/18/2016 9:22

We were introduced to the instructors, and discussed the syllabus and what to expect from the class in addition to the readings that would be involved. This is late, but I hope you found the content section which has the description of the critical commentaries. Have you heard from any of the instructors?

Post	RE: New to the class
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	1/18/2016 9:19

Welcome to #BLM. I am in my second semester as a doctoral student in Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching. My research focus concerns the intersectionality of Black girls and achievement in mathematics. I want to know more about critical race theory and the origins of race and racism. As a graduate of Prairie View A& University, the tragic death of Sandra Bland really hit home in the Panther community and moved me to become more involved in social justice issues. It is going to be an informative semester for sure.