

TOPICS IN AFRICANA STUDIES:

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## DIRECTOR SPIKE LEE

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COURSE INDEX: 03135

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TOPICS IN AFRICANA STUDIES: DIRECTOR SPIKE LEE, SECTION 01 will survey the work of Spike Lee through screenings, lectures and group discussions. Students will expand their understanding of the narrative film genre as well as that of storytelling. This course will also examine the use of film as a medium and conduit for change, conversation and understanding. Spike Lee's films, both narrative and non-narrative will be compared and contrasted for their similarities and differences. In addition, students will gain first-hand experience with the film industry thru guest lecturers including actors, filmmakers, casting directors and set designers

