

The Wire

Credits: ELA

Competencies: Analyze

Course Description: The Wire is a television show produced by HBO which explores different aspects of life in Baltimore in the early 2000s. This course is centered on season 4 of the show which focuses on the fictional but relatable lives of 4 main characters in their last year of middle school. The course asks you to choose one of the main characters and analyze how he changes over the course of the season. In viewing all 13 episodes you will explore aspects like conflict, characterization, rising action, climax and resolution of your chosen character. You will map the changes in your character through each of these episodes. The final project for this course is an argument piece in which you justify whether or not your chosen character is portrayed as "good" or not using examples gathered from each episode. Please be advised that in topics in this show include graphic representations addiction, violence, gang activity and sexuality.

Interests:

COURSE INFO:

Class Meeting Time/ Location Arena Block / Push In Class

Interactive Experiences: Occasional Group Work, Discussions, Presentations

Class Format: Mostly Asynchronous

Join: Anytime! (rolling)

Pilot Course? No, but we always welcome your feedback.

Regents Prep? No, this course doesn't focus on Regents material

Repeating this Class: You can only take this class once

Prerequisites: None