

Thinking Privilege in Global Perspective by Noha Roushdy

Tentative Course Flow

Week 1: Introduction

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Week 2: Privilege: inherited or aspired?

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Week 3: The Ease of Privilege

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Week 8: Review and Final Reflections