

What can we learn from comic books that we might use in our teaching?

Brian Cremins, Associate Professor of English and instructor for this GEC during the fall semester, says that there's something for everyone in this class.

"We'll be covering Marnie Galloway's *Particle/Wave*, an autobiographical comic grounded in physics and cosmology; John Porcellino's *The Hospital Suite*, in which he writes openly about his experiences with OCD and anxiety; and biologist Jay Hosler's *Clan Apis*, which is not only about the life cycle of honey bees (the focus of Hosler's research) but also one of the best modern variations on Joseph Campbell's hero's journey that I've ever read. We'll also read classics like Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, his memoir about his parents' survival of the Holocaust. So my colleagues will not only get a good sampling of the kind of work being done today, but also think about how they might be inspired by the verbal/visual strategies these writers, artists, and scientists have used in their work."



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Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

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Thanks,

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Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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