

FUNNY BUSINESS: STAND-UP COMEDY
And its Social, Political & Cultural Importance

Required Waiver
CAU Summer 2025

This class will include discussions and comedy routines featuring vulgarity, racially and sexually charged language, profanity, allusions to violence, references to gender and sexual identity, bodily functions, abortion, and many political, social, and cultural references too numerous to name.

If you find such themes to be difficult or uncomfortable for the purposes of class discussion, written assignments, video viewing-- and such material may make you uncomfortable in general- this class will not be the best fit for you.

While you may be offended or troubled by certain class content, the classroom must remain a safe space where all views are respected and can be shared without fear of consequences and where the confidentiality of open and free opinions is respected.

If you ever feel the need to step outside during one of these discussions, either for a short time or for the rest of the class session, you may always do so. If you ever wish to discuss your personal reactions to this material, either with the class or with me afterwards, I welcome such discussion as an important part of the course.

Please acknowledge reading this statement to receive permission to enroll in the class. If you cannot sign this agreement, I thank you for your interest, but this class is not for you.

Print Name

Signature