AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AFRIAMR)

Courses

AFRIAMR 100  INTRODUCTION TO BLACK CULTURE  3 Units
This course is an introduction to the experiences, literature, art and music of Black people. Emphasis will be placed on major Black contributions to American culture. Special attention will be paid to Black studies as a discipline.

AFRIAMR 141  MODERN BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY  3 Units
A critical examination and analysis of the status and role of Black Americans in the United States since 1865.
UNREQ: AFRIAMR 141 AND HISTRY 141

AFRIAMR 241  CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY: TRAVELING FREEDOM'S MAIN LINE  3 Units
Explores the origins, history, and legacies of the Black civil rights movement (c. 1950s - 1970s) at many of the sites where this history was made (includes multi-state travel). Learning through place promotes an experiential understanding of this freedom struggle and how it changed the people who made it and the nation.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING
CROSS-LISTED: HISTRY 241 AND AFRIAMR 241

AFRIAMR 261  AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICS  3 Units
The course examines the African-American experience of race, ethnicity, class, and gender within the context of American political landscape. It will therefore explore the unique history, content and forms of African-American political participation as well as their struggle for freedom and equality as full citizens in the workings of various American political institutions.
CROSS-LISTED: POLISCI 261 AND AFRIAMR 261

AFRIAMR 270  THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE  3 Units
This course provides lower level undergraduate students with systematic sociological understanding of the historical and current experiences of African American people.
CROSS-LISTED: AFRIAMR 270 AND SOCIOLGY 270

AFRIAMR 321  A HISTORY OF BLACK MIGRATION IN THE U.S.  3 Units
This course will examine and analyze the impact of Black migration from rural south to the northern urban centers since the turn of the century.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR
CROSS-LISTED: AFRIAMR 321 AND HISTRY 321

AFRIAMR 345  AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE, 1800 TO THE PRESENT  3 Units
A survey of essays, prose, fiction, drama, and poetry written by African-Americans from the colonial period to the present.
PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 AND ENGLISH 162 OR ENGLISH 105.
CROSS-LISTED: AFRIAMR 345 AND ENGLISH 345

AFRIAMR 365  BLACK POLITICAL AND SOCIAL THOUGHT  3 Units
This course will utilize a Pan-African approach to provide an organized and systematic pattern of social and political ideologies/thought put forth by Black publicists and theorists concerning the organization of their society. As such, it will survey the principal personalities and major protest movements that have emerged in the Diaspora African Community, as well as pay special attention to selected African ideologies and personalities involved in shaping Black political and social thought.
PREREQ: AFRIAMR 100 OR POLISCI 141 OR RACEETH 217 OR POLISCI 217 OR POLISCI 250

AFRIAMR 397  CURRENT ISSUES IN BLACK STUDIES: HUMANITIES  3 Units
This seminar course addresses the appeal of Black power as a polemic, protest and propaganda in the context of the Black experience in the United States. The primary materials will be speeches, documentaries, comic routines, mime groups, theatre and cinema. The approach is rhetorical and focuses on the ways in which statements are made and the effect they may have on the immediate audience and beyond.

AFRIAMR 461  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF AFRICA  3 Units
The course will critically analyze the political events, major problems, processes and trends in Sub-Saharan African politics and society. It will also attempt to examine the prospects for economic development and democracy in contemporary Africa. Some African countries will be selected for special attention.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR
CROSS-LISTED: AFRIAMR 461 AND POLISCI 461

AFRIAMR 490  WORKSHOP  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing "hands on" and participatory instructional techniques. Repeatable

AFRIAMR 491  TRAVEL STUDY  Repeatable  1-3 Units
Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad. Repeatable

AFRIAMR 494  SEMINAR  Repeatable  3 Units
Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing "hands on" and participatory instructional techniques.

AFRIAMR 496  SPECIAL STUDIES  Repeatable  2-4 Units
Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings.

AFRIAMR 498  INDEPENDENT STUDY  Repeatable  2-3 Units
Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member.