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Try an AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES course!

AFRO 100
Introduction to African American Studies
3 hours
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s). Interdisciplinary introduction to the basic concepts and literature in the disciplines covered by African American studies; surveys the major approaches to the study of African Americans across several academic disciplines including economics, education, psychology, literature, political science, sociology and others.

AFRO 101
Black America, 1619-Present
3 hours
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for Historical & Philosophical Perspectives and US Minority Culture(s).
Sociohistorical survey of African American experiences from the West African background to North America, from the 17th century to the present. *(Same as HIST 174.)*

AFRO 103
Black Women in the Diaspora
3 hours
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a US Minority Culture(s) course.
This course explores the historical, social, economic, cultural and political realities of black women in the African diaspora with an emphasis on the U.S., Canada, Britain, Africa and the English speaking Caribbean. How macro structures such as slavery, imperialism, colonialism, capitalism, and globalization shaped and continue to circumscribe the lives of black women across various geographic regions. Discussion of the multiple strategies/efforts that black women employ both in the past and present to ensure the survival of the self and the community. *(Same as AFST 103 and GWS 103.)*

AFRO 460
Slavery in the United States
3 or 4 hours
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria in for Advanced Composition.
This course will engage students in an interdisciplinary exploration of the role of slavery and the slave trade world in U.S. history. Central to the course will be examining the debate over the number of Africans enslaved, but also on the economic significance of the slave trade and slavery—the political economy of the slave(ry) trade—in the broader interpretation of capitalist development in the Atlantic world from the to the 17th to the 19th centuries. Examination of slavery in the U.S. using primary sources (slave narratives, songs and tales, plantation records, laws and newspapers) from the 17th century through emancipation. (*Same as HIST 482. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AFRO 100 or AFRO 101 and one 300-level AFRO course*.)

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