AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
(AFROAMER)

AFROAMER/AMER IND/ASIAN AM/CHICLA/FOLKLORE 102 — INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE US ETHNIC AND AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
3 credits.
Introduction to comparative ethnic studies, examining race, ethnicity, and indigeneity within the United States. Includes perspectives from African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Chican@ and Latin@ studies. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 151 — INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY AFRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY
3 credits.
Survey of the characteristics and problems of Afro-Americans in contemporary society. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 154 — HIP-HOP AND CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIETY
3 credits.
The aesthetic and political evolution of hip-hop culture and its relationship to contemporary social issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 155 — THEY: RACE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
3 credits.
The evolution of stereotypes. The literary manifestations of the assumptions black and white American writers hold toward members of the opposite race. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Freshman and sophomore standing only
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 156 — BLACK MUSIC AND AMERICAN CULTURAL HISTORY
3 credits.
This course examines the interaction between Afro-American musical culture and its historical context, with an emphasis on the period from 1920 to the present. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER 199 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2014

AFROAMER/AFRICAN 220 — HIPPISH, YOUTH CULTURE, AND POLITICS IN SENEGAL
3 credits.
This course explores how HipHop, a quintessential manifestation of African American culture, is adopted and adapted by African youth to fight for social justice and democracy in their local contexts, while at the same time constructing a diasporic African sensibility and “cultural citizenship” that transcends borders and oceans. Beginning with the history, culture, and politics of HipHop in the U.S., we compare and contrast HipHop’s development in Africa with specific attention to Senegal. Students will develop a familiarity with youth culture and politics in Senegal and study the ongoing process of cross-cultural flows and hybridity. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
AFROAMER/GEN&WS 221 — INTRODUCTION TO BLACK WOMEN’S STUDIES
3 credits.

This course will provide students with an overview of the field of Black women’s studies. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 222 — INTRODUCTION TO BLACK WOMEN WRITERS
3 credits.

An introduction to the writings of Afro-American women from the nineteenth to the twentieth century. Fiction, autobiography, non-fiction prose, and poetry will be read and discussed. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 225 — INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN DRAMATIC LITERATURE
3 credits.

Introduction to the history of African American theater and major African American playwrights and actors. Enroll Info: First yr stdts only

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER 227 — MASTERPIECES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
3 credits.

Analysis of major works of African American fiction, drama, poetry and autobiography. Attention given to historical, cultural and biographical contexts. Enroll Info: Open to Fr and So only

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER 231 — INTRODUCTION TO AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY
3 credits.

Survey from the African beginnings to the present day. Focus on slave trade and slavery; major black figures of the past; social, economic, and political trends within the black community. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/AFRICAN 233 — GLOBAL HIPHOP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
3 credits.

Can HipHop culture help produce a more just world? If so, what theory and praxis best advance this aim? These are the questions that drive this conceptual course. Our critical interrogation of the relationship between HipHop and social justice considers the culture from its U.S. Black Power era underpinnings to its disparate contemporary “glocal” manifestations. We begin by asking what is “HipHop,” what is “social justice,” and what is their relationship, and proceed to consider how HipHop can be an effective force for social justice and what obstacles mitigate against this potential. These discussions will develop familiarity with important concepts in Black studies and social theory such as race and colonialism, imperialism and hegemony, structure and agency, identity and strategic essentialism. Weekly readings will typically pair writings specifically on HipHop with theory from across the humanities and social sciences including philosophy, sociology, cultural studies, and political economy. We will endeavor to consider the race/class/gender dimensions of our weekly topics. Students will acquire a broader familiarity with HipHop activism, and develop new conceptual tools and critical thinking skills.

Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
AFROAMER/ART HIST 241 — INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN ART AND
ARCHITECTURE
3 credits.

This course examines the rich heritage of African arts and architecture
as they shape and have been shaped by the histories and cultural
values (social, political, religious, philosophical, and aesthetic) of African
peoples, both past and present, on the continent where humanity began.
It includes an historical overview of selected artistic traditions from
different parts of the continent from 26,000 BCE to the 21st century
and thematic/cultural case studies: artists and aesthetics; textiles,
decorative, and personal/body arts; architecture; and individual artists.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth · Humanities
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

AFROAMER/ART HIST 242 — INTRODUCTION TO AFRO-AMERICAN ART
3 credits.

Historical survey of Afro-American art. Beginning with the African
heritage and concluding with creativity of the 1970’s, it examines the
evolution of Afro-American art. Attention to the aesthetic sensibilities of
diverse styles as well as the social significance of Black art within the art
arena. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St · Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth · Humanities
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/GEOG/HISTORY/LACIS/POLI SCI/SOC/
SPANISH 260 — LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION
3-4 credits.

Latin American culture and society from an interdisciplinary perspective;
historical developments from pre-Columbian times to the present;
political movements; economic problems; social change; ecology in
tropical Latin America; legal systems; literature and the arts; cultural
contrasts involving the US and Latin America; land reform; labor
movements; capitalism, socialism, imperialism; mass media. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth · Social Science
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER 265 — AFRICAN-AMERICAN AUTOBIOGRAPHY
3 credits.

Autobiographies of major Afro-Americans studied in depth to locate the
constants and variables in the Black American experience. Focus on the
variety of individual responses to conditions in the United States. Enroll
Info: Freshman or Sophomore status for the honors offering
Requisites: Sophomore standing; not open to special students
Course Designation: Ethnic St · Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth · Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level · Intermediate
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 267 — ARTISTIC/CULTURAL IMAGES OF BLACK
WOMEN
3 credits.

Cultural images by and about Black women; feminine creativity in the arts
within their historical, cultural, social, and political contexts. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St · Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth · Humanities
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

AFROAMER 271 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE
3 credits.

Introductory level course on specific topics in African American culture.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St · Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth · Humanities
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 272 — RACE AND AMERICAN POLITICS FROM THE NEW
DEAL TO THE NEW RIGHT
3 credits.

Survey of the decisive role played by race in American politics, 1932-
present. Focus on origins and accomplishments of "the Second
Reconstruction"; Black Power and white backlash; contemporary racial
politics and issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St · Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth · Social Science
Level · Elementary
L&S Credit · Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
AFROAMER/HIST SCI/MED HIST 275 — SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND RACE: A HISTORY
3 credits.

Surveys the medical and scientific constructions of categories of race, placing the development of racial theories in a broad social and political context. The course will pay particular attention to the importance of racial science in slavery and colonialism. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AFROAMER/AFRICAN/ANTHRO/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SOC 277 — AFRICA: AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY
4 credits.

African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER/AFRICAN/HISTORY/POLI SCI 297 — AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN LINKAGES: AN INTRODUCTION
4 credits.

Analysis of retention of African elements in African-American oral, written, and material culture. Social, cultural, and political issues regarding race, self-definition, and self-determination in both Africa and North America will be examined. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AFROAMER 302 — UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY
3 credits.

In-depth treatment of a key theme in black historical studies. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER 303 — BLACKS, FILM, AND SOCIETY
3 credits.

Study of the interpretations of the Afro-American past conveyed via theatrical films and television; relationship to other images of blacks found throughout the popular culture; relationship to societal trends. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/DANCE/MUSIC 318 — CULTURAL CROSS CURRENTS: WEST AFRICAN DANCE/MUSIC IN THE AMERICAS
3 credits.

The influence of traditional West African dance/music heritage in historical, artistic, social contexts in the development of new hybrid forms of music/dance created by cross-pollination of cultures of Africans, Europeans and indigenous peoples in the New World. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER/HISTORY 321 — AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1900
3-4 credits.

Survey of African American history from 1900 to the present. Topics covered include segregation, the Civil Rights Movement, the political, social and cultural changes of the late 20th century, and the Obama presidency. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
AFROAMER/HISTORY 322 — AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1900
3-4 credits.
Survey of African American history from its roots in Africa to the end of
the 19th century. Topics considered include the slave trade, the political
and cultural practices of enslaved communities, forms of resistance,
Reconstruction, and systems of segregation. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 323 — GENDER, RACE AND CLASS: WOMEN IN
U.S. HISTORY
3 credits.
Historical interplay of racism and sexism in the lives of Black and White
women of different class backgrounds in the United States. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 324 — BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA:
RECONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT
3 credits.
Explores African American women’s experience from waning days of
slavery to present. Topics include slavery, emancipation, reconstruction,
segregation, migration, urban and rural poverty, civil rights, nationalism,
feminism and sexual politics. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 326 — RACE AND GENDER IN POST-WORLD WAR
II U.S. SOCIETY
3 credits.
Assesses how race and gender (as well as socio-economic status, age,
sexuality, region, etc.) shaped the experiences and options of African
Americans, especially women, in U.S. society from WW II to the present.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 333 — BLACK FEMINISMS
3 credits.
Uses an interdisciplinary framework to interrogate core assumptions,
arguments, and silences in past and present black feminist thought.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER 337 — THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE
3 credits.
Black literature and culture during the 1920’s. Focus on unique Black
literary expression of era, historical background, esthetics, polemical
essays. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
AFROAMER 338 — THE BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT
3 credits.
Focuses on the notion of blackness as it is developed in the poetry and drama of key figures of the 1960s Black Arts Movement. Emphasizes the emergence of a critical discourse specific to a "new" black aesthetic. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/HISTORY 347 — THE CARIBBEAN AND ITS DIASPORAS
3-4 credits.
Surveys the history of the Caribbean from the 15th century to the present. Emphasizes the importance of colonialism, commodity-based capitalism, globalization, slavery, and forced labor for the modeling of the region's social, economic, cultural, and political structures. Pay particular attention to the resilient, creative and resourceful ways in which Caribbean people have responded to these adverse conditions. Examine the circumstances that have shaped migrations from the region to the United States and Canada during the 20th and 21st centuries. Study how these diasporic communities have created social spaces in these two countries that have remained closely linked to the Caribbean through economic, political, and filial networks. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 367 — ART AND VISUAL CULTURE: WOMEN OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA AND AFRICA
3 credits.
Art and visual culture by/or pertaining to women throughout the African Diaspora and Africa. Though the focus is on 10th century art by black women, it will go into visual culture (art objects, photographs, images, dress, culturally-coded representation) concerning black women historically. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AFROAMER/HISTORY 393 — SLAVERY, CIVIL WAR, AND RECONSTRUCTION, 1848-1877
3-4 credits.
African-American slavery and its impact on mid-19th century social, political, and economic life; the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War; the rise and fall of postwar Reconstruction and non-racial citizenship; the impact of these histories on contemporary American society. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER/RELIG 404 — AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGIONS
3 credits.
Explores the varieties of African American religious expressions from the colonial era to the present with emphasis on racism and resistance, marginalization and resilience, creative expression and the continued influence of Africa and the Caribbean. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AFROAMER/AFRICAN 413 — CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN DRAMA
3-4 credits.
A critical study of the major works. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2015
AFROAMER/ASIAN AM 443 — MUTUAL PERCEPTIONS OF RACIAL MINORITIES

3 credits.

Survey course on the mutual perceptions of primarily people of African and Asian ancestry. It focuses on how these groups evaluate perceive and interact with one another and others such as Native Americans, whites and Hispanics. Social psychological perspectives are highlighted as is an international overview. Enroll Info: Afro-Amer 151 or 673

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

AFROAMER 456 — SOUL MUSIC AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

3 credits.

Focus on the place of music, musicians and the music industry in the African American Freedom Movement from the 1950s to the mid-1970s. Emphasis on the role of the black church, the organizing tradition, and the transition from Civil Rights to Black Power. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

AFROAMER 469 — INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE ARTS

1-4 credits.

Guest artists will offer interdisciplinary courses on topics appropriate to their specializations. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2015

AFROAMER 501 — 19TH CENTURY AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE

3 credits.

Historical and critical analysis of the poetry, fiction, and drama of 19th century African American writers. Also focuses on the essays of major African American intellectuals such as W.E.B. DuBois and Anna Julia Cooper. Enroll Info: Junior standing 3 credits intermediate literature

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015

AFROAMER/POLI SCI 519 — AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY

3-4 credits.

Explores a range of theories that African Americans have drawn upon to cope with and ameliorate their political circumstances in the United States within the specific parameters of political theory. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 160 or AFROAMER 151) or (POLI SCI 209 taken prior to fall 2017) or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/HIST SCI/MED HIST 523 — RACE, AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

3 credits.

The course will provide historical perspectives on current dilemmas facing black patients and health care professionals. Enroll Info: Jr or Sr st

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
AFROAMER 525 — MAJOR AUTHORS
3 credits.

Intensive literary criticism of the works of selected authors. Emphasis on fiction, but non-fiction when appropriate. Works of one or two authors.
Enroll Info: Junior standing minimum of 2 courses in literature
Requisites: Junior standing; not open to special students
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/ED POL 567 — HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION
3 credits.

An examination of the social, economic, political, and cultural issues influencing the education of Black Americans from the early nineteenth century to the 1960s. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 624 — AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S ACTIVISM (19TH & 20TH CENTURIES)
3 credits.

Examines Black women's struggles for racial justices; reconsiders conventional notions of leadership, politics and protest. Topics include abolitionism, anti-lynching campaigns, woman suffrage, labor movement, club movement, cultural expressions, civil rights protest, Black feminism/womanism, poverty and welfare rights, environmental racism, etc. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 625 — GENDER, RACE AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
3 credits.

This course focuses on the emerging field of gender studies in the scholarship on the post-World War II civil rights movement in the United States. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/HISTORY 628 — HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES
3 credits.

Civil rights history from 1930-1970. Legal, historical and economic origins of the civil rights movement. Study of the movement's impact on United States culture, politics, and international relations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER 631 — COLLOQUIUM IN AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY
3 credits.

Readings, discussion, and research seminar for advanced students in Afro-American History. Enroll Info: Jr or Sr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
AFROAMER/ART HIST 643 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRICAN DIASPORA ART HISTORY
3 credits.
Art history of a specific African cultural tradition (e.g. Yoruba, Kongo, Fon, Akan) and its transformation in the Caribbean, Central and South America in response to new social, historical, and hegemonic forces. Enroll Info: Afro-Amer 241, 242, 243 or consent of instructor
Requisites: Afro-American Studies 241 or Afro-American Studies 242 required.
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2012

AFROAMER 669 — INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE ARTS
1-4 credits.
Guest artists will offer interdisciplinary courses on topics appropriate to their specializations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2016

AFROAMER 671 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY
3 credits.
An intensive analysis of specific themes in the Black American experience. Subjects vary with the instructor. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/ENGL 672 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE
3 credits.
An intensive analysis of specific themes in the Afro-American experience. Subjects vary with instructor. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

AFROAMER 673 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY
3 credits.
An intensive analysis of specific themes in the Afro-American experience. The subjects vary with the instructor. Enroll Info: Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/ART 674 — SELECTED TOPICS ON AFRO-AMERICAN ARTISTS
3 credits.
Works of Black artists in the U.S. discussed historically in terms of movements which they created and in terms of trends evolving on an international scale. Jr st and cons inst. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2012

AFROAMER 675 — SELECTED TOPICS IN AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURE
3 credits.
An intensive analysis of specific themes in the Afro-American experience. Enroll Info: Varies with topic
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/GEN&WS 677 — CRITICAL AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN BLACK WOMEN'S WRITINGS
3 credits.
Analyses and interpretations of literary works by black women writers through historical, philosophical, political, feminist, and other contemporary critical methods. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017
AFROAMER/GEN&WS 679 — VISUAL CULTURE, GENDER AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY
3 credits.
Examines tensions between visual and verbal representations that variably construct and negotiate power relations in racialized human experience. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AFROAMER 681 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3 credits.
Enroll Info: Hon candidates cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2007

AFROAMER 682 — SENIOR HONOR THESIS
3 credits.
Enroll Info: Hon candidates cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2008

AFROAMER 691 — SENIOR THESIS
2-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2010

AFROAMER 692 — SENIOR THESIS
2-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2010

AFROAMER 699 — DIRECTED STUDY IN AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
1-6 credits.
Enroll Info: Graded on a lettered basis; requires cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

AFROAMER/ED POL/HISTORY 712 — EDUCATION AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
3 credits.
Explores the historical relationship between education and the African American freedom struggle from the early twentieth century to the present. Topics include school segregation, desegregation, and resegregation; high school and college student activism; Black Power; civil rights protest strategies and tactics, and the role of the federal government. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER 790 — RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-12 credits.
Enroll Info: Masters st and cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

AFROAMER/ART HIST 801 — HISTORIOGRAPHY, THEORY AND METHODS IN VISUAL CULTURE
3 credits.
Prepares student for graduate work in the transdisciplinary study of Visual Cultures by building on the knowledge, theories, and methods that are fundamental to the discipline. It will develop skills in critical reading, research, analysis, writing, and oral presentation. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

AFROAMER/ART HIST 802 — VISUAL CULTURES: TOPICS IN VISUAL CULTURES
3 credits.
Content will vary to facilitate in-depth engagement with a particular topic in Visual Culture. Topics will be pursued with analytic attention to gender, sexuality and race. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021
AFROAMER/AFRICAN 813 — CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN DRAMA
3 credits.

Historical and critical study of the classics of contemporary African and Caribbean literary drama written in English. We will organize our survey around such interesting thematic issues as the African encounter with Europe, postcolonial disillusionment and the betrayal of ideals, and also stylistic matters as the relationship(s) between traditional drama and other performance forms, and modern drama written in European languages. We will also read theories and critical approaches to understanding the cross-continental drama traditions and their contexts. This course will encourage students to think about the long histories of cultural, performance, and theatrical relationships between Africa and the Caribbean and how the relationships have been shaped by race and economics, past and present. The course will promote critical thinking by challenging students to question conventional claims made by others and their own assumptions; it will invite students to think through the perspectives of others with empathy and respect, and stimulate analytical thinking about identity. Writers to be studied include Wole Soyinka, Derek Walcott, Aime Cesaire, Ama Ata Aidoo, Femi Osofisan, Sindiwe Magona, Mustapha Matura, and the Sistren Theatre Collective. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No