

Spring 2007 AFA Undergraduate Course Offerings

AFA 2000 Introduction to the Black Experience [In Africa and Its Diaspora] 6A AF (3) AS AFA

Fundamental perspectives on the nature and significance of the Black Experience in Africa and the black communities in the Americas.

AFA 4150 Africa and the United States 6A SS HP AF (3) AS INT

An examination of the historical and current political, economic, and cultural relations between the United States and Africa.

AFA 4331 Social Institutions and the African-American Community (3) AS AFA

A study of social institutions as they relate to the African-American Community, with emphasis on social systems operating within and on the African-American community.

AFA 4335 Black Women in America 6A MW (3) AS AFA

An interdisciplinary survey of the contemporary experience of black women in America, including the African roots, myths, and realities surrounding that experience. (May also be taken for credit in Africana Studies.)

AFA 4350 African American Community Research MW (3) AS AFA

The interactive, field experience course introduces students to active and applied research methodologies and the uses of this research in Black urban communities.

AFA 4900 Directed Readings (1-3) AS AFA

PR: CI. Independent readings in a particular area of African and Afro-American Studies, selected by student and instructor.

AFA 4931 Selected Topics in Africana Studies (3) AS AFA

Topics offered are selected to reflect student needs and faculty interests. In depth study in such areas as the Black Student and the American Educational Process; the Black Experience in the Americas; European Expansion in Africa to 19th century; Contemporary Economic Problems in Africa.

Spring 2007 Selected Topics: African Caribbean Literature and Civil Rights in the USA

AFH 3200 African History since 1850 HP AF (3) AS HTY

Survey of the Colonial and post-colonial history of Africa. Emphasis on the impact of European and other alien influences on the continent, emergence of independent African states, and post-independence problems of nation building and economic development. (Also offered under Africana Studies.)

AFS 2250 Culture and Society in Africa 6A AF (3) AS AFA

Topics include: African religion, value systems, art and the aesthetics, family and life-cycle, impact of Islam and Christianity and conflict of cultures.

AMH 3572 African American History since 1865 HP (3) AS AFA

A survey of African American history, with an emphasis on North America, from 1865 to the present. Topics include reconstruction, World War I, World War II, and the Civil Right Movement.

AML 4303 Zora Neale Hurston: Major Works 6A MW LW (3) AS AFA

PR: Junior or Senior standing. The course focuses on the life, works, and times of Zora Neale Hurston as a major Harlem Renaissance figure and a renown Florida writer.

AMS 3700 Racism in American Society SS HP (3) AS AMS

An introduction into the causes and effects of racism in American history, literature, art, the media, and folklore. Related concepts of ethnocentrism and class conflict will also be studied. (Also offered under Africana Studies.)

PHM 4120 Major Black Thinkers MW (3) AS AFA

Survey of major themes and issues in African/African-American intellectual and political thought with an emphasis on theories of nationalism. Works of individuals such as Martin Delany, Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. DuBois, Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, and Angela Davis are considered.