Courses in Africana Studies

A Afs 213
History of the Civil Rights Movement (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course is designed to introduce the student to the historical development and maturation of the movement for civil rights in the United States. It will examine the development of resistance movements and the philosophies of those involved within the movements during the antebellum, post Civil War and contemporary times.
(1977) Burns, Jennifer
6 Week 2: June 24-August 2
Online course in Blackboard

A Afs 219
Introduction to African/African-American History (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Survey of the cultural and historical background of African-Americans from their African heritage to their present role in American society. A AFS 219Z is the writing intensive version of A AFS 219; only one may be taken for credit.
(1978) Agum, David
4 Week 2: June 24-July 19
Online course in Blackboard

A Afs 220
Black and White in America (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. In America Blacks and Whites have been organically connected by the space of national geography and centuries of time. With current events an ever-present concern, this course explores the cultural significance and the social meaning of the long and ever-changing relations between black and white Americans and its import for the national welfare.
(2036) Burns, Jennifer
6 Week 3: July 8-August 16
Online course in Blackboard

A Afs 286 (=A His 286)
African Civilizations (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Africa from prehistoric times to 1800 with emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa, the development of indigenous states and their response to Western and Eastern contacts. Only one of A AFS 286 & A HIS 286 may be taken for credit.
(2045) Agum, David
4 Week 1: May 28-June 21
Online course in Blackboard

A Afs 311
History of Slavery in the Western Hemisphere (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. The institution of slavery and its effects in the Western Hemisphere, its origins, bases of continuance, and contemporary residuals. Prerequisite(s): A HIS 100 or 100Z, and 101 or 101Z.
(1841) Williams, Oscar
4 Week 3: July 22-August 16
Online course in Blackboard
A Afs 498
How relevant is Africa today? In the 19th century exploitation of African labor through slavery ended and was replaced, in the 20th century, by the exploitation through colonization. The issue, in the 21st century, goes beyond exploitation. Will Africa, collectively speaking, be a player or pawn in the evolving global power play? How does the complex web and interface between policy and politics make it possible to meet the unmet needs of citizens? What, if anything, will provide the basis for African states’ local policy-making as well as action in the international arena? We will discuss contemporary opportunities and challenges confronting African countries in their efforts to ensure political stability and achieve economic development. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.

(2265) Kitissou, Marcel
6 Week 3: July 8-August 16
MTTh 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m.
BL25-110

A Afs 499
A Paradigm Shift: Health for Emerging Majority Populations (3)
Primary aims of the course will be to add to your knowledge of the diverse community of people who comprise the United States population and provoke your thinking about why a “paradigm shift” in thinking is critical for the overall health of the country. Students will expand their thinking on what constitutes health and wellness as it is understood and practiced in diverse communities; identify, discuss and analyze strengths and challenges various populations confront when seeking services and supports in the existing systems of care; incorporate new information and ideas and develop a personal “framework” for refining skills, strategies and methods to enhance their capacity to work with diverse communities. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing. Shared resource course with A Afs 599 (2269).

(2266) Johnson, Annette
6 Week 1: May 28-July 5
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
BL25-B003

Graduate Courses

A Afs 599
A Paradigm Shift: Health for Emerging Majority Populations (3)
Shared resource course with A Afs 499 (2266). Refer to that listing for course description

(2269) Johnson, Annette
6 Week 1: May 28-July 5
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
BL25-B003