AFS 380-J Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean

Concepts and theories of race and ethnicity in Latin American and Caribbean settings. The historical evolution when the course is offered, and the social and cultural significance of ethnic and racial identities within the region are explored. Specific examples of social relations characterized by ethnic or racial conflict are presented. This course is offered as both AFS 380 and ANT 380.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: AFS 240 or LAC 200
3 credits

AFS 381-H AIDS, Race, and Gender in the Black Community

Review of current biological and epidemiological knowledge about the HIV virus, and examination of the virus' social impact on the Black community. This course is offered as both AFS 381 and WST 381.

Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one D.E.C. category E course
3 credits

AFS 388-J Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean

The institution of slavery and its impact on plantation societies in the Americas, with particular attention to Brazil and the Caribbean. Topics include conquest and enslavement, the formation of slave communities, African culture in Latin America, resistance and oppression, the process of emancipation, and race relations. This course is offered as both AFS 388 and HIS 388.

Prerequisite: One of the following: AFS 239, AFS 240, AFS 277, HIS 213, HIS 214, or LAC 200
3 credits

AFS 395-J Religions of the Caribbean

An ethnographic approach to the relationship among religion, social organization, and identity politics through studying cultural and historical bases of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and their related religious manifestations in the Caribbean. Class stratification, ethnic conflict, and fundamentalist movements are explored. This course is offered as both AFS 395 and ANT 395.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: ANT 351
3 credits

AFS 396-K Topics in African American History

Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain description for credit as the topic changes. Topics may include Urban African-American history Since 1865, Slavery, Abolition and Emancipation 1600-Present. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: AFS 101 or 102 or HIS 103 or HIS 104
3 credits

AFS 400 Ancient Egypt (KMT): Historical and Contemporary Views

An exploration of the rise and development of ancient Egypt (KMT) through study of Egyptian peoples, religions, cultural transformations, and monument building. Examines the periods of the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom and introduces students to the museum culture that has fueled ongoing interest over time. Particular attention to scholarly debates about the nature and composition of Egyptian society, including interpretations of ethnicity and identity.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
3 credits

AFS 421, 422 Topics in Africana Studies

Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: AFS 101 or 102 or two other courses in the social sciences
3 credits per course

AFS 447 Readings in Africana Studies

Individually supervised readings in selected topics in the Black Experience. May be repeated once.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
1-3 credits

AFS 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II

Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. Not for major or minor credit. In AFS 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. The course in which the student is permitted to work as a teaching assistant must be different from the course in which he or she previously served. Not for major or minor credit.

Prerequisites to AFS 475: African studies major or minor; U4 standing; permission of instructor
Prerequisites to AFS 476: AFS 475; permission of instructor
3 credits per course, S/U grading

AFS 487 Research in Africana Studies

Individual research projects in the Black Experience carried out under the direct supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated to a limit of 6 credits.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
0-6 credits

AFS 488 Internship

Participation in public and private agencies and organizations under the supervision of a faculty sponsor. Students are required to submit progress reports and a final written report on their experiences to the faculty sponsor. May be repeated up to a limit of 12 credits.

Prerequisites: African studies major or minor; 15 credits in AFS courses; permission of instructor and program director
0-6 credits, S/U grading

AIM

Advancement on Individual Merit

AIM 102 Expository Writing

The fundamentals of grammar through investigating methods of interpreting various forms of literature with emphasis on the process of writing and re-writing. Does not count toward graduation. A through C/Unsatisfactory grading only. The Pass/No credit option may not be used. Open to EOP/AIM students only.

Prerequisite: Placement by writing placement examination
Corequisite: WRT 101 or ESL course
3 credits

AIM 104 Literary Analysis and Critical Reasoning

Introduction to literary analysis and critical reasoning through close examination of selected works. Open to EOP/AIM students only. A through C/Unsatisfactory grading only. The Pass/No credit option may not be used.

Prerequisite: Placement by writing placement examination
3 credits, ABC/U grading

AMR

American Studies

AMR 101-F Local and Global: National Boundaries and World-Systems

Introduction to the contemporary capitalist world-system as a complex network of unequal power relationships and its inextricable role in our daily lives. Consideration of the ways the Americas have been incorporated into the world-system through colonialism and early capitalist ventures, with emphasis on the 20th century in terms of transnationalism, globalization, and the mobility of capital and labor, especially as this creates racial formations.

3 credits

AMR 102-G Making American Identities

A chronological representation of some of the ways that the peoples living in the current U.S. have identified themselves collectively as Americans and individually as belonging to distinct groups marked by racial, ethnic, gender, and class differences. Readings include texts of various kinds: historical, fictional, and theoretical. A computer (virtual) classroom is part of the coursework.

3 credits

AMR 301-K Ethnicity and Race in American History

Overview of the role and place of ethnicity and race in the history of North America through investigation of the ways that ethnic belonging and identity have evolved through the 19th and 20th centuries. Readings and discussion consider how ethnicity is forged through engagement with other "outside" as well as "inside" groups toward an understanding of how and why notions of "ethnicity" and "race" have changed over time. Groups that may be considered include African, Arab, Asian, German, Hispanic, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Native, and South Asian Americans.

Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; AMR 101 or 102
3 credits

AMR 390-G Humanities Topics in American Studies

Selected topics in American studies in the humanities. Topics may include philosophy and drama in the United States, North and South American films, literary trends in the Americas. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: To be announced with the topic
3 credits

AMR 392-F Social and Behavioral Sciences Topics in American Studies

Selected topics in American studies in the social and behavioral sciences. Topics may include political history of the United States and Latin America, North and South American economics. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: To be announced with the topic
3 credits

AMR 395-J Topics in American Studies

Selected topics in non-Western cultures, societies, traditions, literatures, etc. Topics may include contemporary Indian societies in Central and South America, sociology of Latin and South America. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: To be announced with the topic
3 credits

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