AASP - AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

AASP400 Directed Readings in African American Studies (3 Credits)
The readings will be directed by the faculty of African American Studies. Topics to be covered will be chosen to meet the needs and interests of individual students.
Prerequisite: AASP202 or AASP100.

AASP401 Research Directions in African-American Studies (3 Credits)
Utilizing a pro seminar format, this course offers an overview of recent research on the experiences of African Americans and the African diaspora. The course will cover selective topics from research portfolios of department faculty related to the status of African Americans and the diaspora across a number of topics. Students will read recent original research studies and discuss with the authors both the theoretical underpinnings of the research, the methods and evaluate the interpretations. This course fulfills the capstone requirement for African American studies majors and certificate students by providing an opportunity to consolidate and integrate a range of ideas encountered in the curriculum.
Restriction: Must have earned a minimum of 90 credits; and must be major in African-American Studies.

AASP402 Classic Readings in African American Studies (3 Credits)
Classic readings of the social, economic and political status of blacks and other minorities in the United States and the Americas.
Prerequisite: AASP202 or AASP100.

AASP411 Black Resistance Movements (3 Credits)
A comparative study of the black resistance movements in Africa and America; analysis of their interrelationships as well as their impact on contemporary pan-Africanism.
Prerequisite: AASP100.

AASP441 Science, Technology, and the Black Community (3 Credits)
Scientific knowledge and skills in solving technological and social problems, particularly those faced by the black community. Examines the evolution and development of African and African American contributions to science. Surveys the impact of technological changes on minority communities.
Prerequisite: HIST255, AASP202, or AASP100; or permission of BSOS-African American Studies department.

AASP443 Blacks and the Law (3 Credits)
The relationship between black Americans and the law, particularly criminal law, criminal institutions and the criminal justice system. Examines historical changes in the legal status of blacks and changes in the causes of racial disparities in criminal involvement and punishments.
Prerequisite: HIST255, AASP202, or AASP100; or permission of BSOS-African American Studies department.

AASP448 Special Topics in Africa and the Americas (3 Credits)
Cultural, historical and artistic dimensions of the African experience in Africa and the Americas.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

AASP478 Humanities Topics in African American Studies (3 Credits)
Advanced studies in the humanities, often requiring prerequisites, focusing on the literary, artistic and philosophical contributions of Africans and African Americans.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.