AAST - ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

AAST200 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3 Credits)
The aggregate experience of Asian Pacific Americans, from developments
in the countries of origin to their contemporary issues. The histories of
Asian Pacific American groups as well as culture, politics, the media, and
stereotypes, viewed from an interdisciplinary perspective.

AAST201 Asian American History (3 Credits)
Introduction to the history of Asian Americans and Asians in the United
States and the Americas and to the field of Asian American Studies,
from an interdisciplinary perspective. Topics include theories of race and
ethnicity; Asian migration and diaspora to the Americas; Asian American
work and labor issues; gender, family, and communities; nationalism and
nationalism; and anti-Asian movements; Asian Americans in World War II, the
Cold War, and the issues in the civil rights & post-civil rights era.Cross-
listed with HIST221.
Credit Only Granted for: AAST201 or HIST221.

AAST222 Immigration and Ethnicity in America (3 Credits)
The history of immigration and the development of diverse populations
in the United States are examined. Topics include related political
controversies, the social experiences of immigrants, ethnicity,
generations, migration, inter-group relations, race and diversity in
American culture.
Credit Only Granted for: AAST222 or HIST222.

AAST233 Introduction to Asian American Literature (3 Credits)
A survey of Asian American literature with an emphasis on recurrent
themes and historical context.Cross-listed with ENGL233.
Credit Only Granted for: ENGL233 or AAST233.

AAST298 Special Topics in Asian American Studies (3 Credits)
An introductory multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary educational
experience to explore issues relevant to Asian American life, cultural
experiences; and political, economic, and artistic development.
Repeateable to: 6 credits if content differs.

AAST378 Experiential Learning (3 Credits)
Field experience/internship in professional organizations and appropriate
private and governmental agencies serving the Asian American
community.
Restriction: Permission of UGST-Undergraduate Studies.
Repeateable to: 6 credits.

AAST388 Independent Research (1-3 Credits)
Directed, independent study in Asian American Studies resulting in the
completion of an original research paper.
Restriction: Permission of UGST-Undergraduate Studies.
Repeateable to: 6 credits if content differs.

AAST398 Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (3 Credits)
Study of a specific theme or issue involving the Asian America
experience.
Repeateable to: 6 credits if content differs.

AAST420 Asian American Women: The Social Construction of Gender (3 Credits)
Examines the intersection of gender, race and class as it relates to Asian
American women in the United States; how institutionalized cultural
and social statuses of gender, race, ethnicity and social class produce
and reproduce inequality with implications for Asian Americans and the
broader society.
Restriction: Must not have completed WMST420. Cross-listed with
WMST420.
Credit Only Granted for: AAST420 or WMST420.

AAST424 Sociology of Race Relations (3 Credits)
Analysis of race-related issues, with a primary focus on American society.
The historical emergence, development, and institutionalization of
racism; the impact of racism on its victims; and racially based conflict.
Prerequisite: 6 credits in SOCY courses; or permission of UGST-
Undergraduate Studies.
Restriction: Must not have completed SOCY424. Cross-listed with
SOCY424.
Credit Only Granted for: AAST424 or SOCY424.

AAST443 Asian American Politics (3 Credits)
Students will gain a greater understanding of 1) the role of Asian
Americans in US politics, 2) the political attitudes and behaviors of Asian
Americans and 3) how to conduct research on Asian American politics.
Though the class will concentrate on Asian Americans, issues related
to Asian American politics will be examined within the larger context of
America's multicultural political landscape.
Credit Only Granted for: AAST498T, AAST443, GVPT368C or AMST 498J.
Formerly: AAST498T.

AAST498 Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (3 Credits)
Advanced study of the cultural and historical antecedents of
contemporary Asian American society. Emphasis on the social, political,
economic, and behavioral factors affecting Asian Americans and their
communities.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

AAST499 Senior Thesis (3 Credits)
Under the supervision of faculty, research regarding a specific topic of the
Asian American experience will be completed.
Prerequisite: AAST201 and AAST200.
Restriction: Permission of UGST-Undergraduate Studies; and must be in
Asian American Studies program.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.