Course: **AAAS 300** Survey in Africana Studies  
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Restrictions:** Approval of department.  
**Description:** Core conceptual elements of Africana Studies discipline and peoples (African Ar Diasporas), including topics in race, identity, the Black condition, representational oppression, resistance and alternative agency. Field trip required.  
**Effective Dates:** SUMMER 2012 - Open

Course: **AAAS 490** Independent Study in African American and African Studies  
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Variable from 1 to 3  
**Reenrollment Information:** A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
**Restrictions:** Open to undergraduate students in the African American and African Studies  
**Description:** Independent study in select and specialized topics in African American, African projects, directed reading and research.  
**Effective Dates:** SUMMER 2012 - Open

Course: **AAAS 495** Advanced Research in African American and African Studies  
**Semester:** Spring of every year, Summer of odd years  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
**Recommended Background:** ISS 215  
**Restrictions:** Open to undergraduate students in the African American and African Studies  
**Description:** Advanced undergraduate research course in African American, African and Afric interdisciplinary topics that inform these Africana regions, including slavery, race, identity and discourse and political philosophies, including Black Nationalism and Feminism. Participation in the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum.  
**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

Course: **AAAS 829** Introduction to African Studies  
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Role that Africa plays in shaping Black Studies. From the original Pan Africanist DuBois and Edward Blyden to the more contemporary tripartite ideological perspectives, Africans and African scholars at the construction and center of critical analysis.  
**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

Course: **AAAS 830** Introduction to African American Studies  
**Semester:** Fall of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Builds on Manning Marable's disciplinary mission for Black Studies with the four elements of the Black Studies field of study anchored by the African American advanced research study and specialized knowledge production required for dis
### Course: AAAS 831  Introduction to African Diaspora Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** African Diaspora on a global scale; regarding broad issues of disciplinary scaffolding, debates, and a selection of key themes driving recent scholarship in this field, *Diaspora and the Mande Atlantic, creolization and fluidity, Africa’s role in the movement exchange, spiritual communities, transatlantic slavery and liberation.*

**Semester Alias:** AL 831  
**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

### Course: AAAS 832  Multicultural Pedagogy in African American and African Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisite:** (AAAS 829 or concurrently) and (AAAS 830 or concurrently) and (AAAS 831 or concurrently)  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** A methodological, theoretical and experiential framework for its participants to appropriate supervision and mentoring of the multi-cultural and diverse undergraduates.

**Semester Alias:** AL 832  
**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

### Course: AAAS 890  Independent Study in African American and African Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Faculty-supervised independent graduate study in African American and African Studies.

**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

### Course: AAAS 891  Special Topics in African American and African Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Total Credits: 3  
**Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Special topics in African American, African and African Diaspora Studies.

**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

### Course: AAAS 893A  Domestic Internship in African American and African Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Variable from 1 to 2  
**Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830 and AAAS 831 and AAAS 832  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Internship with community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations whose core entrepreneurial activity and mission is to work with African descendant communities and policy issues. Facilitates the "communal component.*

**Semester Alias:** AL 893A  
**Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

### Course: AAAS 893C  International Internship in African American and African Studies
**Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year  
**Credits:** Variable from 1 to 2  
**Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830 and AAAS 831  
**Restrictions:** Open to graduate students.  
**Description:** Internship with international community-based organizations, non-governmental governmental institutions whose core entrepreneurial activity and mission is to communities and policy issues. Field trips required.

**Semester Alias:** AL 893C
| Course: AAAS 898  Master's Research  
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| **Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
| **Credits:** Variable from 1 to 3  
| **Reenrollment Information:** A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
| **Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830 and AAAS 831 and AAAS 832 or approval of department  
| **Restrictions:** Open to graduate students in the African American and African Studies major.  
| **Description:** Directed research in support of Plan B master's program requirements.  
| **Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

| Course: AAAS 899  Master's Thesis Research  
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| **Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
| **Credits:** Variable from 2 to 4  
| **Reenrollment Information:** A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
| **Prerequisite:** AAAS 829 and AAAS 830 and AAAS 831 or approval of department  
| **Restrictions:** Open to graduate students in the African American and African Studies major.  
| **Description:** Master's thesis research.  
| **Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

| Course: AAAS 999  Doctoral Dissertation Research  
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| **Semester:** Fall of every year, Spring of every year  
| **Credits:** Variable from 1 to 6  
| **Reenrollment Information:** A student may earn a maximum of 50 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
| **Prerequisite:** AL 829 and AL 830 and AL 831 and AL 832  
| **Restrictions:** Open to graduate students in the African American and African Studies major.  
| **Description:** Doctoral dissertation research.  
| **Effective Dates:** FALL 2012 - Open

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