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Course: AAAS 300 Survey in Africana Studies

Semester: Fall of every year, Summer of every year

Credits: Total Credits: 3 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 3*

Restrictions: Approval of department.

Description: Core conceptual elements of Africana Studies discipline and peoples (African American and African Diasporas), including topics in race, identity, the Black condition, representation, 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 Specialization, African American History and Culture Specialization.

Description: Independent study in select and specialized topics in African American, African American History and Culture, African American Studies, African American and African Studies Specialization, African American and African Studies Specialization 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 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 3*

Prerequisite: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

Recommended Background: ISS 215

Restrictions: Open to undergraduate students in the African American and African Studies Specialization, African American History and Culture Specialization.

Description: Advanced undergraduate research course in African American, African American and African Studies Specialization, African American and African Studies Specialization, African American and African Studies Specialization interdisciplinary topics that inform these Africana regions, including slavery, race, identity and discourse and political philosophies, including Black Nationalism and African American Feminism. Participation in the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum required.

Semester Alias: AL 495

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 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 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 of African Americans and African scholars at the construction and center of critical analysis.

Semester Alias: AL 829

Effective Dates: FALL 2012 - Open

Course: AAAS 830 Introduction to African American Studies

Semester: Fall of every year

Credits: Total Credits: 3 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 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 and African Studies Specialization advanced research study and specialized knowledge production required for dis

Semester Alias: AL 830

Effective Dates: FALL 2012 - Open

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 scaffold 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 m Colombian exchange, spiritual communities, transatlantic slavery and liberator

Semester Alias: AL 831

Effective Dates: FALL 2012 - Open

Course: AAAS 832 Multicultural Pedagogy in African American and African Studi

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

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 underg

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 Africar

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 Studie

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 organizatio institutions whose core entrepreneurial activity and mission is to work with Afri descendant communities and policy issues. Facilitates the "communal compone

Semester Alias: AL 893A

Effective Dates: FALL 2012 - Open

Course: AAAS 893C International Internship in African American and African Sti

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-government governmental institutions whose core entrepreneurial activity and mission is to communities and policy issues. Field trips required.

Semester Alias: AL 893C

Effective Dates: FALL 2012 - Open

Course: AAAS 898 Master's Research

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 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

Semester: Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer 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

Semester: Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer 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.

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