AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES

College of Arts and Letters

100 Race and Community in Local to Global Perspective
Fall, 3(3-0)
Multifaceted topics and dialogue on race. Race as an intractable and enduring feature of politics and society. Racial formations, individual identities, collective action, and social structures. Ways that racial categories remain an organizing principle. Core focus on African American, African diaspora, and continental African sites of analysis.

300 Survey in Africana Studies
Fall, Summer. 3(3-0): Approval of department.
Core conceptual elements of Africana Studies discipline and peoples (African Americans, Africans and African Diasporas), including topics in race, identity, the Black condition, representational discourses, discrimination, oppression, resistance and alternative agency. Field trip required.

390 Special Topics in Black/Africana Studies
Spring, 3(3-0): Open to students in the African American and African Studies Specialization.
Special topics in African American, African, and African Diaspora studies. Topics are selected from subgenres of Black/Africana Studies.

490 Independent Study in African American and African Studies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the African American History and Culture Specialization or in the African American and African Studies Minor.

Independent study in select and specialized topics in African American, African Diaspora and African Studies: special projects, directed reading and research.

495 Advanced Research in African American and African Studies
Spring, Summer of odd years. 3(3-0): Summer: Africa. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: ISS 215 R: Open to undergraduate students in the African American History and Culture Specialization or in the African American and African Studies Minor. SA: AL 495
Advanced undergraduate research course in African American, African and African Diaspora Studies. Review of interdisciplinary topics that inform these Africana regions, including slavery, race, colonialism, civil and human rights, identity and discourse and political philosophies, including Black Nationalism African Centered paradigms, and Black Feminism. Participation in the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum. Field trip required.