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Courses in Afroamerican and African Studies

The Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS) provides students an opportunity to examine the histories, social organizations, cultures, and arts of people of African descent, particularly those of Africa, the United States, and the Caribbean. While encouraging comparative analysis of the diverse cultural and social traditions derived from Africa, courses also bring attention to current theories, methodologies, and research on race, cultural identity, socioeconomic class, gender, and sexuality in relation to African, African American, and Afro-Caribbean experiences. In addition to exploring the historical cultures of Africa and its Diaspora, students also have opportunities to study contemporary issues treated in such professional fields as public policy, urban planning, education, environmental studies, information technology, and health sciences.

Roster of CAAS Area and Cross-Area Courses

- **African Studies Courses:** 108, 200, 246, 247, 355, 380, 385, 403, 404, 408, 422, 427, 440, 449, 453, 479, 562, 595.
- **African-American Studies Courses:** 201, 203, 204, 214, 230, 231, 274, 303, 321, 326, 327, 329, 333, 334, 335, 336, 338, 340, 341, 342, 357, 360, 370, 400, 418, 425, 434, 435, 450, 451, 452, 454, 457, 459, 465, 475, 476, 486, 489, 521, 533.
- **Afro-Caribbean Studies:** 202, 384, 439, 442, 444, 464, 478.
- **Cross-Area Courses:** 103, 104, 111, 306, 331, 322, 332, 348, 361, 394, 410, 420, 426, 430, 431, 470, 477, 495.

Learn an African Language

**Title****Section****Term****Credits****Class Instruction Mode****Instructor****Requirements****CAAS 103 - First Year Social Science Seminar**

Section 001 (SEM)

Malcolm X, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Practice of History

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ward, Stephen M

Reqs: SS

Other: FYSem

CAAS 103 - First Year Social Science Seminar

Section 002 (SEM)

South Africa

Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ashforth,Adam Philip
 Reqs: SS
 Other: FYSem

CAAS 104 - First Year Humanities Seminar

Section 001 (SEM)
Introduction to Caribbean Studies: More than a Beach
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Goodison,Lorna G
 Reqs: HU
 Other: FYSem

CAAS 104 - First Year Humanities Seminar

Section 002 (SEM)
Early African American Literature: The Nineteenth Century
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Santamarina,Xiomara A
 Reqs: HU
 Other: FYSem

CAAS 104 - First Year Humanities Seminar

Section 003 (SEM)
Transnational Human Rights Formations
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Adunbi,Omolade
 Reqs: HU
 Other: FYSem

CAAS 111 - Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora

Section 001 (LEC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Renne,Elisha P
 Instructor: Johnson,Paul Christopher
 Reqs: HU, RE

CAAS 115 - Elementary Swahili

Section 001 (REC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 115 - Elementary Swahili

Section 002 (REC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 125 - Elementary African Languages I

Section 001 (REC)

Akan

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 125 - Elementary African Languages I

Section 002 (REC)

Bambara

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 125 - Elementary African Languages I

Section 003 (REC)

Wolof

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 125 - Elementary African Languages I

Section 004 (REC)

Zulu

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

CAAS 200 - Introduction to African Studies

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Adunbi,Omolade

Reqs: SS

CAAS 201 - Introduction to Afro-American Studies

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Brooks,Lori

Reqs: SS

Other: Theme

CAAS 211 - Dynamics of the Black Diaspora

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Fadlalla,Amal Hassan

Reqs: HU

CAAS 215 - Intermediate Swahili I

Section 001 (REC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode:

Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura
Instructor: Hillewaert,Sarah Marleen

CAAS 225 - Intermediate African Languages I

Section 002 (REC)
Bamara
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 4
Instruction Mode:

CAAS 230 - Survey of Afro-American History I

Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 3
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Scott III,Julius S
Reqs: SS

CAAS 231 - Survey of Afro-American History, II

Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 3
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Randolph,Sherie Michelle
Reqs: SS

CAAS 246 - Africa to 1850

Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 4
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Poteet,Ellen Spence
Reqs: SS

CAAS 248 - Crime, Race, and the Law

Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 3
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ellsworth,Scott A; homepage

CAAS 274 - Introduction to Afro-American Literature

Section 001 (LEC)
20th/21st-Century African American Literature
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 3
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Sweeney,Megan L
Reqs: HU

CAAS 305 - Histories of the Modern Caribbean

Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 3
Instruction Mode: Instructor: Turits,Richard L

CAAS 315 - Advanced Swahili I

Section 001 (REC)

Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura
 Other: Lang Req

CAAS 323 - Black Feminist Thought and Practice

Section 001 (SEM)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Randolph,Sherie Michelle

CAAS 328 - Women, Agency and Sexual Safety

Section 001 (SEM)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Haniff,Nesha Z

CAAS 330 - Urban and Community Studies I

Section 001 (LEC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ward,Stephen M

CAAS 340 - A History of Blacks in American Film

Section 001 (LEC)
By Any Means Necessary: Studying Spike Lee's Films
This class satisfies the American Literature and New Traditions requirement for English concentrators. .
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Awkward,Michael

CAAS 342 - Acting and the Black Experience

Section 001 (REC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Reqs: HU

CAAS 358 - Topics in Black World Studies

Section 001 (SEM)
History, Legacy and Status of Creole Languages: Exploring the African, American and Caribbean Connections
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Baptista,Marlyse

CAAS 358 - Topics in Black World Studies

Section 003 (SEM)
Race, Racism and American Humor
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Brooks,Lori

CAAS 360 - Afro-American Art

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Lockard,John M
 Reqs: HU

CAAS 365 - Global Perspectives on Gender, Health, and Reproduction

Section 001 (SEM)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Fadlalla,Amal Hassan
 Reqs: SS

CAAS 394 - Junior Seminar

Section 001 (SEM)
"Blackness" and Europe: Productions, Circulations, Politicizations, and Identifications
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Partridge,Damani James

CAAS 408 - African Economies: Social and Political Settings

Section 001 (SEM)
African Development from the Pre-Colonial Era to Structural Adjustment and Beyond
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 2 - 4
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Stein,Howard

CAAS 410 - Supervised Reading and Research

Section 001 (IND)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 1 - 6
 Instruction Mode: Other: Independent

CAAS 417 - Studying African Americans: An Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

Section 001 (SEM)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Means Coleman,Robin Renee
 Reqs: ULWR

CAAS 426 - Urban Redevelopment and Social Justice

Section 001 (REC)
Cities in Contemporary Africa
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Murray,Martin J

CAAS 440 - African Cinema

Section 001 (LEC)
 Term: FA 2010
 Credits: 3
 Instruction Mode: Instructor: Edmondson,Scott M

CAAS 443 - Pedagogy of Empowerment: Activism in Race, Gender, and Health

Section 001 (SEM)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Haniff, Nesha Z

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CAAS 444 - Introduction to Caribbean Societies and Cultures, I

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Owusu,Maxwell K

CAAS 450 - Law, Race, and the Historical Process, I

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Woods,Ronald C

CAAS 453 - Culture, Class, and Conflict in Southern Africa

Section 001 (SEM)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ashforth,Adam Philip

CAAS 454 - African-American Culture

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Williams,Melvin D

CAAS 460 - Africa and Post-war Development Theory and Policy

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Stein,Howard

CAAS 473 - Brazil: History and Culture

Section 001 (LEC)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Hebrard,Jean Michel

CAAS 489 - Topics in Afro-American Literature

Section 001 (REC)

Migrations in Black Literature

This class satisfies the American Literature and New Traditions requirement for English concentrators. .

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Santamarina,Xiomara A

CAAS 491 - The Culture of Jazz

Section 001 (SEM)

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 3

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Anderson,Paul A

CAAS 495 - Senior Seminar

Section 001 (SEM)

The World of Zora Neale Hurston

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Ellsworth,Scott A; homepage

Reqs: ULWR

CAAS 495 - Senior Seminar

Section 002 (SEM)

Advanced Research in African American and African Studies

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Sweeney,Megan L

Reqs: ULWR

CAAS 495 - Senior Seminar

Section 003 (SEM)

Mapping Black Detroit: Race and Place in an Antebellum City

Term: FA 2010

Credits: 4

Instruction Mode: Instructor: Jones, Martha S S

Reqs: ULWR

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