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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

- **Afro-Caribbean Studies**: 202, 384, 439, 442, 444, 464, 478.

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*Early African American Literature: The Nineteenth Century*
Term: FA 2010
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Instruction Mode: Instructor: Goodison, Lorna G
Reqs: HU
Other: FYSem

CAAS 104 - First Year Humanities Seminar
Section 003 (SEM)
*Transnational Human Rights Formations*
Term: FA 2010
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Other: FYSem

CAAS 111 - Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora
Section 001 (LEC)
Term: FA 2010
Credits: 4
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Instructor: Johnson, Paul Christopher
Reqs: HU, RE

CAAS 115 - Elementary Swahili
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Instruction Mode: Instructor: Mpesha,Nyambura

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Reqs: SS

CAAS 201 - Introduction to Afro-American Studies

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CAAS 211 - Dynamics of the Black Diaspora

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"Blackness" and Europe: Productions, Circulations, Politicizations, and Identifications
Term: FA 2010
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Reqs: SS

CAAS 408 - African Economies: Social and Political Settings
Section 001 (SEM)
African Development from the Pre-Colonial Era to Structural Adjustment and Beyond
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CAAS 410 - Supervised Reading and Research
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CAAS 417 - Studying African Americans: An Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
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**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)

*The World of Zora Neale Hurston*

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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