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## **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

self-advocacy, resiliency, motivation, time management, decision making/problem solving, major affinity, and career development. Students will be required to connect with the campus and community resources as they execute their self-improvement plans and to engage in activities on Canvas. Credit not applicable toward graduation.

AFAM100 Title  
Number and type of credits  
Course Description

Introduction to Black Studies.

3 hours lecture.

This course is designed: (1) to introduce and define the origins, relevance and scope of Black Studies and to discuss critically major challenges facing Black Studies; (2) to introduce and to delineate fundamental issues and areas for critical discussion in the discipline and the seven core areas of Black Studies (Black History, Black Religion, Black Social Organization, Black Politics, Black Economics, Black Creative Production, Black Psychology), as well as the emergence and development of Afrocentricity, Black Women's

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Studies, Multicultural Studies, and Classical African Studies; and (3) to raise provocative questions about the Black experience which cultivate the use of and an appreciation for inquiry and analysis as indispensable tools to an effective grasp and critical discussion of Black Studies.

AFAM207 Title  
Number and type of credits  
Course Description

The Black Woman: An Introductory Course.

3 hours lecture.

This interdisciplinary course examines the lived experiences and contributions of women of African descent through analysis of social context and a variety of theoretical perspectives. The myths and realities of Black women's experiences are explored chronologically and through literary contributions, social and political thought, and creative expression such as music and other media.

AMSL101 Title  
Special Fee  
Number and type of credits  
Course Description

Beginning American Sign Language I.

Special fee.

3 hours lecture.

This course introduces students to American Sign Language (ASL). Students will master basic structures of ASL. They will acquire a sizeable vocabulary, and they will achieve the ability to participate in conversations on a variety