

Master Syllabus

AFR 1100 - African-American Studies

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Africana Studies

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Date Revised: March 2015

Course Description:

Social science introduction to the origins, relevance and scope of African American Studies. Topics include African American history, religion, sociology, politics, economics and psychology within a multicultural context.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Describe discipline

Describe how the discipline emerged from its African cultural roots and the African American experience.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Achieve 3.5 or better on a 5 point scale

Interpersonal communication

Demonstrate improved interpersonal skills and communication through completion of group exercises.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Achieve 3.5 or better on a 5 point scale

Portfolio of completed works

Develop a portfolio of completed works to document and exhibit the transfer of information and technology to the community.

Assessment Method: Portfolios

Performance Criteria: Achieve a rating of 7 or better on a scale of 1-10

Outline:

Introduction to Black Studies
History: The African Background
Africans in America
Black Atlantic
Sociology
Politics
Economics
Psychology