

## 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

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### 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