

## Master Syllabus

### HIS 1105 - African-American History

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** History

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Date Revised:** June 2014

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### Course Description:

Contributions of African-Americans to the institutions and culture of the United States from 1619 to the present.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Written Communication
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Values/Citizenship/Community
- Computer Literacy
- Information Literacy

### Course Outcomes:

#### Knowledge of historical interpretations

Demonstrate knowledge of the evolving historical interpretations of major topics and eras in African-American history.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

#### Apply knowledge of history to current issues and trends

Apply knowledge of African-American history to the understanding of contemporary social, political, and economic issues and trends.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

#### Reading and comprehension skills

Synthesize the content of scholarly writing on African-American history and evaluate the effectiveness of written works.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

#### Analyze and use primary sources

Critically analyze primary source documents in African-American history and use them to construct well-organized, well-argued historical accounts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better

### Outline:

Land of their fathers  
The African way of life  
The slave trade  
Colonial slavery  
That all men may be free  
The turn of the century  
The westward march  
That peculiar institution  
Quasi-free negroes  
Slavery and intersectional strife  
Civil War  
The effort to attain peace  
Losing the peace  
Philanthropy and self-help  
In pursuit of democracy  
Democracy escape  
The Harlem Renaissance  
The New Deal  
Two worlds of race  
The Black Revolution