

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

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