

Africana Studies

Spring 2022 Course Offerings

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AFS Core Required

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time for Spring '22
AFS 102	Introduction to Africana Studies	Pride	TR 11:00 - 12:15
AFS 211	The Black Experience	Trinh	MW 2:45 - 4:00
AFS 400	Capstone Seminar	Wilson-Fall	T 1:15 - 4:00

Africana Electives

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time for Spring '22
AFS 220	Race and Technology	Rossman	MWF 1:10 - 2:00
AFS 235	Urban Crisis History and Film	Trinh	R 1:15 - 4:00
AFS 245	Race, Policing, and Justice in US Cities	Trinh	F 1:10 - 4:00
AFS 307	Black Social and Political Thought	Pride	TR 1:15 - 2:30
AFS 330	Cowboys in Africa: Social Transformation and Environmental Justice	Wilson-Fall	TR 9:30 - 10:45
A&S 267	Film, Media, and Pop Culture in Africa	Bissell	TR 2:45 - 4:00
ENG 246	Black Writers	Gill-Sadler	TR 2:45 - 4:00
ENG 352	Topics in Black Literature: Ghostwriting	Awake	MW 2:45 - 4:00
ENG 369	Writers in Focus: Toni Cade Bambara	Gill-Sadler	TR 11:00 - 12:15
ENG 370	Topic: Gender, Race, and Classics	Byrd	MWF 11:00 - 11:50
HIST 214	African History: 1880 - Present	Lee	MW 11:00 - 12:15
HIST 216	History of South Africa	Lee	MW 2:45 - 4:00
HIST 261	Slavery in the Americas	Zallen	TR 9:30 - 10:45
MUS 265/365	Music Expressions of African Americans 1650-1950	Cummings	TR 11:00 - 12:15
REL 228	Religion and Politics in Africa	Blunt	MW 11:00 - 12:15
REL 322	Spirit of Capitalism: Witchcraft in Africa	Blunt	M 7:00 - 9:50
REL 351	Black, Jewish, Black and Jewish	Carr	W 7:00 - 9:50

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Other Accepted Electives

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time offered
A&S 102	Cultural Anthropology	Salas Landa	MW 8:00 - 9:15, MW 11:00 - 12:15
A&S 103	Cultural Sociology	Kissane Schneiderman	MWF 1:10 - 2:00 TR 8:00 - 9:15, M 7:00 - 9:50
GOVT 104	Intro to Political Theory	Stein	MWF 2:10 - 3:00
ECON 346	Economic Development	Stifel	MWF 10:00 - 10:50
IA 280	Research Methods in International Affairs	de Toledo Piza	TR 2:45 - 4:00
MUS 151	Performance: Jazz Ensemble	Vashlishan	T 7:00 - 9:00
MUS 155	Performance: Jazz Combo	DiCarlo	M TBD
MUS 158	Performance: Percussion Ensemble	TBD	MW 11:00 - 12:15
REL 260	Global Muslim Lit & Film	Patel	M 1:10 - 4:00