

AFRICANA STUDIES (AFRS-GA)

AFRS-GA 2000 Proseminar in Africana Studies (4 Credits)

Typically offered Fall

Offering a topical exploration of key research themes and topics, the course is an introduction to contemporary historical, ethnographic, cultural and political discourses in Africana studies. The course frames Africana studies within an Atlantic prism as well as exploring other 'hemispheric' approaches to examining Africa and its diasporas by examining the various intersecting modernities within which Africana is constructed and contested.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: No

AFRS-GA 2303 Seminar: (4 Credits)

Typically offered occasionally

This seminar explores how the trope of 'blackness' is mediated over a range of ideas, images, and expressions of social difference in cinema. Screenings and readings examine how popular cinema, ranging from black independence to the commercial 'mainstream,' deals not only with issues of race and color, but how these issues intersect, and interact, with other social categories of difference(s) mainly related to class, sexual orientation, and gender but including many others. The course explores such issues as seeing beyond the 'black-white binary' model of race relations; gendered perspectives on 'blackness' and black women's filmmaking; the cultural and political dynamic between blackness and gayness on the screen; and issues of class, caste, and 'colorism' in cinema. The course also examines a number of ideas and theories related to the material, including passing, double consciousness, unmarked difference, and creolization.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 2901 Topics: (4 Credits)

Typically offered occasionally

Topics course in Africana Studies offered by core faculty member.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 3210 Readings in Africana Studies (1-4 Credits)

Typically offered occasionally

Independent study.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 3211 Readings in Africana Studies (1-4 Credits)

Typically offered Fall, Spring, and Summer terms

Independent study.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 3213 Topics: (4 Credits)

Typically offered occasionally

Topics course in Africana Studies offered by core faculty member.

Grading: GSAS Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 3310 Internship (1-4 Credits)

Typically offered occasionally

Students participate in an internship for 2-4 credits.

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Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

AFRS-GA 3311 Internship (1-4 Credits)

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Repeatable for additional credit: Yes