

Course Catalog - Fall 2005

Asian American Studies

100 Intro Asian American Studies Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 100) Interdisciplinary introduction to the basic concepts and approaches in Asian American Studies. Surveys the various dimensions of Asian American experiences including history, social organization, literature, arts, and politics.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aUIUC Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

184 Asian American Cultures Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 184) Same as ANTH 184, and SOC 124. See ANTH 184.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aUIUC Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

199 Undergraduate Open Seminar Credit: 1 to 5 hours.

This course may be repeated to a maximum of 6 credit hours.

224 Asian Am Historical Sociology Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 224) Same as SOC 224. See SOC 224.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aUS Minority Culture(s) course.

260 Intro Asian American Theatre Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 128) Same as THEA 260. See THEA 260.

281 Constructing Race in America Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 258) Same as AFRO 281, HIST 281, and LLS 281. See HIST 281.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aHist&Philosoph Perspect, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

283 Asian American History Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 259) Same as HIST 283. See HIST 283.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aHist&Philosoph Perspect, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

284 Adv Topics in Asian America Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 285) Same as ANTH 284. See ANTH 284.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aUIUC Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

286 Asian American Literature Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 286) Same as ENGL 286. See ENGL 286.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aLiterature and the Arts, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

290 Individual Study Credit: 2 to 3 hours.

(AAS 290) Supervised reading and research in Asian American Studies chosen by the student with instructor approval. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: AAS 100.

291 Hinduism in the United States Credit: 3 hours.

Introduction to the historical, religious, and socio-cultural aspects of Hinduism in the US. The role of Hinduism in the maintenance of the ethnic identity of Indians in the US will be examined in the context of the rituals, languages, temples, family, and other social organizations. The maintenance and/or shift of the features of traditional (Indian) Hinduism in the transplanted counterpart in the US will be examined. Same as RLST 291. Prerequisite: RLST 104 or RLST 286 or consent of instructor.

310 Race and Cultural Diversity Credit: 4 hours.

(AAS 210) Same as AFRO 310, EPS 310, and LLS 310. See EPS 310.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for aAdvanced Composition, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

317 Asian American Politics Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 324) Same as PS 317. See PS 317.

328 Asian Americans & Inequalities Credit: 3 hours.

Same as SOC 328. See SOC 328.

365 Asian American Media and Film Credit: 3 hours.

An examination of media generally and films and videos more specifically (experimental, documentary, independent, and Hollywood features) by, for, and about Asian Americans. Same as COMM 365 and CINE 365.

Prerequisite: Any AAS course at the 100 or 200 level or consent of instructor.

397 Asian Families in America Credit: 3 hours.

(AAS 297) Same as SOCW 397. See SOCW 397.

*This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a*UIUC Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

402 Asian American Education Credit: 4 hours.

(AAS 300) Same as EPS 402. See EPS 402.

*This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a*Advanced Composition, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

435 Commodifying Difference Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Same as LLS 435, AFRO 435, COMM 432, and GWS 435. See LLS 435.

450 Asian American Ethnic Groups Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Intensive interdisciplinary study of a particular Asian American ethnic group (specific ethnic group focus will change every semester). 3 undergraduate hours, 4 graduate hours. This course may be repeated up to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Any AAS course at the 100 or 200 level or consent of instructor.

470 Asian American Psychology Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Same as PSYC 470. See PSYC 470.

484 Asian Diasporas Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(AAS 381) Same as ANTH 484. See ANTH 484.

490 Adv Topics in Asian Am Studies Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(AAS 390) Research seminar on specialized topics in Asian American Studies. May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite: AAS 100 or any Asian American Studies course, or consent of instructor.

589 Readings in Asian Am Studies Credit: 1 to 4 hours.

Individual guidance in intensive readings in the literature of one or more subdivisions of the field of Asian American Studies. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

590 Asian Am Studies Seminar Credit: 4 hours.

May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.