

Course Catalog - Spring 2007

Asian American Studies

100 Intro Asian American Studies Credit: 3 hours.

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 a UIUC Social Sciences, and US Minority Culture(s) course.*

120 Intro to Asian Am Pop Culture Credit: 3 hours.

Introductory understanding of the way U.S. popular culture has affected Asian Americans and the contributions Asian Americans have made to U.S. media and popular culture since the mid 1880's. *This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a US Minority Culture(s) course.*

184 Asian American Cultures Credit: 3 hours.

Same as ANTH 184, and SOC 124. See ANTH 184.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a UIUC 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.

Same as SOC 224. See SOC 224.

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

260 Intro Asian American Theatre Credit: 3 hours.

Same as THEA 260. See THEA 260.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a Non-Western Cultures course.

281 Constructing Race in America Credit: 3 hours.

Same as AFRO 281, HIST 281, and LLS 281. See HIST 281.

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

283 Asian American History Credit: 3 hours.

Same as HIST 283. See HIST 283.

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

284 Adv Topics in Asian America Credit: 3 hours.

Same as ANTH 284. See ANTH 284.

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

286 Asian American Literature Credit: 3 hours.

Same as ENGL 286. See ENGL 286.

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

290 Individual Study Credit: 2 to 3 hours.

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.

Same as AFRO 310, EPS 310, and LLS 310. See EPS 310.

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

317 *Asian American Politics* Credit: 3 hours.

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.

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.

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 in the same or separate semesters, up to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours, if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term if topics vary. Prerequisite: Any AAS course at the 100 or 200 level or consent of instructor.

465 *Race, Sex, and Deviance* Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Same as AFRO 465, GWS 465, and LLS 465. See LLS 465.

470 *Asian American Psychology* Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Same as PSYC 470. See PSYC 470.

484 *Asian Diasporas* Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

Same as ANTH 484. See ANTH 484.

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

Research seminar on specialized topics in Asian American Studies. May be repeated if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term if topics vary. 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. Students may register in more than one section per term if topics vary. 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.