

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES (AAST)

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## **AAST 141H - Black: From Africa to Hip-Hop. 3 Credits.**

Offered annually. Same as HIST 141H. This course introduces students to the primary questions, themes, and approaches to African-American Studies. In addition to examining key historical periods such as Reconstruction, the Harlem Renaissance, and the Civil Rights era, students will encounter Hip-Hop, African-American film, African-American religion, and contemporary identity politics. This course concludes by discussing the reasons for and new directions in African-American studies, including diaspora studies, Pan-Africanism, and post-colonial studies. Overall students will gain new insight into the social, cultural, political, and intellectual, experiences of a diverse people and into the history and contemporary experience of the United States.  
Gen Ed Attributes: Historical Studies, Cultural Intl Diversity (X)

## **AAST 208H - Discovering Africa. 3 Credits.**

Offered intermittently. Same as HIST 208H. Interdisciplinary study of the history of pre-colonial Africa, focusing on social, economic, political and cultural institutions and traditions including the wealth, diversity and complexity of ancient and classical African civilizations and cultures.  
Gen Ed Attributes: Historical Studies

## **AAST 260 - African Americans and Native Americans. 3 Credits.**

Offered intermittently. A study of the broad scope of relations between African Americans and Native Americans in colonial and United States history. Topics explored through history, sociology, and cultural anthropology.

## **AAST 262 - Abolitionism: The First Civil Rights Movement. 3 Credits.**

Offered intermittently. Same as HIST 262. Interdisciplinary, historical perspective on the early 19th century movement to abolish slavery and racial discrimination in the United States.

## **AAST 291 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.**

(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

## **AAST 372 - African-American Identity. 3 Credits.**

Offered intermittently. Interdisciplinary course designed to explore and illuminate the multifaceted nature and development of African-American group and individual identity.

## **AAST 391 - Special Topics. 1-6 Credits.**

(R-6) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

## **AAST 392 - Independent Study. 1-9 Credits.**

(R-9) Prereq., consent of instr. Course material appropriate to the needs and objectives of the individual student.

## **AAST 491 - Special Topics. 1-6 Credits.**

(R-6) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

## **AAST 492 - Independent Study. 1-9 Credits.**

(R-9) Prereq., consent of instr. Course material appropriate to the needs and objectives of the individual student.

## **AAST 499 - Capstone/Thesis. 1-6 Credits.**

(R-6) Prereq., consent of instr.