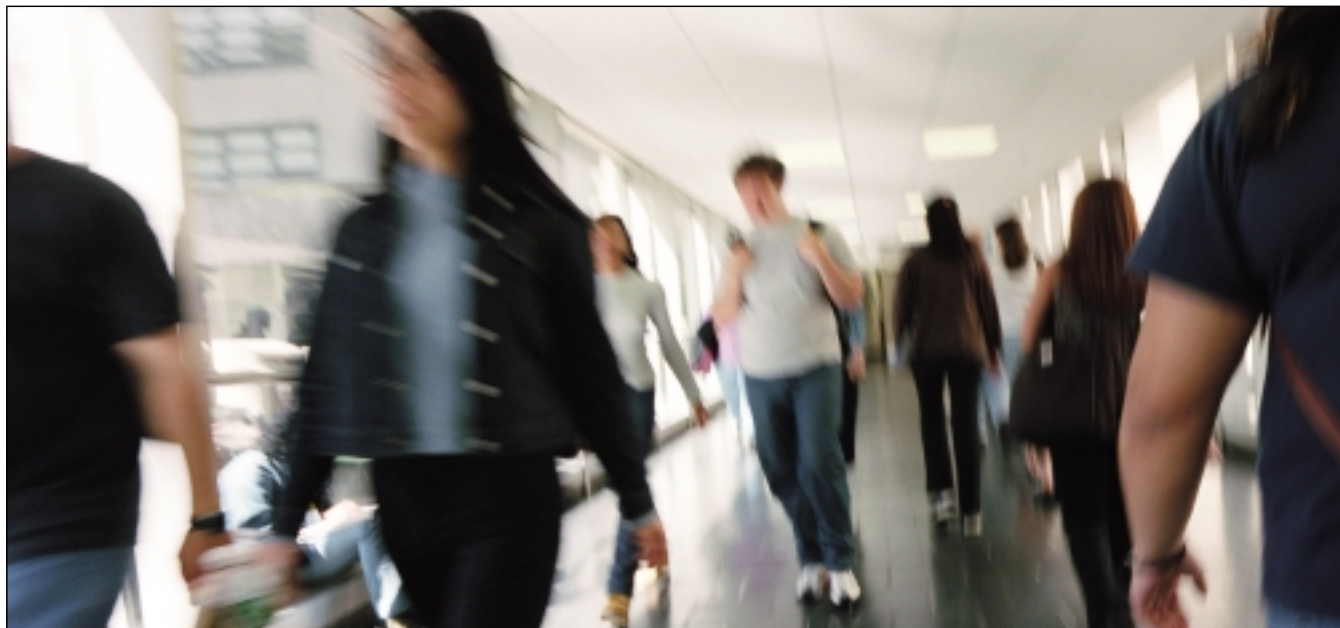




School of Arts and Sciences



Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies

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The Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies offers an interdisciplinary course of study combining humanities and social science approaches in the School of Arts and Sciences. The curriculum of the department is devoted to the exploration and analysis of the history and culture of two heritages—African people in the Americas, Caribbean, and Africa; and Puerto Rican/Latino people. The latter sequence addresses the Dominican Republic and Cuba, as well as other Latino groups in the U.S. Where applicable, the similarities and experiences of the two societies are emphasized, but, generally speaking, the curriculum treats the two sequences as separate entities.

Because of the department's emphasis on intellectual, analytical, and research development, the student with a background in Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies is well prepared to enter the job market or to pursue graduate or professional study. Education, law, journalism, social work, urban planning, public health, medicine, nursing, business, politics, international affairs, and government are some of the fields in which students can utilize a background in Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies. Generally, occupations in the public sector, central cities, and urban institutions, as well as jobs involving intergroup and intercultural relations, also benefit from such a background.

General Education Requirement (GER) AFPRL 235, 236 or 237 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure, Stage 2, Group A; AFPRL 100, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 204, 209, 210, 241, 242 or 244 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure, Stage 2, Group B; AFPRL

141, 220, 222 or 243 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure, Stage 2, Group C. One course offered toward fulfillment of the major may also be used to fulfill the General Education Requirement. The department suggests that students who are considering graduate study of this subject select French, Spanish, Swahili or Yoruba to meet the foreign language requirement.

Distribution Requirement See Appendix A for the Distribution Requirement, which was replaced by the General Education Requirement in fall 2001 and which may be binding on students who matriculated prior to fall 2001.

Program of Study

Students may concentrate their program of study in the social science or humanities offerings of the department or in a combination thereof. This concentration may be pursued in the Africana sequence, the Puerto Rican/Latino sequence, or a combination of both.

Major The major consists of 30 credits. Courses to be taken are as follows:

1. 6 credits from among AFPRL 201, 202, 203, 209, 210, 204, 241, 242.
2. 3 credits from AFPRL 281, 282.
3. 21 credits, of which at least 12 must be taken at the 300 and 400 level. At least 3 credits must be taken in Puerto Rican/Latino studies if the student's concentration is in Africana studies and vice versa.

Minor The minor should be chosen in consultation with the student's major department advisor. A student may choose 12 credits from the humanities or social sciences, or 6 credits each from the humanities and social sciences, with the approval of the advisor.

COURSE LISTINGS

AFPRL 100 Introduction to Black Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/B. Offered day/fall. General survey of politics of African world with major emphasis on politics in Black America.

AFPRL 102 Latino Communities in New York 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/B. Migration, ethnicity, community life, and public policy issues of Latino groups compared; an introduction to the field of Puerto Rican studies.

AFPRL 103 Conquered Peoples in America 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/B. Introductory study of the Puerto Rican experience compared with experiences of Native and African Americans, Chicanos, and Pacific Island peoples in the territorial expansion of the United States.

AFPRL 141 Puerto Rican Folklore 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C, PD/A or B. Study of Puerto Rican folklore: traditional beliefs, legends, religious rites, and typical music.

AFPRL 143 The Image of the Puerto Rican National Identity in Its Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 and reading knowledge of Spanish; PD/A. Offered evening/fall. Analysis of literary works of Puerto Rican authors and their images of Puerto Rican society.

AFPRL 181 Language and Ethnic Identity 3 hrs, 3 cr. Role of language in perception of self and world.

AFPRL 182 Culture and Ethnic Identity 3 hrs, 3 cr. Acquaints students with social structure and world view as aspects of culture.

AFPRL 201 African History from Human Origins to 1600 CE 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/A. African history as part of world history; role Africans played in development of other nations and civilizations.

AFPRL 202 African History Since 1600 CE 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/A. Main currents of African history from 1600 CE to present.

AFPRL 203 African-American History I 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/B. Survey of historical experiences of African people in U.S. from 15th century to end of Civil War.

AFPRL 204 African-American History II 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B, PD/B. Survey of historical experiences of African people in U.S. from Reconstruction era to present.

AFPRL 205 African-American Politics of Social Change 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/B. The Civil Rights Movement and social change in U.S. since 1954.

AFPRL 206 African Political and Social Change 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Introductory study of political and social change in Africa during the 2nd half of the 20th century.

AFPRL 207 Afro-Caribbean Politics I 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Examines political economy of slavery and colonialism, and responses of Caribbean people from 1492 to political independence.

AFPRL 208 Afro-Caribbean Politics II 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 207; PD/A. Begins with attainment of political independence by major Caribbean countries; focuses on nation-building.

AFPRL 209 Introduction to Caribbean History to 1900 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; GER/2/B; PD/A. Introduction to the major themes in Caribbean history to 1900.

AFPRL 210 Introduction to Caribbean History: 1900 - Present 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; PD/A; GER/2/B. Introduction to the major themes in Caribbean history after 1900.

AFPRL 211 Black Economic History 3 hrs, 3 cr. Survey of economic behavior of Black Americans since 1619, with African background.

AFPRL 220 African Spirituality in the Diaspora 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A or B. The nature and expressions of the spiritual ethos enabling the survival of classical African human values in dehumanizing circumstances during and after enslavement in North America, South America and the Caribbean.

AFPRL 222 African Civilization 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Introduction to study of African civilization from Afrocentric perspective.

AFPRL 235 African Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; GER/2/A; PD/A. Introduction to contemporary African literature originally written in English. The course is conducted in English; all course requirements are in English.

AFPRL 236 African-American Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; GER/2/A, PD/B. Introduction to African-American writing, from earliest expressions to present.

AFPRL 237 African-Caribbean Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; GER/2/A; PD/A or B. Introduction to the historical development and major artistic preoccupations of Caribbean literature. The course is conducted in English; all course requirements are in English.

AFPRL 241 Puerto Rican History to 1897 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/A. An examination of Taino society, Spanish colonialism, slave economy, and the development of nationhood in the 19th century.

AFPRL 242 Puerto Rican History Since 1898 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/A. Sociohistorical, political, and economic analysis of Puerto Rico dating from the U.S. invasion to the present.

AFPRL 243 Puerto Rican Culture 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A or B. General study of Puerto Rican culture and ethnic mixtures that went into making of that culture.

AFPRL 244 Puerto Ricans in the United States 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B; PD/B. Survey of the origins, contemporary and future life patterns of continental Puerto Ricans.

AFPRL 245, 246 Puerto Rican Literature I & II 3 hrs, 3 cr each. Prereq: SPAN 202 or equiv. or perm instr; PD/A. Social and intellectual study of periods of Puerto Rican literature: movements, authors, canonical texts. Conducted in Spanish.

AFPRL 247 Puerto Ricans in the U.S. as a Literary Theme 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 and reading knowledge of Spanish. Analysis of literary texts dealing with Puerto Rican communities in U.S. and their migration experiences.

AFPRL 248 Caribbean Spanish 3 hrs, 3 cr. Linguistic analysis of Spanish as spoken in Puerto Rican, Dominican, and Cuban communities.

AFPRL 255 Puerto Rican/Latino Children in North American Schools 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/B. Survey of educational system viewed as an acculturating institution.

AFPRL 270 Economic History of Puerto Ricans 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 242 or 244. Stages of change in economic structures and labor conditions among Puerto Ricans in Puerto Rico and the U.S.

AFPRL 276 The Puerto Rican Family 3 hrs, 3 cr. Investigation of structure and function of Puerto Rican family as integrating unit on island and mainland.

AFPRL 281, 282 Fieldwork in African-American/Latino Communities I, II 3 hrs, 3 cr each. Fieldwork involvement and sociopolitical analysis of a community organization in the Black and/or Puerto Rican community.

AFPRL 290 Selected Topics in Black and Puerto Rican Studies 3 hrs, 3 cr. Experimental course. Topics change according to instructor.

AFPRL 304 Leaders and Movements of Black Urban Communities 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 203, 204; PD/B. Personalities and movements that have influenced Black communities of U.S.; focuses mainly on 20th century.

AFPRL 306 Modern African International Relations 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 206 or perm dept; PD/A. Factors affecting relations among African states and between African and non-African states within international system.

AFPRL 307 Contemporary African Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Study of post-independence nationalism, political systems, regional and inter-nation cooperation of African nations.

AFPRL 308 Contemporary International Relations of the Afro-Caribbean 3 hrs, 3 cr. Examination of use of foreign policy for economic development in Caribbean and as instrument of transformation.

AFPRL 309 Afro-Americans and Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 203, 204; PD/A or B. Major evidence of Black American involvement and interest in Africa from 1775 to present.

***AFPRL 310 Modern Nigeria** 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm instr. Detailed study of the historical development of modern Nigeria from the late 19th century to the present.

AFPRL 313 Slavery 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 203 or perm instr; PD/A or B. Historical overview of slavery from antiquity to slavery in Americas. Evolution as critical factor.

AFPRL 314 Blacks in Labor and Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 204, 205, or perm instr. Black labor from emancipation to present. Emphasis on period between New Deal and present.

AFPRL 318 Women in Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 222 or perm instr; PD/C. Examination of African womanhood in traditional setting during colonialism and neo-colonialism, independence, and revolution.

AFPRL 319 Women in the African Diaspora 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 204 or perm instr; PD/B or C. The cultural-historical role of women of African descent in North America and the Caribbean in relation to the family, to political resistance, and in sustaining African culture and values.

AFPRL 320 African-Caribbean Culture 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 209, 210, or 222; PD/A or B. Anthropological study of culture of Caribbean peoples of African descent: African roots, slavery, and contemporary life styles.

AFPRL 322 African World View: Philosophy and Symbolic Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 222 or perm instr; PD/A. Offered every other sem. Examination of African religious systems, metaphysical conceptions, and philosophy.

AFPRL 323 Islam and Christianity in Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 222 or perm instr. Examination of relationship of Islam and Christianity to primary African religion and their political role in African history.

AFPRL 324 Afro-American Ethnohistory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 220 or perm instr. Ethnohistorical survey of development of Black culture in the diaspora; reinterpretation of African forms in Western European environment.

AFPRL 330 Autobiography as a Special Theme in Black Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120. Offered every other year. Treatment of autobiographical works of Black authors in U.S., Caribbean, and Africa during 19th and 20th centuries.

AFPRL 336 Afro-American Women Writers 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 236 or perm instr. Afro-American female authors from slavery to present: novels, short stories, essays, plays, poetry, teenage fiction, and children's books.

***AFPRL 337 (WOMST 337) Caribbean Women Writers** 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 236 or 237 or ENGL 220 or WOMST 100. A study of some of the major preoccupations of Caribbean fiction, such as history, migration/travel, creolization, memory, and language, from the perspectives of selected women writers, paying close attention to the historical, intellectual, and cultural contexts that stimulated the production of these works.

AFPRL 342 Political Nationalism in Puerto Rico 3 hrs, 3 cr. PD/A. Analyzes nationalist ideology in Puerto Rico: its impact on contemporary political movements and economy.

AFPRL 351 Major Puerto Rican Figures 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 241; PD/A or B. Theorists, poets, and statesmen in formation of Puerto Rican nationality.

AFPRL 352 Power Structure in Puerto Rico 3 hrs, 3 cr. Social analysis of class divisions, role of the economy, and the United States presence in Puerto Rico.

AFPRL 355 Spanish Afro-Antillean Poetry 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: reading knowledge of Spanish; PD/A. The Black theme in Antillean poetry through its main figures.

AFPRL 356 Latino Literature in English 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120; PD/B. Latino writing in English in the U.S.; analysis of cultural, linguistic, and ideological factors as found in the work of such authors as Sandra Cisneros (Chicana), Pedro Pietri (Puerto Rican), and Oscar Hijuelos (Cuban-American).

AFPRL 360 Politics in Puerto Rico 3 hrs, 3 cr. Analysis of the political status issue, development of political parties, national leadership, and participation.

AFPRL 362 Folk Religion in Puerto Rico 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 141 or 243; PD/A or B. Reading knowledge of Spanish suggested. Analysis of roots of folk religion in Indian, African, and Spanish cultures. Religious syncretisms, popular imagery, and ritual practices.

AFPRL 370 Sociolinguistic Fieldwork in Black and Puerto Rican Speech Communities 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 181 or ANTHC 151 or 351. Sociolinguistic theory applied to linguistic varieties spoken in Afro-American, Afro-Caribbean, Puerto Rican, and other Hispanic communities.

AFPRL 384 Poverty in Society 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: 2 AFPRL courses completed. Causes and effects of deprivation, with emphasis on policy and program approaches for African Americans and Puerto Ricans/Latinos.

AFPRL 387 Puerto Rican/Latino Politics in the United States 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/B. An analysis of the political participation and leadership of Puerto Ricans and other Latinos in the United States.

AFPRL 390 Problems in Black and Puerto Rican Studies 3 hrs, 3 cr. Jr/Sr only. Experimental course. Topics change according to instructor.

AFPRL 401 Pan-Africanism 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 201, 202, or 206. Not open to freshmen. Seminar traces development of Pan-Africanism through the 20th century.

AFPRL 402 Afro-American Political Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 205 or 202. Comparative theorists; methods and ideological currents.

AFPRL 403 Development Strategies in the Afro-Caribbean 3 hrs, 3 cr. Analysis of developmental strategies used by Caribbean nations after independence.

AFPRL 420 The Black Church and Social Change 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: AFPRL 201 or 202 or perm instr. In-depth study of the sociopolitical role of Black church in political struggle of Black people with special emphasis on America.

AFPRL 428 Selected Topics in Black Studies: Social Science 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm dept. Experimental course. Topics change according to instructor.

AFPRL 442 History of Puerto Rican Labor Movement 3 hrs, 3 cr. Historical development of Puerto Rican working class, its movements and organizations from 19th century to present.

***AFPRL 445 Caribbean Short Story in Spanish: Readings and Theories** 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120; SPAN 208. A critical study of the short story genre in the Hispanic Caribbean viewed in conjunction with contemporary literary theory.

AFPRL 499 Honors 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm dept; upper Jr/Sr with 2.8 cumulative GPA, 3.2 major GPA. Individual research, honors essay under direction of a department member.

Swahili

SWA 101, 102 Swahili I, II 3 hrs, 3 cr each. Credit for SWA 101 is not given until SWA 102 is completed. Introduction to Swahili, pronunciation and elements of grammar.

SWA 201 Swahili III 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: SWA 102 or demonstrated competence in speaking and writing. Grammar review, composition, oral practice.

SWA 202 Swahili IV 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: SWA 201 or demonstrated competence as a native speaker. Review of morphology and syntax, original composition, intensive oral practice.

Yoruba

YOR 101, 102 Yoruba I, II 3 hrs, 3 cr each. Credit for YOR 101 is not given until YOR 102 is completed. Elementary Yoruba. Introduction to language and culture of Yoruba people of Nigeria.

YOR 201 Yoruba III 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: YOR 102 or demonstrated competence in speaking and writing. Writing and reading of Yoruba language, including study of grammar and syntax.

YOR 202 Yoruba IV 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: YOR 201 or demonstrated competence as a native speaker. Intensive writing and reading of Yoruba language and continuation of study of grammar and syntax.