African American Studies (AAST)

Courses

AAST 400. Blacks and South Asians in London. 6 hours.  
A survey of the separate and overlapping politics, cultures, and histories  
of London's Black and South Asian communities since World War II.  
Course Information: Same as GLAS 400. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the  
instructor.

AAST 401. Senior Seminar in African American Studies. 3 hours.  
Advanced capstone experience. Completion of a major research project  
in an area of student interest. Emphasis on the research process, writing,  
and presentation of completed project. Course Information: Previously  
listed as AAST 390. Prerequisite(s): AAST 206 and junior standing or  
above or consent of the instructor.

AAST 406. Politics of Race, Gender and Class. 3 or 4 hours.  
Formation of social status categories, individual and collective identity  
construction, the mechanisms of group-based marginalization and  
stigmatization; relationship between social status categories. Course  
Information: Same as GWS 406. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate  
hours. Prerequisite(s): AAST 100 or GWS 102 or GWS 101; or graduate  
or professional standing; or consent of the instructor.

AAST 407. Seminar in Comparative Racialization. 3 or 4 hours.  
Provides an interdisciplinary and comparative approach to the making  
and remaking of "race" and the resultant racialized experiences of  
different groups in the U.S. and globally. Course Information: Same as  
SOC 407. Prerequisite(s): AAST 247 or AAST 248 or AAST 340 or SOC  
225; and senior standing or above; or consent of the instructor.

AAST 441. Topics in African History. 3 or 4 hours.  
Specific topics are announced each term. Course Information: Same as  
HIST 441. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated.  
Prerequisite(s): 3 hours of African history, African American studies, or  
consent of the instructor.

AAST 481. Topics in African and African American History. 3 or 4  
hours.  
African and/or African American history for students with significant  
background in the field. Topics vary. Course Information: Same as  
HIST 485. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated  
if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term.  
Prerequisite(s): AAST 247 or AAST 248 or HIST 104 or HIST 247 or  
HIST 248 or consent of the instructor.

AAST 501. Interdisciplinary Seminar in Black Studies. 4 hours.  
Graduate introductory seminar to the intellectual traditions, theoretical  
frameworks, and methodological innovations shaping the interdisciplinary  
field of Black Studies.