Black Studies (BLST)

Courses

BLST 401. Senior Seminar in Black Studies. 3 hours.
Through weekly readings, discussions, and assignments, students will be
guided through a hands-on process of developing a senior project within
a small, supportive and dynamic learning community. Course Information:
Previously listed as AAST 401. Prerequisite(s): BLST 206; and senior
standing or above; or consent of the instructor.

BLST 406. Topics in African American and Diaspora History. 3 or 4 hours.
Advanced study of topics related to theories of race, gender and sexuality
with a specific focus on black feminist and queer studies. Topics may
vary. Course Information: Same as GWS 406. 3 undergraduate hours.
4 graduate hours. May be repeated if topics vary. Prerequisite(s): Junior
standing or above and one 100-level course in Black Studies or one
100-level course in Gender and Women's Studies; or consent of the
instructor.

BLST 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. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Previously listed
as AAST 407. Prerequisite(s): BLST 207 or SOC 207 or BLST 225 or
SOC 225 or LALS 225; and senior standing or above; or consent of the
instructor.

BLST 408. Global Black Feminisms. 3 or 4 hours.
Examines transnational, Third Wave and Third World Black feminist
approaches to global politics from historical and contemporary
perspectives with a particular emphasis on the late 20th century and the
beginning of the 21st century. Course Information: Same as GWS 408
and LALS 408. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Recommended
background: Undergraduate students: at least three credit hours in BLST
or GWS or LALS.

BLST 410. Race, Gender and Representation: Black Bodies in Media
and Mass Culture. 3 or 4 hours.
Examines the ideological, cultural and economic structures that shape
the representation of Black subjects in performance, visual arts, and
mass media, paying close attention to gender and sexuality. Course Information:
3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Same as COMM
410 and GWS 410. Recommended background: Three or more credit
hours in Black Studies or consent of the instructor.

BLST 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, Black Studies, or consent of
the instructor.

BLST 481. Topics in African American and Diaspora History. 3 or 4
hours.
African American history and/or history of the diaspora 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): 3 hours of BLST history course or consent of
the instructor.