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Undergraduate Courses

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African American Studies
Global Gender Studies



African American Studies

10300

AAS 100

Intro to African American Studies

Online

Bhardwaj, K.

This course offers an overview of the main themes, debates, and issues within African American Studies and an introduction to the social, cultural, and political history of the African diaspora. Using an interdisciplinary approach and varying perspectives, this course provides the framework for understanding what has happened and is happening to Africans. A reconnection to Africa is essential, for it is there that every- thing begins. An examination of the African diaspora focuses on the commonalities of Africans around the world while also recognizing their diversity.

10299

AAS 280

Survey of African Studies

Online

Ogunbowale, M

This is an introductory course on Africa, its place in and relationship with the rest of the world, from the period of the Trans-Atlantic till post-independence Africa. Central to this course is a constant definition and redefinition of Africa as a geographical, political, economic and cultural space; and African modernity as orchestrated by the historical processes of slavery, colonialism and neocolonialism. We will equally attempt a critique of contemporary African politics and observe the expressions of resistance by subaltern voices in musical and literary spaces

Global Gender Studies

10302

GGG 101

Intro Gender & Woman Studies

Online

Roy, J.

This course is intended to provide students with an overview of a number of major themes underscoring Gender Studies and Women's Studies as academic disciplines. We will examine and discuss a multiplicity of recurring themes affecting the lives of different women and men in a variety of ways. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the social construction of gender, race, class, sex, and sexuality; reproduction; work; education; media; the public/private divided; the state; the nation; immigration; the global economy; and art.

10301

GGG 234

Women in the Middle East

Mon-Fri 11:00 AM- 1:45 PM Capen 260 North Campus

Nassif, G.

Roles of women in Iran, Iraq, and Turkey; women's emancipation movements in these countries; and the impact of Islamic tradition.

10303

GGG 301

Intro to Native American Women

Online

Maracle, J.

This course will introduce students to the historical and contemporary social issues of Native American women, focusing largely on women from tribal nations located within the United States and Canada. We will be using a variety of media forms (which may include books, articles, films, documentaries, Youtube clips, music, and plays) to analyze stereotypes of Native American women, identify Native American women's traditional roles in their communities, interrogate the high rates of sexual violence against Native American women, and identify how contemporary Native American women activists are creating legacies not only in their own communities, but in our larger Western society.