



Course Name: The African-American Experience

Course Number: SOC* E222

Credits: 3 credit hours

Catalog description: An examination of the historical, economic, social, political, and cultural experiences of Africans in America. The course emphasizes the diverse nature of those experiences and the different ways they have been interpreted. This course may be used for either history or sociology credits.

Prerequisite: SOC* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Objectives:

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge of the historical, economic, social, political, and cultural experiences of Africans in America.



- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of how history, society, economics, politics, and culture has impacted the field of African American Experience
- 3) Demonstrate familiarity with major theorists in the field of African American Experience
- 4) Develop the ability to make informed judgments concerning ethical issues related to African American Experience
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how life and ethical choices influence African American Experience
- 6) Demonstrate an understanding of how theories of African American Experience apply to one's own life

Course Content:

1. The role and contributions of African civilizations in the ancient world
2. The enslavement of Africans and the Diasporas
 3. Conditions of slavery, resistance, revolts, and abolition
4. Reconstruction and segregation
5. Patterns of social organization among African Americans
6. Cultural contributions
7. The struggle for equality and full citizenship

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