

GCL Core Curriculum

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

African-American Studies (AAS)

200- Introduction to African-American Studies *

Development of African states during early, colonial, and contemporary periods. Survey of mainland Africa and its expressions in the Diaspora--particularly African American cultures in the New World. Majors and minors in African American Studies should complete this course before enrolling in any higher level AAS course. Prerequisites: EH 101 and 102.

English (EH)

218- World Literature *

World literature since 1660. Prerequisite: EH 102 or equivalent.

Foreign Language Internship (FLL)

120- Foreign Cultures*

Exploration of the customs, traditions, languages, ancestry, religions, values, and institutions of varied western and non-western nations through the use of humanities disciplines.

220- Foreign Literatures in English Translation*

Exploration of the literary traditions, trends, and approaches to the study of global cultures. Prerequisite: FLL 120 or permission of the instructor.

Philosophy (PHL)

115- Contemporary Moral Issues*

Today's moral problems and dilemmas; elementary methods and concepts of moral philosophy. Problems typically include, among others, abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, and respect for animals and nature.

116- Bioethics*

Moral problems and dilemmas in medicine and health affairs; elementary methods and concepts of moral philosophy. Problems typically include, among others, AIDS and human and animal experimentation.

Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology (ANTH)

101- Introductory Cultural Anthropology *

Cultures of world's peoples; ideas used to explain similarities and differences among human groups.

120- Language and Culture *

Nonverbal communication; language origins and acquisition; universals; language classification and processes of change; language as expression of cultural values and social structure; beginning componential and structural analysis. Prerequisite: ANTH 101.

History (HY)

102- Western Civilization II *

Early Modern Europe to present.

105- World History, 1600 to present *

A survey of world societies from the early modern era to the present. HY 105 may replace HY 102, but both may not be taken for credit.

121- The United States Since 1877 *

Social, political, and economic forces affecting development of the United States as industrial power. Growth of U.S. during 20th century, increasing role in world affairs, and domestic consequences of superpower status.

ITS (International Studies)

101- Introduction to International Studies *

A survey of the problems and practice of global cooperation and conflict. Particular attention is paid to issues of global power, wealth and social justice.

Political Science (PSC)

102- Intro to Comparative Politics*

Looks beyond today's headlines. Compares governments around the world. Explores political systems of our allies and foes.

103- Intro to International Relations*

The story behind international crises. Explores reasons for conflict and cooperation between countries.

Psychology (PY)

101- Intro to Psychology *

Application of scientific method to behavior. Areas of psychology including learning, motivation, perception, physiological, comparative, personality, abnormal, social, clinical, child development, and individual differences.

Sociology (SOC)

100-Intro to Sociology *

Collective human social behavior, its forms and consequences; inequality, group membership, social institutions and interpersonal relationships; how humans are affected by other humans.

245- Contemporary Social Problems*

How certain social conditions come to be seen as problems; why problems persist and how they can be changed; how conflict between groups and social movements contributes to developing and solving social problems; empirical overview of problematic conditions.

Women's Studies (WS)

100- Introduction to Women's Studies *

Interdisciplinary study of role of women in society through social, political, economic, philosophical, historical, and biological perspectives. Required for women's studies minor.