

AFRICANA STUDIES (AFST)

AFST 105. Jazz Dance Technique I. .5 Credits.**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:3**

Beginning level course on jazz as an American vernacular dance form emphasizing its roots in African and Latin cultural rhythms, as well as contemporary technique. Crosslisted as DANC 105.

AFST 199. Introduction to Africana Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:4**

The course introduces students to concepts, theories, and debates of the vibrant discipline of Africana Studies. It surveys major themes, questions, concerns, and events of African, African American, and other African diasporic communities. The course examines the making of the modern world through the lens of black global experience.

AFST 250. Approaches to Africana Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:4**

This course will provide students with an introduction to the key intellectual approaches specific to the multiple disciplines that constitute Africana Studies. The course instruction will be provided by an instructor of record as well as an assemblage of faculty who have expertise in the approaches to Africana Studies.

AFST 266. Black Africans in the Hispanic Black Atlantic: Then and Now. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This course examines the variety of artistic, cultural, historical, and literary representations of black Africans and their descendants across the Spanish-speaking world, Africa, and the variety of Afro-Latina/o communities of the United States. Crosslisted as SPAN 266.

AFST 274. Africa and International Relations in Historical Perspective. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

From popular culture: music, film, fashion to digital technologies: cell phones, computers, fit-bits, and GOOGLE-glass to our food: morning coffee, sugar, and spices, we rely on African ideas and resources. Through novels, films, and scholarly articles we examine how International Relations across Africa and with Africa matter in our lives. Crosslisted as Hist 274 and IREL 274.

AFST 399. Independent Study. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:4; Repeatable**

Individual study or project, supervised by instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.