ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS – FALL 2017

AAST-A 101 Introduction to Asian American Studies
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
   IUB GenEd S&H Credit
   COLL (CASE) S&H Breadth of Inquiry Credit
   COLL (CASE) Diversity in U.S. Credit

Class # 7838 / MoWe 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. / Instructor: Lisa Kwong

In this course, students will receive an overview of Asian American history, current events, and representations in literature and media. Historical events covered range from Chinese immigration in the mid-1800s to 9/11 and its aftermath for Muslim and South Asian Americans in the current century. Students will have the opportunity to engage with current events and issues in Asian America by following popular social media. We will also examine popular representations of Asian Americans in film, TV, and literature, which address issues, such as immigration, citizenship, labor, assimilation, and education, by examining Asian American experiences through a variety of texts and perspectives, students will arrive at a greater understanding, respect, and appreciation for the experiences and contributions of Asian Americans to American Society.

AAST-A 201 Asian Diaspora Experience
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
   IUB GenEd A&H Credit
   COLL (CASE) A&H Breadth of Inquiry Credit
   COLL (CASE) Global Civilizations and Culture Credit

Class # 31339 / MoWe 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. / Instructor: Lisa Kwong

The Asian Diaspora is diverse, consisting of many ethnicities, cultures, languages, etc.; therefore, we will explore the Asian Diaspora through various genres, forms, and media, including academic essays and articles, fiction, poetry, memoir, current news articles, film, television, and music. We will learn about Asian experiences in the US, particularly Midwest and/or the South, and also Asian experiences in Canada, Central America, South America, and/or Australia. We will examine the issues and experiences particular to select diasporas, for example, the Vietnamese diaspora. No prior knowledge of Asian American Studies is necessary; however, I expect everyone to be open-minded and flexible when engaging with challenging and sensitive material.
AAST-A 499 Capstone Seminar in Asian American Studies

Notes: 3 Credit Hours
Enrollment requires permission from the program director

Class # 7753 / ARR

A faculty-supervised course of independent research utilizing a specific disciplinary or interdisciplinary approach and culminating in a paper or report. The project may incorporate a practical or service-learning component and the use of diverse media. The report must include a written, analytical component.

AAST-X 490 Independent Readings and Research in Asian American Studies

Notes: 3 Credit Hours
Enrollment requires permission from the program director

Class # 7992 / ARR

Independent readings or research project in Asian American studies.