

**Asian American Studies Course Offerings at a Glance (2009-2010)**

Course Number and credits	Course Title	Meeting Time	Instructor	Credit	Course will fulfill requirements in				
					COAS	UD	KSB	JOUR	HPER
<b>Summer 2009</b>									
ENG L374 Ethnic American Literature	An Oriental Among Us: Contemporary Asian American Literature		Samrat Upadhyay	3	A&H CSA				
<b>Fall 2009</b>									
HIST A205 Asian American History			Ellen Wu	3	S&H CSA				
<b>Spring 2010</b>									
POLS Y200 Contemporary Political Problems	Asian American Politics Since the 1960s		Yvette Alex-Assensoh	3	S&H				
AAST A300 Topics in Asian American Studies	Social Problems in the Health and Wellbeing of Asian America		Fernando Ona	3	S&H				
SOC S342 Asian American Communities and Identities			Jennifer Lee	3	S&H CSA				

COAS = College of Arts and Sciences

UD = University Division

KSB = Kelley School of Business

JOUR = Journalism

HPER = School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

**Summer, 2009**

ENG L374 Ethnic American Literature (3 cr.) A & H, CSA

Topic: An Oriental Among Us: Contemporary Asian American Literature

Instructor: Samrat Upadhyay

Through an exciting range of short stories, poems, novels, essays, and film, we will explore ways in which notions of ethnic identities are formulated, challenged, or confirmed by various Asian American communities, and individuals within those communities. We will also examine the importance of larger—sometimes global—history and politics that have a direct bearing on the concerns of the authors we study.

**Fall 2009**

HIST A205 Asian American History (3 cr.) S & H, CSA

Instructor: Ellen Wu, T/R 4-5:15 pm

Examines the history of Asian migration to the United States from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the present as part of the making of a “Pacific World.” Major themes to be explored include community formation, race, citizenship, nation, and transnationalism

**Spring 2010**

POLS Y200 Contemporary Political Problems

Topic: Asian American Politics Since the 1960s (3 cr.) S & H

Yvette Alex-Assensoh

This course is devoted to an understanding of the political behavior of Chinese, Japanese, Southeast Asian, Vietnamese and Korean Americans. Readings and discussions focus on issues of political incorporation, voting behavior, political organizations, inter-ethnic alliances, elected officials, inter-racial conflicts, coalitions and court cases involving immigration, education and affirmative action.

AAST A300 Topics in Asian American Studies

Topic: Social Problems in the Health and Wellbeing of Asian America (3 cr.) S & H

Instructor: Fernando Ona

This course will critically examine the nature and characteristics of social problems in health and wellbeing that Asian Americans experience, and engage with theoretical frameworks for understanding such social problems. The course adopts a case study approach and incorporates a spring-break service-learning module as the basis of a research project.

SOC S342 Asian American Communities and Identities (3 cr.) S & H, CSA

Instructor: Jennifer Lee

This course takes a sociological approach to examining the communities, cultures, and identities of Asians in the United States. It situates Asian American experiences within broader social and historical contexts in order to address questions about who is viewed as American and how Asian Americans establish and maintain their ethnic identities.