ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
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UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS – FALL 2019

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 # 6783 / MoWe 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. / Instructor: Lisa Kwong

In this course, students will receive an overview of Asian American history in the US, 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 attending events on campus or in the community and by following social media. We will also examine popular representations of Asian Americans in film, TV, and literature, which address issues such as family, immigration, citizenship, 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 of Asian Americans and their contributions to US society.

Potential course requirements will include thoughtful engagement with all texts and media, short written assignments, essays, an event review, a final project, and active and lively class discussions.

AAST-A200: Asian American Literature
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
IUB GenEd A&H credit
COLL (CASE) A&H Breadth of Inquiry credit
COLL (CASE) Diversity in U.S. credit

Class # 13458 / MoWe 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. / Instructor: Lisa Kwong

Survey of Asian American literary production featuring works from a variety of genres—lyric poetry, short fiction, drama, non-fiction life writing and novels. Works selected from American writers of Asian descent including those of Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Taiwanese, or Vietnamese heritage.
AAST-A 300 Topics in Asian American Studies
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
   IUB GenEd S&H credit
   COLL (CASE) Diversity in U.S. credit
   Class meets with HIST-A 385

Class # 33289 / MW 1:25 – 2:40 p.m. / Instructor: Ellen Wu

The Pacific has been critical to the United States’ emergence as a global power over the past 120 years. This course explores the historical problems posed by American ambitions in this region, using case studies such as Hawai’i, Japan, and the Philippines.

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