

## **Department of Africology and African American Studies**

### **List of Summer 2017 Courses and their Descriptions**

**\*(Gen Ed courses are marked with an asterisk.)\***

**\* AFC 101 Introduction to African American Studies (03 hrs) (CRN #s 51584 & 51940)(wholly online)**

This is an introductory examination of the African American experience. It acquaints students with the trends, issues and forces that have shaped that experience; it considers the concepts of cultural adaptation, institutional development, and group self-definition; and it surveys the contemporary status and condition of African Americans.

(AFC 101 counts towards the US Diversity area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in African American Studies.)

**\* AFC 313 Online Contemporary Africa: The Struggle and Prospects (crn 51941)(03 hrs)(wholly online)**

This course serves as a survey of Africa's contemporary political economy. In examining postcolonial developments, the course focuses on regional and national strategies for social transformation.

(AFC 313 counts towards the Global Awareness area of the General Education Program. It also counts towards the Major and Minor in African American Studies.)

**\* AFC 402L4 African American Studies Internship Seminar (CRN 51943)(03 hrs)(wholly online)**

AFC 402L4 African American Studies Internship Seminar (03 hrs) is designed as an online practicum during which majors and minors in African American Studies can acquire a practical experience of an African American organization or any organization that serves a diverse clientele. Through placement in an approved organization, a major or minor is expected to accomplish two main goals: (1) achieve a hands-on understanding of the internal and external dynamics faced by the organization, and (2) apply his/her theoretical knowledge of African American Studies to duties and services performed as part of the internship. (AFC 402L4 also serves as an option for satisfying General Education's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement through Group 4, LB4=Career and Professional Development).

**AFC 505 The African Political Economy (crn 51942)(03 hrs)(wholly online)**

This course serves as an advanced and critical survey of Africa's contemporary political economy. In examining post-colonial developments, the course focuses on regional and national strategies for social transformation.