Indiana State University

AFRI 113 Sections 001 and 002

Foundations of African and African American Studies

Catalog Course Description

An exploration of the philosophical, political, historical, and sociological components that form the basis of African and African American Studies.

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Course Learning Objectives:

Examine one's own and global cultures through multiple lenses, such as race, ethnicity, gender, social class, environment, economics, target language and or social characteristics. Demonstrate an understanding of the constructed and contested nature of culture. Analyze through multiple lenses, the presence or absence of inequality and equality in the United States or globally. Critically examine how culture shapes one's own and other worldviews. Demonstrate an understanding of the way in which cultures and/or languages are affected by and adapt to globalizing influences. Demonstrate an understanding of the contemporary and/or historical interaction between global human and natural systems (e.g., social, economic, political, or environmental (and various cultures and worldviews. Analyze one or more global contemporary and/or historical issues using various cultures, worldviews, and/or global systems (e.g. social, economic, political, or environmental/natural, etc.)

Required Textbooks and Materials:

*Africana Studies (*4th Edition), edited by Mario Azevedo; Carolina Academic Press – Durham, NC; additional readings will be primarily Canvas posts which will either supplement a lecture or provide information students will be responsible for knowing on upcoming quizzes/exams.

Graded Elements of the Course:

Quizzes, Exams, Research Paper, Class Preparation and Attendance.