

Department of Black and Latino Studies

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Field Description

This discipline explores the social, political, cultural, and economic history of Black and Latino peoples throughout the world from ancient to modern times. Themes include community economic development, micro-enterprise and small business, nonprofit organizations, culture and identity, the development of community, social and public policy, migration processes, and media portrayals.

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The Minor

The requirements of the Black and Latino studies minor can be fulfilled by completing two courses in the department at the 3000 level or above, followed by the capstone course [BLS 4900/ HSP 4900](#) - Seminar in Black & Latino Studies.

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Courses

Black Studies (BLS)

BLS 1000	"African History Until the Dispersion, Seventeenth Century"	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1001	Geography and Cultures of Africa	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1002	"Black American History, Seventeenth Century Until the Present Time"	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1003	The Evolution and Expressions of Racism	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1013	The Administration and Process of Justice	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1019	Introduction to Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3000	Africa After Independence	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3003	Local Government and Customary Law in Africa	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3006	Selected Social Problems of the Ghetto	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3007	Planning in Urban Areas	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3008	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3010	The Black Child and Adolescent in the United States	3 hours; 3 credits

BLS 3011	The Black Family	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3012	Black Revolution and Political Thinking in the U.S.	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3013	Mass Media and the Black American	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3014	Civil Rights Legislation and Litigation	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3015	Black Economic Development: 1860 to the Present	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3016	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3018	African Philosophy and Religion	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3022	The African Independence Movement	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3024	Women of Color	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3030	The Changing Demographics of the City	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3035	The remaking of New York: the Immigrant Experience	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3038	Survey of Caribbean Literature in English (Cross-listed with ENG LTT)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3043	Theatre of Color in the United States	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3044	Migration in the Americas	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3045	Changing Demographics of the City	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3046	Four Hundred Years of the Black Presence in New York City	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3050	Race and Global Inequality	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3055	The Sixties in America	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3058	Contemporary Latin American Fiction	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3060	African American History	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3061	Survey of African History	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3062	Women in African History	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3063	History of the African Diaspora	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3085	Special Topics in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3115	People and Culture of Haiti	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3120	"Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality"	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3125	Race and Ethnic Relation	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 4900	Seminar in Black & Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1019H	Introduction to Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3130H	"The City That Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans"	3 hours; 3 credits

BLS 4900H	Seminar in Black & Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 6001H	Honors Thesis in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 6002H	Honors Thesis in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits

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Latino Studies (LTS)

LTS 1000	Puerto Rican Heritage: Pre-Columbian to 1898	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 1003	Latin America: An Institutional and Cultural Survey	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 1004	Introduction to Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3000	The Puerto Rican Child in an Urban Setting	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3001	The Puerto Rican Community	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3002	Puerto Rican Political and Economic Development in the Twentieth Century	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3003	Major Selected Problems of the Puerto Rican Community	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3004	Politics and Power in Puerto Rico	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3005	Economic History of Puerto Rico	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3006	Religions of the Caribbean	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3007	Puerto Rican Culture	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3008	Puerto Rican Heritage: 1898 to the Present	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3009	Dominican Heritage: From Pre-Columbian Times to Present	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3010	Central America: A Regional Study	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3011	The Contemporary Puerto Rican Family	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3012	Latinas: A Social and Cultural Survey	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3015	Cuban Culture and Society	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3016	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3030	Changing Demographic of the City	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3035	The Remaking of New York: The Immigrant Experience	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3044	Migration in the Americas	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3045	Changing Demographics of the City	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3050	Race and Global Inequality	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3058	Contemporary Latin American Fiction	3 hours; 3 credits

LTS 3059	Latino/a Literature in the U.S.	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3085	Special Topics in Hispanic/Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3120	"Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality"	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 4900	Seminar in Black and Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 5000	Independent Study I	Hours and credits to be arranged
LTS 5001	Independent Study II	Hours and credits to be arranged
LTS 3130H	"The City that Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans"	3 hours; 3 credits

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