AMST - American Studies

AMST 101D. Introduction to American Studies. 3 Credits. (2 Lec, 1 Lab) F
Introduction to the field of American Studies and to major issues in American
history, literature, and the arts.

AMST 201IH. American Identity, American Dreams. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
AMST 201IH explores the historical development of the notion of a singular
American identity, the reality of varied American identities, and expressions of
Americaness in contemporary culture. Iterations of national identity are examined
in contexts like American gun culture, the gender-based pay gap, reservation policy
and Indian Boarding Schools, LGBTQ activism, the ethos surrounding National
Parks, and the popularity of extreme sporting competitions.

AMST 202RA. The Arts in America. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F,S
PREREQUISITE: WRIT 101W. Uses the methodologies of American Studies
to question the history, theory, and criticism of various American art forms and
movements. Disciplines covered include: film, photography, television, sculpture,
painting, architecture, and music.

AMST 291. Special Topics. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary by each
offering department. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a
particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and
demand before requesting a regular course number.

AMST 301. Reproduction in America. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: WRIT 101W Provides historical context for human reproduction
and examines the ways in which women and men in America - both in the past
and in contemporary culture - adapt and shape reproductive practices to the unique
events of their lives.

AMST 401. Seminar in American Studies. 4 Credits. (4 Sem) S to be offered
even years.
PREREQUISITE: AMST 201, Capstone course in American Studies. Students will
research and design solutions to contemporary problems in American Society.

AMST 401R. Seminar in American Studies. 4 Credits. (4 Sem) S to be offered
even years.
PREREQUISITE: AMST 201D. Capstone course in American Studies. Students
will research and design solutions to contemporary problems in American Society.
Co-convened with AMST 501 and 502.

AMST 410. Religion and the United States Supreme Court. 3 Credits. (3 Sem)
On Demand
PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of at least one core "D" or "H" course
AND at least two other courses from any of the following: HSTA, HSTR,
AMST, RLST, PHL, PSCI, NASX, SOCI. This course investigates the symbiotic
relationship between American religion and the US Supreme Court. Topics include
legal discourse surrounding religious freedom, the legal status of minority religions,
and the social impact of landmark Supreme Court decisions.

AMST 490. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; Max 6 credits) On
Demand
PREREQUISITE: AMST 101 or 201; Junior or Senior status, consent of instructor
and approval of Program Director. Course will address responsible conduct of
research. Directed research on an individual basis.

AMST 491. Special Topics. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses
not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or
given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a
regular course number.

AMST 492. Independent Study. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; Max 6 Credits) On
Demand
PREREQUISITE: AMST 101 or 201; Junior or Senior status, consent of instructor
and approval of Program Director. Directed research and study on an individual
basis.

AMST 498. Internship. 1-12 Credits. (1-12 Ind; 12 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: AMST 101 or 201; Junior or Senior status, consent of instructor
and approval of Program Director. An Individualized assignment arranged with an
agency, business, or other organization to provide guided experience in the field.

AMST 501. Methods in American Studies. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F
Introduction to major trends in American Studies scholarship, with a particular
focus on American Studies in an international context. The course will also
introduce students to the range of scholarship in the American Studies program.
Co-convened with AMST 401R.

AMST 502. Research in American Studies. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F,S
PREREQUISITE: AMST 501. Graduate research and advanced readings in
American Studies. Co-convened with AMST 401R.

AMST 590. Master's Thesis. 1-10 Credits. (1-10 Ind; max unlimited) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: Master's standing.

AMST 591. Special Topics. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Graduate standing or seniors by petition. Course prerequisites
as determined for each offering. Advanced study of topics in the discipline, in
courses not required in any curriculum, including experimental offerings of visiting
professors, trial offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

AMST 592. Independent Study. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Ind; 8 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Graduate standing, consent of instructor, approval of department
head and Vice Provost of Graduate Education. Directed research and study on an
individual basis.

AMST 594. Seminar. 1 Credit. (1 Sem) F
PREREQUISITE: Graduate level topics which are not covered in other courses. Students will prepare and present discussion material.

AMST 689. Doctoral Reading and Research. 3-6 Credits. (3-6 Ind; max 15)
F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: Doctoral standing. Presentation and discussion of dissertation
research and writing.

AMST 690. Doctoral Thesis. 1-10 Credits. (1-10 Ind; max unlimited) F,S,Su
Max credits unlimited PREREQUISITE: Doctoral standing.
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