College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Proposed Catalog Changes

Effective Summer 2017

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Create the following prefix:

AFST (Africana Studies)

2. Add the following course:

AFST 101 Introduction to Africana Studies (3 cr)
This course provides an introduction to Africana Studies. Specifically, it will examine aspects of African History, Contemporary African politics, the creation of the diaspora, contemporary race relations, Africana literature, and Africana music. It will incorporate theories on African development, globalization, and racial formation as it explores these topics. This course will be cotaught by affiliated faculty in the program, each presenting on their area of expertise.

Available via distance: No
Geographical Availability: Moscow
Rationale: We are proposing an interdisciplinary academic minor in Africana Studies. This course will provide students with an overview of the theories of this academic discipline as well as the breadth of opportunity available in the study of the African diaspora. Students will take this course in order to ground them in the research, theories, and experiences related to the Africana Diaspora. Students will also have the opportunity to meet the various faculty affiliated with this program as they each teach on their topic of expertise.