PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES (PAS)

PAS 10101 ELEMENTARY KISWAHILI I 4 Credit Hours
This course is an introduction to Kiswahili in which students will learn the essentials of speaking, reading and writing the most extensively used language in East Africa.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 10102 ELEMENTARY KISWAHILI II 4 Credit Hours
Continuation of PAS 10101, aimed at advancing student knowledge and communication skills in Kiswahili by introducing Kiswahili literature, short narratives, proverbs, folktales.
Prerequisite: PAS 10101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 10103 KISWAHILI III 3 Credit Hours
Continuation of Kiswahili II, aimed at developing knowledge competence and recognition of Kiswahili usage in all forms of Kiswahili literature.
Prerequisite: PAS 10102.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 20102 KISWAHILI IV 3 Credit Hours
Continuation of Kiswahili III, aimed at developing knowledge, competence and recognition of Kiswahili usage in all forms of Kiswahili literature.
Prerequisite: PAS 20101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 20200 RECOVERING THE PAST: KENT TO MEMPHIS (ELR) 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Field Experience, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

PAS 20300 BLACK IMAGES 3 Credit Hours
Examines the historical origins of racial images and anti-black perceptions through newspapers, magazines, songs, plays, literature, textbooks, radio, television, films, comic books, etc. and the role of these images in American culture past and present.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 20001 INTRODUCTION TO PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES 3 Credit Hours
This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to introduce students to the discipline and field of Pan-African Studies. Using primary source materials from literature, film and various art forms, students will be exposed to concepts, critical issues, events and major thinkers that have shaped the global Black world. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship between Peoples of African descent, Latin and Indigenous Peoples. Selected course materials represent the ways in which Peoples of African descent have demonstrated resiliency, activism and agency.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 22200 INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS 3 Credit Hours
Investigation of function of creative forms of artistic expression particular to experiences of Pan-African community at home and abroad.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ENG 11011 or HONR 10197.
PAS 23001  BLACK EXPERIENCE I: BEGINNINGS TO 1865 (DIVG) (KHUM)  3 Credit Hours
Study and analysis of the African experience prior to, and following the arrival of Africans in the New World. Emphasis on North and South America, Africa and Caribbean.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global, Kent Core Humanities, Transfer Module Humanities

PAS 23002  BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (DIVD) (KHUM)  3 Credit Hours
Covers the Black Experience from 1865 to the present, including events, ideas and persons in Africa, North and South America, and the Caribbean.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic, Kent Core Humanities, Transfer Module Humanities

PAS 23095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN PAN-AFRICAN LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS  1-4 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Introduction to a current and specialized topic in Pan-African Literature and/or communication skills.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 23310  NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
Study and analysis of Native American history, sovereignty and civil rights. Ensures an understanding of self-determination in the context of colonization, decolonization and neocolonization, through the use of Native American literature, philosophy, politics and other cultural outlets. Being that we all live in a broader community, students also examine historical and contemporary relationships with the African American community and other ethnic communities in the US.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 24407  CARIBBEAN STUDIES (DIVG)  3 Credit Hours
Focus on people of African descent in the West Indies and their way of life for the cultural contributions made to Pan-African communities.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global

PAS 25200  EAST AFRICAN-KISWAHILI CULTURES  3 Credit Hours
Students learn about the relationship between the Kiswahili language and the cultures of East African peoples, especially those in Malawi, Mozambique, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe. This includes geographical, historical and sociological perspectives and an analysis of common cultural elements (music, literature, proverbs).
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 26000  THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY  3 Credit Hours
Examines the legacy of slavery through literature about the Reconstruction and Jim Crow periods; the writings of Douglass, Washington, DuBois and Garvey; the impact of slavery on modern African American culture; and an investigation of the reparations issue.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 26010  THE BLACK REVOLUTION  3 Credit Hours
Under the umbrella of Afrocentrism, this course examines black revolutionary thought in the U.S. from historical, political, sociological and philosophical perspectives; beginning with the advent of the slave trade, it emphasizes the tools, dynamics and strategies used to ensure the success of the black revolution, which is depicted as still ongoing today and having many implications and ramifications for the future.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 30001  CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS I  3 Credit Hours
Exploration of African creative endeavors and cultures through traditionally integrated forms of music, dance and song. Some emphasis on the study of design, color and fashion merged with family, food and environment, as well as traditional African societies.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 30010  AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES (DIVD)  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with PHIL 31070) Exploration of philosophical issues in African and African-American or Black thought systems. Topics may include the examination of the issue of the existence of a Black philosophy, the nature of traditional African knowledge, beliefs about personhood, the basis and rationality of witchcraft or other metaphysical beliefs, communalism, the nature of Black moral and aesthetic values, and contemporary analysis of race, racism, slavery, civil rights, pan-Africanism, and criticisms of colonialism, Black development, democratic governance and social policies regarding Blacks. Students with Junior standing or above, who have not taken a Philosophy (PHIL) course, should contact the department for a prerequisite override.
Prerequisite: One course in philosophy.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

PAS 30310  BLACK HOLLYWOOD  3 Credit Hours
Examines the complexities of race relations in the film industry and the need for “Hollywood” and Black filmmakers to create films for mainstream audiences with a multitude of themes from the African American experience in America and around the world.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
PAS 30311 HIP HOP: THE SOCIAL, POLICIAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCES 3 Credit Hours
Examines the social, political and economic influences of and on Hip-hop and analyzes the historical and current relationships between Hip-hop and mainstream America, including the role that corporate America has played. In-depth history of the culture and major pioneers and contributors.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 31092 PRACTICUM IN AFRICAN THEATRE ARTS (ELR) 3-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Exposes students to fundamental techniques of stage through auditory, visual and physical participation. (Students are evaluated in performance and related theater activities.)
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

PAS 32001 AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1900 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ENG 33010) Study of African-American literature from its beginning to 1900, including such writers as Wheatley, J. Hammon, Terry, B. Hammon, Jones, Marrant, Allen, Hall, Walker, Truth, Garnet, Douglass, Delany, Harper, Stewart, Turner, Jacobs, Keckley, Brown, Wilson, Griggs, Chesnutt and Dunbar.
Prerequisite: ENG 21011 or HONR 10297.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 32002 MODERN AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE 3 Credit Hours
Study of African-American literature from the early twentieth century to the present. The authors include Toomer, Hughes, Larsen, Wright, Baldwin, Hansberry, Jones, Lorde, Walker, Morrison, Mosley, Youngblood and Carter.
Prerequisite: ENG 21011 or HONR 10297.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 32050 AFRICAN LITERATURES (DIVG) 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ENG 33015) Examines works of major 20th-century African, African American and Caribbean writers and intellectuals. Authors include Niane, Achebe, Emecheta, Prince, Hurston, Hughes, Cesaire, Senghor, Soyinka and many others.
Prerequisite: ENG 11011 or HONR 10197.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global

PAS 33100 AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Examines social, political, cultural and historical factors that have influenced the development of African-American family organization, from African shores through the American experience.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

PAS 33110 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: SLAVERY TO FREEDOM 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with HIST 31080) Survey of African American history from the colonial period to 1877. Course provides a general knowledge of the social, political and cultural history of African Americans from colonial times to the end of the Reconstruction.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

PAS 33120 THE BLACK MAN: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES 3 Credit Hours
Course surveys the experiences of African-American women throughout various periods of history, and their roles in shaping the social, economic, political and cultural development of societies.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

PAS 33130 GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA 3 Credit Hours
Using lectures, videos, discussions, readings and application this course explores ways in which gender and sexuality in Africa and the African Diaspora have and can be constructed, performed, articulated and researched. Attention is also paid to the existence of LGBTQ identities within the global black community.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 33171 THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Explores problems of African-American communities: public administration, transportation, health, public finance, crime and justice, geography, black/demography and education.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic
The text is already in a readable format, so there is no further conversion needed.
PAS 37150 THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD  3 Credit Hours
Examines the Underground Railroad and its impact as an American phenomenon.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 37200 AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S LITERATURE  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ENG 33014) Introduces students to literary works by African-American women.
Prerequisite: ENG 11011 or HONR 10197.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 40001 CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS II  3 Credit Hours
This course continues Cultural Expressions I in greater depth and sophistication: Exploration of African creative endeavors and cultures through traditionally integrated forms of music, dance and song. Some emphasis on the study of design, color and fashion merged with family, food and environment, as well as traditional African societies.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 40120 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN EDUCATION  3 Credit Hours
This course examines the interrelationship of contemporary issues and the education of people of African descent.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 41192 PRACTICUM IN AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS (ELR) 1-12 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Guided involvements in urban areas with large African-American populations to provide experience with community service, government agencies, public and private schools, non-profit organizations, etc.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-36 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

PAS 43095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PAN-AFRICAN LITERATURE, ARTS AND CULTURES  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Broadens upper division offerings in holistic study and performance in Pan-African literatures, arts and cultures.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 43100 RACE, CLASS AND FEMINIST THOUGHT  3 Credit Hours
Explores issues of race, class and gender through the lens of Black women and feminists of color.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 43200 MALCOLM AND MARTIN  3 Credit Hours
A critical study of the major ideas and doctrines, including religious and theological beliefs, of Malcolm X and Martin L. King and their roles in American history.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 43395 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Study of selected topics related to people of African descent outside of the African continent including, but not limited to the Americas and Europe.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 44095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 12 credit hours when topic varies) Study of selected topics related to contemporary Africa.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 47091 SENIOR SEMINAR IN PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
Students prepare a capstone portfolio of their work to be presented to PAS faculty and develop individual topical PAS research papers for presentation before departmental faculty, students and general public.
Prerequisite: PAS 37010.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

PAS 47095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEORETICAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Selected topics in the intellectual, cultural, political and historical development of Pan-Africanism, its diverse theoretical approaches and multiple applications including the Organization of African Unity.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PAS 49093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN PAS  2-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 2-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

PAS 49095 SELECTED TOPICS  2-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Scheduled topic announced. Intended to encourage further study in areas not treated adequately in standard courses. Offered irregularly by available or visiting faculty.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
PAS 49096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable once for credit) Research in areas of interest not available in departmental courses. Approval by faculty member or chairperson necessary prior to registration.

Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing.

Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP