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1. ACADEMIC UNIT: African and African American Studies

2. COURSE PROPOSED: AFR 414 Black Political Movements 3
   (prefix) (number) (title) (semester hours)

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4. ELIGIBILITY: New courses must be approved by the Tempe Campus Curriculum Subcommittee and must have a regular course number. For the rules governing approval of omnibus courses, contact the General Studies Program Office at 965-0739.

5. AREA(S) PROPOSED COURSE WILL SERVE. A single course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. A course may satisfy a core area requirement and more than one awareness area requirements concurrently, but may not satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirement and the major program of study. (Please submit one designation per proposal)

   Core Areas
   Literacy and Critical Inquiry-L ☐
   Mathematical Studies-MA ☐ CS ☐
   Humanities, Fine Arts and Design-HU ☐
   Social and Behavioral Sciences-SB ☑
   Natural Sciences-SQ ☐ SG ☐

   Awareness Areas
   Global Awareness-G ☐
   Historical Awareness-H ☐
   Cultural Diversity in the United States-C ☐

6. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED.
   (1) Course Description
   (2) Course Syllabus
   (3) Criteria Checklist for the area
   (4) Table of Contents from the textbook used, if available

7. In the space provided below (or on a separate sheet), please also provide a description of how the course meets the specific criteria in the area for which the course is being proposed.

CROSS-LISTED COURSES: ☑ No ☐ Yes; Please identify courses: __________________________

Is this an instructional course?: ☑ No ☐ Yes; Is it governed by a common syllabus? __________

Chair/Director (Print or Type) ________________________
Chair/Director (Signature) ________________________
Date: 3/17/11

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Rationale and Objectives

The importance of the social and behavioral sciences is evident in both the increasing number of scientific inquiries into human behavior and the amount of attention paid to those inquiries. In both private and public sectors people rely on social scientific findings to assess the social consequences of large-scale economic, technological, scientific, and cultural changes.

Social scientists' observations about human behavior and their unique perspectives on human events make an important contribution to civic dialogue. Today, those insights are particularly crucial due to the growing economic and political interdependence among nations.

Courses proposed for General Studies designation in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area must demonstrate emphases on: (1) social scientific theories and principles, (2) the methods used to acquire knowledge about cultural or social events and processes, and (3) the impact of social scientific understanding on the world.
## ASU-[SB] CRITERIA

A SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE [SB] course should meet all of the following criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be provided.

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2. Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in:
   - ANTHROPOLOGY
   - ECONOMICS
   - CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
   - HISTORY
   - political science

3. Course emphasizes:
   a. the distinct knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., sociological anthropological).
   **OR**
   b. the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis).
| 4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data. |

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4. Course illustrates use of social behavioral science perspectives and data.

| The course looks at black political behavior in the 20th century to determine the nature of African diasporan politics and political culture. |
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| Sections are highlighted and marked SB3b. Examples of text provided. |
| Page 1 of the syllabus includes specific language in the course description as well as outlined learning objectives which help demonstrate how this course meets this criteria. Both sections are highlighted and marked SB4. |
African and African American Studies
Black Political Movements
AFR 414

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Wed 2:00-3:15

Course Description
This course is an in-depth examination of the three defining 20th century political movements in Africa and the African Diaspora (USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean)—the Pan Africanist, the Civil Rights and the Black Power movements. A primary course objective is to synthesize a comprehensive understanding of Black/African politics and society from a diasporan perspective. The course material will critically examine the organizations, leaderships and campaigns of the movements and analyze their strengths, weaknesses and successes. It also provides a comparative examination of the movements in both their local and global contexts. The objective is to give the students a comprehensive understanding of African Diasporan politics and society from a global perspective and in the process expose them to concepts such as race, ethnicity, nationalism, civil rights and political power.

Learning Objectives:
1) Student will be able to discuss the nature of the three defining 20th century political movements in Africa and the African Diaspora
2) Students will be able to synthesize a comprehensive understanding of Black/African politics and society from a diasporan perspective.
3) Students will be able to discuss organizations, leaderships and campaigns of the movements and analyze their strengths, weaknesses and successes
4) Students will be able to discuss African Diasporan politics and society from a global perspective

Required Readings and other Materials
Books
Olisanwuche Esedebe, Pan Africanism: The Idea and Movement 1776-1991
Bruce Dierenfield, The Civil Rights Movement

Course Packet
Some readings for this course can be found in a small course packet, which is available at The Alternative Copy Shop—1004 S Mill Ave, Tempe. Ph 480) 829-7992

Blackboard
Other readings will be posted in the Course Documents Section of Blackboard

Video
Eyes on the Prize: Episodes 1-9
Course Requirements

Exams
Students will do three exams during the course of the semester—each exam covers work done in the preceding four weeks. The exams, which will take the form of short answers, are worth 75% of the final grade-- (25% each). There will be no make-up exam unless students provide a doctor’s proof of illness or satisfactory proof of an emergency.

Book Review
Students will choose and read a book from a list to be provided by the Professor and do a 5-7 page Book Review. This assignment is worth 25% of the final grade and is due on Week 13. The review should include the following:
A brief summary
Main points/arguments/themes
How the book is linked to the course
Points you agree/disagree with
Readability of the text/documentation
New Information
Strength/Weaknesses
Author's knowledge of the subject

Attendance and Participation
Students are expected to attend classes regularly and participate in the discussions. While students will not be penalized for missing classes, those who attend classes regularly will stand to benefit as classroom lectures will be pivotal to doing well in the class. Students are urged to keep the Professor updated on illness and other emergencies.

Extra Credit Assignments
The Professor will give Extra Credit Assignments from time to time during the semester. These assignments are optional, but students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities to do them. Students who are absent on the days the assignments are given will not be allowed to do them.

Grading Scale
A: 90-100 %
B: 80-89 %
C: 70-79 %
D: 60-69 %
E: Below 60 %

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY!
In the “Student Academic Integrity Policy” manual, ASU defines “Plagiarism” [as] using another’s words, ideas, materials or work without properly acknowledging and documenting the source. Students are responsible for knowing the rules governing the use of another's work or materials and for acknowledging and documenting the source appropriately.” You can find this definition at:
http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity
Academic dishonesty, including inappropriate collaboration, will not be tolerated. There are severe sanctions for cheating, plagiarizing and any other form of dishonesty.

Disability Accommodations: Qualified students with disabilities who will require disability accommodations in this class are encouraged to make their requests to me at the beginning of the semester either during office hours or by appointment. Note: Prior to receiving disability accommodations, verification of eligibility from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) is required. Disability information is confidential.

Establishing Eligibility for Disability Accommodations: Students who feel they will need disability accommodations in this class but have not registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) should contact DRC immediately. Their office is located on the first floor of the Matthews Center Building. DRC staff can also be reached at: 480-965-1234 (V), 480-965-9000 (TTY). For additional information, visit: www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc. Their hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Schedule of Readings and Videos

Part 1—The Pan Africanist Movement

Week 1—Introduction and Definition
Esedebe Chapter 1

Week 2—Early Pan Africanism: Manchester to London
Esedebe Chapter 2

Week 3— Pan Africanism in Britain
Esedebe Chapter 3

Week 4— Pan Africanism: From Britain to Africa
Esedebe Chapters 4 & 5

Week 5— Pan Africanism in Africa
Esedebe Chapters 6 & 7

Part 2: The Civil Rights Movement in the USA

Week 6—From Brown to Little Rock
Dierenfield Chapters 1-4
Eyes on the Prize Episodes 1
Exam 1

Week 7— Montgomery to Birmingham
Eyes on the Prize Episodes 2 & 3
Dierenfield Chapters 5-8
Week 8-- March on Washington
Eyes on the Prize Episodes 4 & 5
Dierenfield Chapters 9-12

Week 9—Bloody Sunday
Eyes on the Prize Episodes 6
Exam 2

Part 3: The Black Power Movement

Week 10- Black Power in the USA Part 2
Fredrickson “Black Man You are on Your own”
Eyes on the Prize Episode 7

Week 11 Week 10- Black Power in the USA Part 2
Peniel Joseph “What we Gonna Start Saying now is Black Power”
Eyes on the Prize Episode 8

Week 12-- Black Power in the USA Part 3
Peniel Joseph “Storm Warnings”
Eyes on the Prize Episode 9

Week 13-- Black Power in the Caribbean Part 1
Ron Walters “Afro Caribbean Pan Africanism”
Book Review due

Week 14 Black Power in the Caribbean Part 2
Campbell “Rasta, Reggae and Cultural Resistance”

Week 15 --Black Power in South Africa
George Fredrickson “Black Man You are on Your own”

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Pan-Africanism: The Idea and Movement traces the development of Pan-Africanism, giving voice to the many people and institutions instrumental to its growth. The first edition of Pan-Africanism presented the beginnings of the Pan-African movement, manifested in activities throughout the diaspora, particularly in the United States and Europe. With the thrust of the movement shifted to Africa itself in the post-colonial period, this second edition makes available recent documents such as the OAU’s 1990 declaration on the political and socioeconomic situation in Africa, and extends discussion of Pan-Africanism into the 1990s.

Esedebe carefully discusses the ideological and organizational developments within Africa such as the evolution of the OAU and power skirmishes within it; the emergence of front-line states organizations in the struggle for the liberation of southern Africa; the rise of regional organizations such as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Southern African Development Coordinating Conference (SACCC), and the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern, Central, and Southern African States (PTA) in the quest for economic development; and the current democracy movement sweeping the continent.

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SEMINAR STUDIES

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The civil rights movement was arguably the most important reform in American history. This book recounts the extraordinary and often bloody story of how tens of thousands of ordinary blacks overcame long odds to dethrone segregation, to exercise the right to vote and to improve their economic standing. Their civil rights movement required unfathomable courage and persistent agitation, during which many activists sacrificed their homes, jobs and lives.

Written in a lively and accessible style, the book:
- Provides a detailed discussion of the racism that accompanied slavery in America and thereafter consigned blacks to an inferior position
- Addresses the actions of white racists, white liberals, and black reformers and radicals
- Discusses local reformers who laboured for years to get the movement off the ground
- Provides documents covering the most important aspects of the modern civil rights movement
- Contains maps and photographs, as well as a Glossary, a Chronology, a Who's Who of key figures, and a Bibliography

Organized in a clear chronological fashion, the book shows how concerted black pressure in a variety of forms ultimately carried the day in realizing a more just society for African Americans. It will provide students of American history with an invaluable and comprehensive introduction to the civil rights movement.

BRUCE J. DIERENFIELD is Peter Canisius Distinguished Teaching Professor of American History at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York.

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