

# **APIMEDA-related Courses: Selected Listings**

## **Summer Session 2 2019**

*Courses listed are a partial listing of courses that APIMEDA Programs and Services is aware of that are offered during Summer Session II in 2019. Please check with the Departments to confirm offerings and other course information.*

### **Anthropology**

#### **ANTH 21. Race and Racisms (4)**

Why does racism still matter? How is racism experienced in the United States and across the globe? With insights from the biology of human variation, archaeology, colonial history, and sociocultural anthropology, we examine how notions of race and ethnicity structure contemporary societies.

#### **ANTH 23. Debating Multiculturalism: Race, Ethnicity, and Class in American Societies (4)**

This course focuses on the debate about multiculturalism in American society. It examines the interaction of race, ethnicity, and class, historically and comparatively, and considers the problem of citizenship in relation to the growing polarization of multiple social identities.

#### **ANSC 148. Global Health and Cultural Diversity (4)**

(Cross-listed with GLBH 148.) Introduction to global health from the perspective of medical anthropology on disease and illness, cultural conceptions of health, doctor-patient interaction, illness experience, medical science and technology, mental health, infectious disease, and health-care inequalities by ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status. **Prerequisites:** upper-division standing.

### **Communication**

#### **COMM 100B. Communication, Culture, and Representation (4)**

A critical introduction to the practice and the effects of representation within historically situated cultural contexts. Surveys a range of theories/methods in interpretations and identity to understand the effects of these practices upon the form and content of various representational genres, and integrates scholarly study with production-oriented engagement. Students will not receive credit for COCU 100 and COMM 100B. **Prerequisites:** COMM 10.

### **Ethnic Studies**

#### **ETHN 2. Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Circulations of Difference (4)**

Focusing on historical and contemporary migration and the circulation of commodities, knowledge, bodies, and culture, this course looks at how racial formation in the U.S. and transnationally is shaped and contested by such movements.

### **ETHN 108. Race, Culture and Social Change (4)**

(Cross-listed with MUS 151.) Aggrieved groups often generate distinctive forms of cultural expression by turning negative ascription into positive affirmation and by transforming segregation into congregation. This course examines the role of cultural expressions in struggles for social change by members of aggrieved racialized communities in the U.S. and around the world.

### **ETHN 163E. Decolonial Theory (4)**

Decolonial Theory will focus on historical and contemporary intellectual work produced by activists from colonized regions of the world. This course will be international in scope, but attentive to local struggles.

## **Literature**

### **LTCS 119 - ASIAN AMERICAN FILM, VIDEO, & NEW MEDIA: THE POLITICS OF PLEASURE**

(Cross-listed with CGS 119) The course looks at the cinematic representation of Asians from 1910s to the present. In addition, it focuses on narrative, documentary, and experimental films made by Asian American directors as a critical response to Hollywood.

## **Political Science**

### **POLI 100I. Participation and Inequality (4)**

This course examines the causes and consequences of the unequal participation and representation of groups in US politics. **Prerequisites:** upper-division standing.

### **POLI 100O. Perspectives on Race (4)**

This course looks at race in American politics from a variety of perspectives. We may consider psychological, genetic, neuroscience, economic, political, sociological, and legal views of what drives powerful dynamics of race in our country. **Prerequisites:** upper-division standing.

## **Psychology**

### **PSYC 131. Scientific Racism: Genetics, Intelligence, and Race (4)**

This course provides a background into the origins and implementation of scientific racism, especially since the nineteenth century. Topics may include race/ethnicity and genetics, intelligence, nationalism, criminality, human performance, and morphometry. **Prerequisites:** upper-division standing.

## **Urban Planning and Studies**

### **USP 1. History of US Urban Communities (4)**

This course charts the development of urban communities across the United States both temporally and geographically. It examines the patterns of cleavage, conflict, convergence of interest, and consensus that have structured urban life. Social, cultural, and economic forces will be analyzed for the roles they have played in shaping the diverse communities of America's cities.