

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 101

Introduction to African American Studies

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Collage utilizes artworks from Romare Bearden, Pirkle Jones, David Lee, and Ruby Shepard.

This Essence Learning Community course will introduce students to the origins of African American studies as an academic discipline. We will investigate how African American studies became a field in the academy by exploring the contributions of community leaders, organizers, scholars, and artists in shaping our understanding of the African American experience throughout history. Additionally, we'll examine the current ongoing fight for Black liberation, justice, and humanity.

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