

TAKE CLASS TOGETHER!

Introduction to African American Studies

AFROAMER 101

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WEDNESDAYS 2:25 - 5:00 PM

***Counts towards your ethnic studies general education requirement**



Collage art by Margaret Burrough, Jamea Richmond-Edwards, Amy Sherald, Lora Simpson, and Leroy Campbell

This 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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