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Dennis Dickerson, History

Earl Fitz, Spanish & Portugues; Comparative Literature

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Larry Griffin, Sociology

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Yollette Jones, History

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Shafali Lal, History

Jane Landers, History

William Luis, Spanish & Portuguese

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Lucius Outlaw, Jr., Philosophy

Ljerka Rasmussen, Blair School of Music

Wayne Santoro, Sociology

Dan Usner, History

The African-American Studies Program offers courses that explore the experiences of African-descended people on the African continent and throughout the African diaspora. Students may take courses on an elective basis or choose an interdisciplinary major or minor. Courses taken at Fisk University may be counted as electives in the Program.

African-American Studies Courses at Vanderbilt

Introduction to African American Studies.

HUMANITIES (African American):

African American Studies 114 - Introduction to African American Philosophies of Religion

African American Studies 145 - Interfaith Dialogue and African American Culture

African American Studies 263 - African American Literature

African-American Studies 294 01 - Special Topic: Contemporary Black Experience

American & Southern Studies 256 - South in American Culture

American & Southern Studies 256 - Race, Class & Gender

Dance 114 - Black Dance in America

English 115W 41 - African American Autobiography

English 115W 49 - Afro-Caribbean Women's Literature

English 115W 50 - African American Literature

English 115W 55 - Toni Morrison

English 115W 56 - Harlem Renaissance

English 271 - Caribbean Literature

English 272D - Movements in Literature: The Contemporary Black Experience

English 272G - Race in America.

English 273C - Problems in Literature: Reading Race in 19th Century America

English 273D - Problems in Literature: Marginality in African American and South African Literature

English 273G - The Literature of American Civil Rights.

English 274 01 - Major Figures in Literature: Toni Morrison

English 288G 01- African American Novel

English 350 01 - Special Problems in English and American Literature: Restoring Race in 19th Century American Literature

English 355 01 - Special Topics in English and American Literature: Afro-American Literature: Diaspora and Dissension

Fine Arts 293 - 20th Century African American Art

Fine Arts 294 01- Special Topic: African American Art: Harlem Renaissance

Fine Arts 325 - Special Topic: African American Art

Music 148 - Survey of Jazz

Philosophy 294A 01 - Selected Topic: Philosophy of Race

Religious Studies 107 - African American Religious Tradition

Religious Studies 115W 05 - Gandhi, Luther, and King

Religious Studies 204 - Evangelical Movement in America

Religious Studies 205 - Black Church in America

Religious Studies 219 - Martin Luther King Jr., and the Social Roles of Religion

Religious Studies 250 - Black Islam in America

Spanish 294 - Afro-Hispanic Literature

HUMANITIES (African):

English 115W 63 - African Literature and Theory

French 239 - African Novel

Humanities 115 01 - African Literature

Music 160 - Musical Cultures of the Non-Western World

Music 171 - African Music

African American Studies 276 - Anglophone African Literature

Religious Studies 294 - Special Topic: Religions in Africa

Religious Studies 294 - Special Topic: Traditional African Religions, Christianity and Islam

SOCIAL SCIENCES (African American):

African American Studies 255 - Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S.

African American Studies 258 - Rise of the Iberian Atlantic Empires, 1492-1700

African American Studies 259 - Iberian Empire, 1700-1820

African American Studies 264- Brazilian Civilization

African American Studies 279 - History of Black Americans

African American Studies 280 - African American History to Reconstruction

African American Studies 294 02 - African American Women since Reconstruction

American & Southern Studies 280 - African American History Since Reconstruction

Anthropology 219 - Origins of African American Culture

Anthropology 224 - Political Anthropology: Crosscultural Studies in Conflict and Power

Anthropology 237 - Ethnicity, Race, and Culture

History 172 - Comparative Slavery in the Americas

History 295 01 - Black Protest

History 295 02 - Civil Rights Revolution

History 295 07 - African Resistance and Adaptation in the Americas

History 381 - African American History in the 20th Century

Political Science 115W 02 - Race and Gender Politics

Psychology 266 - Interpersonal and Intergroup Relations

Sociology 115W 03 - Otherness in the U.S.: Images of Race, Gender, and Sexual Preference

Sociology 115 09 - Poverty and Inequality in the U.S.

Sociology 115 12 - Race and Race Relations in the Contemporary South

Sociology 255 - Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S.

Sociology 258 - The South in American Culture

Sociology 262 - Interpersonal and Intergroup Relations

Sociology 294 - Special Topic: Race, Gender, and Sports

SOCIAL SCIENCES (African):

African American Studies 235 - Human Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa

African American Studies 253 - African History: Sub-Saharan Africa

African American Studies 254 - African History: Africa since 1800

African American Studies 294 - Special Topic: Genocides and Terrorisms in Africa

Anthropology 231 - Archeology of Africa

History 115W 46 - Crises in the Horn of Africa

History 264 - Brazilian Civilization

History 295 02 - Resistance and Adaptation to Slavery in Americas

Political Science 219 - African Politics

Sociology 275 - Sociology of Contemporary African Societies

