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INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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The course will chronicle and explore African American culture and experience by looking at such topics as: African American Studies as a Discipline, Historical Movements, Cultural Practices, the African Diaspora, and Contemporary Challenges/Issues relative to the African American experience. Based on the topics covered, students will be challenged to critically assess dimensions of African American experience to uncover ways in which persons of African descent have reacted to a variety of challenges. Finally, this course is designed to encourage and stimulate critical thinking regarding the African American experience.