It is my pleasure to bring you the 2nd Volume of our Diversity Digest newsletter! The fall semester is at its end and although you are preparing final papers, projects and final exams I do hope that you have your courses selected for the spring semester. Please remember to get your registration completed before the start of the Winter Break.

We have included the updated course listing for the spring semester with all the courses that the College of Liberal Arts will offer pertaining to diverse topics. Do take note that the courses do not necessarily fulfill Core requirements so always make sure that you double check with your advisor for pre-requisites and how the course will fit into your particular plan of study.

This volume we are also highlighting the Association for Women in Communication AWC, student organization here on campus, they have been active for a few years and provide great opportunities for ALL students interested in the Communication field. So check them out!

Remember you can find us on our website:

http://www.cla.purdue.edu/resources/diversity/initiatives/

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Have a safe and relaxing Winter Break!

Lupita Acosta-Roberts
Within several departments in the College of Liberal Arts, there are class offerings concerning gender, race, culture, sexual orientation, religion and other diversity topics. We have provided a list of courses offered this upcoming spring 2012 semester, all of which are worth 3 credits.

AAS 27100 Introduction To African American Studies
AAS 27700 African American Popular Culture
AAS 37100 African American Health
AAS 37100 Blackness and Culture – Honors
AAS 37300 The Harlem Renaissance

AD 49400 Women Artists 20th Century
AMST 20100 Introduction to American Studies

ANTH 20500 Human Cultural Diversity
ANTH 35800 African Cultures
ANTH 37800 Archaeology and Cultural Anth. Of Mesoamerica (Mexico, Belize and Guatemala)
ANTH 39200 Blackness and Culture - Honors

ARAB 23900 Arab Women Writers
ASAM 24000 Introduction To Asian American Studies
ASAM 34000 Contemporary Issues In Asian American Studies
CHNS 28000 Topics in Chinese Civilization & Culture
CLCS 23700 Gender Sex Greece Rome - Honors

COM 22400 Communicating in the Global Workplace
COM 30300 Intercultural Communication
COM 37600 Communication And Gender

ENGL 23200 Arabic Literature in Translation
ENGL 23200 Arab Women Writers
ENGL 25700 Literature Of Black America
ENGL 35800 Black Drama
ENGL 36500 Literature and Imperialism
ENGL 36600 Postcolonial Literatures
ENGL 41100 Toni Morrison
ENGL 41300 Harlem Renaissance
ENGL 41400 Literature and Disability
ENGL 46600 Cultural Encounters

FLL 23500 East Asian Literature in Translation
FLL 23900 Cont. For. Women Writers in Translation

HIST 24100 East Asia in the Modern World
HIST 25000 US Relations w/the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 27200 Latin American History from 1824
HIST 30200 Intro to Jewish Studies
HIST 34000 Modern China
HIST 34100 History of Africa South of the Sahara
HIST 34400 History Of Modern Japan

HIST 35700 History of Southern Africa Since 1400
HIST 36100 Violence, War, and Militarism in Modern Africa
HIST 37500 Women in America Since 1870
HIST 39500 Misfits Castoffs Colonial America
HIST 39500 Sovereign Nations of Southwest
HIST 39800 The Afro-American Since 1865
HIST 47700 Native American Women’s History
HIST 49200 Afro Amer & Amer Labor Movement
JPNS 36300 Relationship of Japanese Lang. & Soc.
JPNS 49000 Japan in the 21st Century
JPNS 49000 Contemporary Jpns Pop Lit. & Cult.
JWST 33000 Introduction to Jewish Studies
LALS 49500 Humanigration: A Border Experience

PHIL 11400 Global Moral Issues
PHIL 22500 Philosophy of Woman
PHIL 33000 Religions of the East

POL 13000 Intro to International Relations
POL 14100 Governments of the World
POL 22200 Women, Politics and Public Policy
POL 32700 Global Green Politics
POL 34700 Intro to Latin American Politics
POL 34800 East Asian Politics
POL 49300 Intro to Jewish Studies
POL 49300 Seminar Global Policy Issues

SOC 22000 Social Problems
SOC 31000 Racial And Ethnic Diversity
SOC 33800 Global Social Movements – Honors
SOC 33900 Intro to Soc. Of Developing Nations
SOC 35600 Hate And Violence
SOC 36700 Religion in America
SOC 45000 Gender Roles In Modern Society

SPAN 33000 Spanish and Latin Amer. Cinema
SPAN 34100 Hispanic Literature I: Poetry and Drama
SPAN 48300 Latin American Culture

WOST 28000 Women’s Studies: An Introduction
WOST 38000 Gender And Multiculturalism
WOST 48300 Global Feminisms
WOST 49200 Practicum in Women’s Studies
Association for Women in Communication (AWC)

This national organization was founded in 1909 and currently has 30 university branches as well as many professional branches, including one in Lafayette. Purdue has 57 active members who focus on the diverse areas of Communication – Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, Broadcast, Journalism, etc. This year AWC is aiming to create a closer networking system with professionals, but also with fellow members through different social and philanthropic events. They have professionals come and speak at meetings, participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Race for the Cure in Indianapolis, and visited Fox 59 also in Indianapolis to view a live show and studio tour. The president of AWC, Julie Smith, says that, “this organization is one of the most fun and most successful things I have been a part of during my time at Purdue.”

To become a member attend the AWC callout to be held in the beginning of every semester. For more information contact Julie Smith at smithjk@purdue.edu or visit their website www.womcom.org

We are looking for interns! Are you looking for writing, editing, program planning or graphic design experience? Have a high commitment to Diversity and Study Abroad issues? Then we want you for the spring semester. For more information send your resume and cover letter to eadiaz@purdue.edu or acostang@purdue.edu.

Mission

Excellence in discovery, learning, and engagement can be achieved only in a diverse community of scholars committed to the free, open, and respectful exchange of ideas in all of its activities. We will continue our efforts to enlarge and sustain this community of scholars.