**American Studies**

**AMST 001** 3 Units

*An Interdisciplinary Study of American Culture*

*Course Advisories: ENGL 001 and SCC minimum math standard.* An interdisciplinary study of American civilization to the end of the Civil War. The course interrelates history, culture, philosophy and literature with emphasis on continuing themes. Critical papers and examinations are required. *Three hours lecture.*

**AMST 002** 3 Units

*An Interdisciplinary Study of American Culture*

*Course Advisories: ENGL 001 and SCC minimum math standard.* An interdisciplinary survey of American civilization from the late 19th century to the present. The course interrelates history, culture, philosophy and literature with emphasis on continuing themes. Critical papers and examinations are required. *Three hours lecture.*

**Education**

**EDUC 050** 3 Units

*Introduction to Education*

*Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standards.* Survey of American education as a social institution. The course is designed for, but not limited to, students who are considering entering the teaching profession. *Three hours lecture.*

**Liberal Arts**

**Humanities**

**HUMN 001** 3 Units

*What It Means To Be Human*

*Prerequisite: ENGL 001.* Explores what it means to be human by examining human life in several ways such as humans as social beings, language users, thinkers, myth makers, aggressors and peace makers, revolutionaries, scientists, creators media creators and consumers. Inquiry into each category will involve critical thinking, artistic sensitivity, and historical perspective. *Three hours lecture.*

**HUMN 002** 3 Units

*Humans As Creators: The Media of Creativity*

*Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001.* Exploration of the varieties of ways in which humans demonstrate their creative ability ranging from a study of the creative process itself to an examination of creativity in the arts, in the sciences, and in human organization. *Three hours lecture.*

**HUMN 003** 3 Units

*Journey Into a Multi-Cultural Landscape*

*Course Advisories: SCC minimum English and Math standards.* Interdisciplinary course to help students recognize and explore sites of multicultural interaction and conflict in the U.S. by examining at least three different American ethnic cultures as well as cultural issues of gender, disability, sexual orientation, and age. Inquiry into the process of the making and representation of cultural artifacts will enable critical appraisal and appreciation, interpersonal sensitivity and multicultural perspective. *Three hours lecture.*

**Learning Resources**

**LR 001** 3 Units

*Principles of Library Research*

*Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum math standard.* Broad overview of research methodology leading to successful information retrieval. The student will develop skills through analysis and comparison of print sources, electronic indexes, and web-based resources. *Three hours lecture.*

**LR 010** 1 Unit

*Introduction to Library Research and Information Competency*

*Prerequisite: None. NOTE: Not open for credit to students who have completed LR 001.* Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum math standard. An introduction to Information Competency skills necessary to use research tools and select, locate, retrieve, and evaluate information. *One hour lecture and two hours by arrangement (12 week course).*

**LR 011 (formerly LR 051)** 1.5 Units

*Internet Explored! Advanced Information Competency*

*Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001 and computer literacy (familiarity with basic computer functions).* An advanced information competency course evaluating information and exploring information technology in society including Internet, World Wide Web, search engines (i.e., Google, Ask, Live), retrieval systems, and electronic publishing. *1.5 hours lecture.* (*UC transferability pending*)

**LR 012** 1.5 Units

*Information and Society*

*Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001, computer literacy (familiarity with basic computer functions), and LR 001, LR 010, or LR 011.* Exploration of the social, cultural, and political context of information and information technologies like the Internet, World Wide Web, search engines, retrieval systems, electronic publishing, and distribution of media, including newspapers, books, and music. *1.5 hours lecture.* (*UC transferability pending*)