

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF MINORITY/ SALUTES BLACK HISTORY WEEK AFFAIRS



In an effort to assist students in developing themselves intellectually, the Office of Minority Affairs and Special Services has developed a number of skill development classes and ethnic classes in attempt to provide a full spectrum of relevant knowledge to students enrolled at Seattle University. Listed below are a few of the courses offered which play a key role in the enriching the mental scope of all students on campus:

ETHNIC CLASSES

Sociology

SC266 Interracial and Interethnic Relations 5 credits
Concept of race and ethnic group; analysis of the factors in interracial and interethnic tensions.

SC302 The Black People's Social Movement 5 credits
Theory of social movements applied to the Black people's struggle for equality in America. Types of movements, development and style of leadership.

Political Science

PLS335 Government of Communist China 5 credits
Study of the structure, function and processes of contemporary Chinese government.

PLS340 Comparative Asian Systems 5 credits
Analysis of selected Asian systems.

PLS341 Comparative African Systems 5 credits
Analysis of selected governments of Africa.

PLS362 Contemporary International Relations in Africa 5 credits
Role of Africa in world politics from World War I to the present.

PLS375 Minority Politics in the United States 5 credits
Examination of the non-white American in political and legal perspective and an analysis of alternatives for change.

Philosophy

P1 338 Philosophy of Revolution
A philosophical analysis of the underlying meaning and causes of the social and political phenomenon of revolution since the 17th century.

P1 339 Philosophy of Racial Conflict
A critical examination of the philosophical presuppositions of the historical phenomenon of racial conflict as a derivative of cultural alienation.

Community Services

CS493 The Asian American Experience 5 credits
A historical perspective of the Asian immigrants to America with special focus on the adaptations, problems and impact of racial crises involving 20th century Asian Americans.

Education

ED493 Human Relations and Multicultural Education 1-5 credits
Investigation and analysis of interpersonal relationships in the school setting with an emphasis on providing multiethnic understanding.

ED493 Organization of Multicultural Education 1-5 credits
Philosophical foundations, principles, and the investigation and organization of current multieducation materials and approaches.

English

EN383 Black Masterpieces 5 credits
A study and analysis of the literary works of contemporary Black authors including Baldwin, Wright, Hughes and others.

History

HS347 Afro-American History I 5 credits
HS348 Afro-American History II 5 credits
I. African origins, slave trade, and the Afro-American experience to Emancipation. II. History of the Afro-American from Reconstruction to the present. Prerequisites: Hs 102

Fine Arts

MU207 History of Jazz
Explorations of origins in Afro-American culture, its evolution as a result of merging cultures and the accomplishment of a distinct new music.

SPECIAL CLASSES

ED101 College Skill Development I 5 credits
The initial course dealing with the development of college skills, including study habits, note taking, taking tests, textbook tips, utilizing reference materials. Will include a reading segment emphasizing speed and comprehension.

ED102 College Skill Development II 5 credits
Further development of reading skills with close ties to development of English, improving vocabulary and reading in areas of study.

ED103 College Skill Development III 5 credits
Deals specifically with development of speed and comprehension to improve recall and reading rate, utilizing their texts, learning vocabulary for a subject.

EN100 Freshman English 5 credits
Deals with the individual student needs in basic grammar, review of English functions, expository writing and development of style.

EN132 Masterpieces of American Literature 5 credits
Designed for students as an introduction to American authors. The course includes close reading and analysis of American literary classics.

EN200 Advanced Composition 5 credits
Provides for extension of writing skills and development and practice of form and method in expository writing.



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Student Groups

While successful academic achievement is the primary goal for the Office of Minority Affairs and Special Services, it is also important to have a variety of programs and activities, which will develop students' social political awareness. To this end, Special Services Program assists students in developing activities which will be of high interest and value to them, such as the Black Student Union, Kapatiran Brotherhood of Filipina American Students, Chinese Student Association, Hawaiian Club, and MECHA (Chicano Student Association).

This year the Black Student Union was instrumental in sponsoring the Hungry Child Benefit, which brought singer O. C. Smith to Seattle University's campus for a benefit to raise money for Thanksgiving baskets to make that holiday a little more meaningful for several Central Area families. They also assisted in benefit showing of "Sounder", an academy award nominee, whose proceeds were given to the Minority Student Scholarship Fund at Seattle University.

The VOICE

Under the sponsorship of Special Services and a grant from Model Cities Youth Division, the minority student at Seattle University have begun a monthly newspaper (The Voice), which is distributed not only on campus, but to the community as an insert in the Medium Newspaper. The function of the paper is to assist minority students in developing communication skills and to provide a vehicle of communication between Seattle University and the community.

