AMETH 160: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Sect. A: MTWUF 9:50-11:50a; Sect. ZA: Global Campus- Dr. Cheryl Ragar

The Introduction to American Ethnic Studies course will provide you with a context for exploring many of the dynamics of race and ethnicity in the U.S. and select countries. In addition, a socio-historical framework will be used to help you understand racial and ethnic relations between the major ethnoracial groups in the US, i.e. Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, European Americans, and Hispanic Americans.

AMETH 560: Gospel Music in the African American Culture
Sect. ZD: Global Campus- JohnElla Holmes

This course is designed to explore the role of gospel music in the African American Culture during slavery, the Civil Rights Movement to present day contemporary issues. Students will explore how gospel music has been used to express political and social ideals to express views about racism, gender, and identity development. Students will have an opportunity to explore the historical legacy of gospel music, its musicians and how it has created a sense of community through language, performance practices, struggle and heritage.

AMETH 560: Race and Hip Hop
Sect. ZE- Global Campus- Christel Woods

This course is a gateway to an ongoing debate of the validity of hip-hop. The design of this course is to encourage hip-hop listeners to understand the historical and sociopolitical aspects of hip hop culture. Students will discuss capitalism and power, sexual commodification and everything in between. This course is designed to be reflective in responding to music, politics, as well as, each other—respectfully. Students will be taking a critical look at hip-hop with discussion, scholarship, and debate. This class is putting hip-hop on front street.

AMETH 560: Racial and Ethnic Profiling in America
Sect. ZC- Global Campus- Michelle White-Godinet

Students will be able to understand the justice system and how it impacts citizens and non-citizens. Students will learn about the historical timeline of why racial profiling is accepted. This course will give students an understanding of sentencing guidelines and how it impacts certain groups of people. Students will expected to research case law relative to amendments that are to protect everyone.

AMETH 560: Understanding Islam
Sect. ZA- Global Campus- Walter Schumm
This course is a survey of contemporary and ancient literature to improve understanding of Islam within its cultural contexts and a comparative perspective with other religions.