BLCK 3390: Black & Minority Entrepreneurship

3 Credit Hours

This course explores the history and contemporary challenges of minority-owned businesses in the United States. Students in this course will become familiar with critical issues in entrepreneurship through multicultural and multidisciplinary perspectives of African Americans, Latino/Hispanic-Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, and women through critical readings and community-engaged projects.

BLCK 3398: Internship

3-6 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status and permission of the instructor.

This course is an out-of-the-classroom structured experience in a supervised setting that is related to the student's major and career interests. Practical experience is combined with scholarly research under the guidance of faculty and the internship supervisor. Internship sites must be secured in advance of the semester of the placement and must be approved by the instructor and internship coordinator.

BLCK 3400: Black Activism in Brazil

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Completion of 30 credit hours

This course examines Black Activism in Brazil. The course reviews the history of resistance of Black Brazilians to racism, from slavery to contemporary Brazil. The course also examines the intersections of Black Social Movements with other social movements based on race, gender, and social class. The course analyzes the connections between Black Social movements and Civil Rights and other anti-racist movements in various parts of the African Diaspora, especially the United States.

BLCK 3440: Black Biography

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Completion of 30 credit hours

This course introduces the personal narrative as an interdisciplinary approach to researching the global black experience. We examine a range of types and categories in biographical writing including autobiographies and memoirs, political and historical biographies, fugitive and captivity narratives, and fictional biographies.