

Summer 2024 Courses with CAABR Learning Goals

Course prefix, number	Course Title	Paws Description	CAABR Learning Goal(s)
WGS 209	Reproductive Justice	This course examines the politics of women’s reproductive justice around the world. Approaching reproductive justice from an interdisciplinary framework, students will examine the ways reproduction is culturally defined and constructed through the lenses of race, class, gender, sexuality, and nationality. We will also investigate how ideas, ideologies, and narratives about reproduction travel across borders and boundaries. Our exploration into reproductive politics will rely on knowledge-production from a variety of sources: academic disciplines, ethnographic studies, popular narratives, and personal stories. In particular, we will study: the relationship between reproduction, race, and the nation; the global politics of reproduction; reproductive rights and the rhetoric of ‘choice’; abortion access and historical debates; fetal imagery and personhood; the rise of reproductive technologies; the construction of ‘epidemics’ surrounding teenage pregnancy and population control; birth practices and businesses; and potential reproductive dystopian futures.	
PHL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	A course that examines the fundamentals of philosophical argument, analysis and reasoning, as applied to a series of issues in logic, epistemology, metaphysics and ethics. Topics covered may include: logical validity, theories of knowledge and belief, the nature of mind, the nature of reality, arguments for the existence of God, and theories of the nature of right and wrong.	#1, 2,,7
WGS 376	Global Women Writers	Explores various literatures from around the world, encouraging students to examine the politics of gender, culture, and nation as well as the intersections of those systems of power. The explorations will cover a large range of topics, from arranged marriages to women in war in a variety of geographical areas around the world, particularly focusing on non-Western literatures. Common themes include feminist politics, post and neo/colonialisms, reproductive rights, translation, globalization, and activism.	
WGS 252 / AAS 252	Gender, Race, & Cultural Production	This course provides an overview of the various performance genre made popular in the late nineteenth-early twentieth century by African Americans. The course will make explicit connections between black diasporic cultural production and intellectualism during the period known as the Harlem Renaissance.	
AAS 179/HIS 179	African American History to 1865	An examination of the history of African Americans from their ancestral home in Africa to the end of the United States Civil War. The course encompasses introducing the cultures and civilizations of the African people prior to the opening up of the New World and exploring black contributions to America up to 1865.	

AAS 338/LIT 338	African Literature	This course focuses on literature produced in Africa from the era of European imperialism through the present. LIT/AAS 338 will focus on specific topics, regions, nations, or traditions within African literature. This course will survey African writings in English against a backdrop of colonialism, neocolonialism, and globalization.	
AAS 353/ CRI 352	Advanced Criminology: Race & Crime	A critical examination of the correlation between race and crime in America. The course will focus on four major areas: race and the law, race and criminological theory, race and violent crime, and myths and facts about race and crime. Through critical examination of readings and official statistics, students will come to understand the complexity of the relationship between race and crime within the American Criminal Justice System and broader social context.	
CRI 370-302	Substance Use, Addiction, and the Criminal Justice System	This course covers the span of substance use and the populations and communities it impacts on a micro and macro level. Profiles of individuals who struggle with addiction will be studied as well as the influence it has on loved ones. Individuals who struggle with substance use and addiction compile a large portion of the incarcerated population and these challenges will be explored. Subtopics will include how substance use and addiction intersect with mental health, vulnerable populations, and the treatments, new policies, and reforms that are being implemented.	
CRI 351	Comparative Criminology	The focus of this course is the comparative analysis of crime and justice throughout the world. Cross-national comparisons of crime, including definition, measurement, and theoretical explanation, and the structures, processes, and problems of justice systems will be examined. Special consideration will be given to the influences of colonialism, religion, and culture. Students will compare the United States system to those in other countries in an effort to increase the efficacy and equity of criminal justice.	
PSY 340	Health Psychology	Examines how psychological, social, and behavioral factors interact with and affect the success people have in maintaining their health, obtaining medical treatment, coping with stress and pain, and recovering from serious illness.	1, 2, 5, 7
CRI 256	Women in the Criminal Justice System	This course offers an understanding of the treatment of women as professionals, litigants, victims, and offenders in the justice system. It examines what happens to women in the criminal justice system, how that is related to issues of social inequality, and what alternatives are available using a social justice framework. Because any discussion of women, crime, and justice must acknowledge both the diversity of women and the diversity of crimes and conditions under which they are made and enforced, the course will look at all issues through a constantly developing and changing/race/class/gender/sexual orientation perspective.	