

HUM 220 – Introduction to African American Studies - Presents an interdisciplinary approach to the study of African-American life, history, and culture. Examines specific events, ideologies, and individuals that have shaped the contours of African-American life. Studies the history, sociology, economics, religion, politics, psychology, creative productions, and culture of African- Americans. The assignments in this course require college-level reading, analysis of scholarly studies, and coherent communication through properly cited and formatted written reports. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. 3 credits

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR COURSE APPROVAL

➤ Part One: Fill in the requested information

Course Name:	Introduction to African American Studies	Course Number:	HUM 220		
Credit Hours:	3	Lecture Contact Hours:	3	Lab Contact Hours:	0
Minimum VCCS Instructor Qualifications (as stated in the VCCS 29):		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in coursework considered as humanities.			
Special Instructor Certifications/ Requirements:		None			
Does the change need to be sent to the VCCS, SCHEV or SACSCOC? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
If yes, enter the appropriate response: Click here to enter text.					
Co-requisite:		None			
Prerequisite:		None			
Does MECC currently offer a course with similar content? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
If yes, list the course(s): Click here to enter text.					
Reason for offering this course:		Several students are seeking an alternative course for HUM electives, and Transfer Virginia has now limited the number of HUM courses that count for Passport HUM courses.			
Institutional resources needed:		None			
In which degree/certificate programs will this course be used:		Any program needing a humanities elective			

CORE COMPETENCIES

Indicate to what extent this course will contribute to the following core competencies:

Written Communication	Significant (3)
Critical Thinking	Significant (3)
Civic Engagement	Moderate (2)
Quantitative Literacy	Minimal (1)
Scientific Literacy	None (0)
Professional Readiness	Moderate (2)

➤ Part Two: State the course description as listed in the VCCS Master Course File

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➤ Part Three: Print and obtain approval signatures as indicated below:

Recommended:	
Division Dean/Director:	Date: 9/15/21
Reviewed:	
Chair, Instruction & Curriculum Committee:	Date: 10/07/21

After approval - Copies sent to I&C Chair, Division Dean/Director, Dean of Enrollment Services, Community Relations, and Library. Original request is filed in the VP of Academic Affairs and Workforce Solutions.

W. [Signature] 10/18/21