

# Asian American Studies (ASAMST)

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## **ASAMST R2A Reading and Composition 4 Units**

**Department:** Asian American Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 6 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 1, UC Entry Level Writing Requirement or equivalent.

Through the study of the literary, political, social and psychological dimensions of representative works of Asian American literature, this course introduces students to close textual analysis, fosters critical judgment, and reinforces academic writing skills. Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

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## **ASAMST R2B Reading and Composition 4 Units**

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**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 6 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 2A, English 1A or equivalent.

This course examines literary works by Asian American, African American, Chicano, and Native American writers in their political and social contexts, focusing on similarities and differences between the experiences of ethnic minorities in the U.S. Emphasis is on literary interpretation and sustained analytical writing. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

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## **ASAMST 20A Introduction to the History of Asians in the United States 4 Units**

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**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 6 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

Introductory comparative analysis of the Asian American experience from 1848 to present. Topics include an analysis of the Asian American perspective; cultural roots; immigration and settlement patterns; labor, legal, political, and social history.

Students will receive no credit for Asian American Studies 20A after taking XAsian American Studies 20A but may remove a deficient grade.<BR/>

## **ASAMST 20B Introduction to the Contemporary Issues in the Asian American Communities 4 Units**

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**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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