

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course Name: American Studies
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Course Number: AMST 2003
Department: English and World Languages

COMMON COURSE OBJECTIVES AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES THAT ARE OR WILL BE LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE:

<i>Course objectives:</i>	<p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication • Critical thinking • Ethical perspectives • Interdisciplinary perspectives
<i>Student learning outcomes:</i>	<p>Expected Student Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ability to write analytic essays and weekly responses in clear, correct prose. • Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret historical and cultural works orally and in writing. • Demonstrate an understanding of effective and ethical documentation methods while completing a research-based project. • Demonstrate an awareness of diverse people and viewpoints • Demonstrate increased understanding of the value of interdisciplinary study

ADHE ACTS INFORMATION FOR THIS COURSE (IF APPROPRIATE)

<i>ACTS Course number:</i>	NA
<i>Copy the ACTS course objectives and learning outcomes:</i>	NA

WHICH ATU GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL? (NO MORE THAN TWO)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Written communication ○ Oral communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Think critically <input type="checkbox"/> Develop ethical perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diversity ○ Empathy ○ Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Apply scientific and quantitative reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scientific reasoning
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- Quantitative reasoning
- ✓ Apply the value of the arts and humanities
- Practice civic engagement

**DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS COURSE MEETS THE GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS CHOSEN ABOVE
(TO BE INCLUDED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE)**

AMST 2003 American Studies addresses four of Arkansas Tech's general education goals, but two primary goals it addresses are:

- **Critical Thinking:** Writing analytic essays and weekly responses that explore issues across traditional disciplinary lines in clear, correct prose.
- **Ethical Perspectives:** Interdisciplinary study of issues of race, gender, and class with attention to their expression in contemporary American society.