

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIST 322 Department: History
Course Title: Intro to Afro-American History: Colonial to 1860 Semester: Spring Year: 1999

Objectives/Competencies

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<p>The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the history of this important part of the American population. Beginning with an exploration of the African heritage, the course explores the social, economic and political role of Afro-Americans. It also examines the development of black culture in the United States, the diversity of this culture and its contributions to American life.</p>	<p>Through lectures and class discussion, the student traces this history. In addition, textbook readings will be augmented by outside readings, video material and research using primary resources when possible. Students are expected to work in research projects about local history when possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The African heritage of Ghana, Melle, and Songhai.2. Religions of Africa.3. Impact of slave trade on African life.4. Introduction of slavery in the colonies.5. Black life in the North and South.6. Creating community during slavery.7. Causes of the Civil War.