

# RAP Gen Ed Courses: Spring 2018

*{available for ALL first-year students!}*

Course/Section #	Course Title	Gen Ed	Day	Time	Residential Area
AFRO-AM 151	Literature and Culture	ALU	TuTh	11:30 - 12:45 PM	Southwest
AFRO-AM 236	History of Civil Rights Movement	HSU	MW	4:00 – 5:15 PM	Southwest
ANTHRO 100	Human Nature	SBG	MWF	10:10 – 11:00 AM	Central
ANTHRO 150	Ancient Civilizations	HSG	MWF	11:15 - 12:05 PM	Northeast
ANTHRO 258	Food and Culture	SBG	TuTh	1:00 – 2:15 PM	Southwest
COMP-LIT 131	Brave New World	ALG	TuTh	11:30 - 12:45 PM	Southwest
COMP-LIT 133	Intro to Science Fiction	ALU	TuTh	2:30 - 3:45 PM	Northeast
ENGLISH 117	Ethnic American Literature	ALU	MWF	11:15 - 12:05 PM	Central
EDUCATION 167	Education and Film	SB	TuTh	10:00- 11:15 AM	Southwest
FOOD-SCI 150	The Science of Food	BS	MW	2:30 – 3:45 PM	Southwest
HISTORY 200	History Through Music and Social Justice	HS	TuTh	10:00- 11:15 AM	Southwest
KIN 100	Intro to Kinesiology (Lecture and online Discussion)	BS	TuTh	10:00 - 11:15 AM	Northeast
POLI SCI 101	American Politics	SB	TuTh	1:00 – 2:15 PM	Central
POLI SCI 111	Comparative Politics	SBG	TuTh	2:30 – 3:45 PM	Southwest
PUB HLTH 129	Health Care for All	SB	MW	2:30 – 3:45 PM	Northeast
SOCIOL 106	Race, Gender, Class & Ethnicity	SBU	MWF	10:10 – 11:00 AM	Southwest
SOCIOL 222	The Family	SBU	MW	2:30 – 3:45 PM	Southwest

**Days and Times are Subject to Change - check Spire**

- *These courses are open to ALL first-year on-campus students!*
- *Check the RAP website for full course descriptions (coming soon)!*

To search on Spire for these courses:

Use the RAP/TAP/HLC drop down menu as a Search Criteria and then choose “RAP: Generic RAP course”

## Spring 2018 RAP Gen Ed Courses: Q & A

**Q: Can I enroll in a spring RAP course if I am not IN a RAP now?**

A: Yes! Spring RAP courses are for ANY first-year student. We encourage students who did not join a RAP for the fall semester to take a spring RAP course.

**Q: Will I have to live with students in the spring RAP course?**

A: No, there is no living component to spring RAP courses. You stay where you are living. You can enroll in RAP classes offered in any residential area.

**Q: What's the point of taking a RAP course if I don't live with the students in the course?**

A: RAP courses have some special features that are great for first-year students:

- Limited to 30 students (same course may have >100 students on main campus)!
- Only first-year students in your course!
- Great instructors!
- Interactive course structure!
- Learn about resources and opportunities on and off campus!
- Focus on college success strategies!

\*\*\* If you have trouble enrolling in a spring RAP course (because you have so many credits that Spire does not consider you a freshman) contact the RAP Office for assistance.

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### Contact RAP

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### **Looking forward to Fall 2018**

Stay tuned (read your email!) for information about Living and Learning programs (RAP) for upper-class students. There are great opportunities for students who are passionate about Language & Culture! Details will be available soon.