

STPEC RECOMMENDED COURSE LIST

These courses are recommended to fulfill the STPEC requirements. Not all courses listed here will be offered every semester. We suggest that you look for courses you are interested in and search in Spire using the Professor's last name. If the Professor is not offering that specific course this semester, they might be offering a similar one that fits that same category. New courses might not appear in the list. If the new course is 300 and above, for example, AFROAM 391, or WGSS391H, you can consult with Monica García, our Director of Undergraduate Advising, to find out if it would be appropriate to fulfil an Upper-Level Course category. Courses below 300 do not qualify for Upper-Level Course status.

If a course is listed under more than one category you may choose which category you wish the course to fulfill. No course may be used to satisfy more than one STPEC requirement. You may take additional STPEC Focus Seminars to fulfill upper level requirements.

If SPIRE will not let you register for a course on the STPEC course list because it is restricted to majors in a particular department or because it requires prerequisites, contact the instructor to ask if they are willing to override SPIRE to allow you to enroll.

A. PREREQUISITES

1. *INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL THEORY*

UM STPEC 101 - Introduction to STPEC - Shemon Salam

2. *INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY*

UM ECON 103 - Introduction to Microeconomics - Patrick Dolenc, Gerald Friedman, Lynda Pickbourn

UM ECON 103H - Introduction to Microeconomics - Gerald Friedman, Naoki Yoshihara

UM ECON 104 - Introduction to Macroeconomics - Michael Ash, Patrick Dolenc, Robert Pollin, Val Voorheis

UM ECON 104H - Introduction to Macroeconomics - Gerald Epstein, Ertugrul Tonak

UM ECON 105 - Introduction to Political Economy - Erbin Crowell, David Kotz, Lenore Palladino, Ertugrul Tonak

UM RES ECON 102 - Intro to Resource Economics - Nathalie Lavoie

B. UPPER LEVEL COURSES

1. *MODERN SOCIAL THEORY & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS*

UM AFROAM 591B - Black Radical Thought - John Bracey

UM AFROAM 597M - Third World Marxism - Agustin Lao-Montes

UM AFROAM 692Q – Afr diaspora: Intro/Cncpt&Hist - Agustin Lao-Montes

UM ANTHRO 380 - Grassroots Community Organizng - Jennifer Sandler

UM ANTHRO 386 - Critical Pedagogy and Academic Peer Facilitation - Jennifer Sandler

UM ANTHRO 397L - Leadership & Activism - Jennifer Sandler

UM ANTHRO 397RA - Relational Organizing - Jennifer Sandler

UM ANTHRO 397PC - Post Colonialism - Svati Shah

UM ANTHRO 397SD – Sustainblty sustaining Development - Boone Shear

UM ANTHRO 496W - IS-Advanced Critical Pedagogy - Jennifer Sandler

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1. MODERN SOCIAL THEORY & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (continued)

UM ANTHRO 597CM - Community Based Methods - Jennifer Sandler, Boone Shear
UM COMM 397EC - Empowering Communities Civic Engagement - Mari Castaneda
UM COMM 426 - Media Violence - Erica Scharrer
UM COMM 494CI - Comm, Ecology & Sustainability - Henry Geddes
UM COMM 495A - Performance Ethnography - Claudio Moreira
UM GERMAN 323 - Modern German History - Andrew Donson
UM HISTORY 323 - Modern German History - Andrew Donson
UM HISTORY 390E - Imperial America 1898 - Now - Christian Appy
UM HISTORY 397JL - Social Justice Lawyering - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 397SC - Sex & the Supreme Court - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 411 – History of Science Activism - Sigrid Schmalzer
UM HISTORY 492TD - S-Truth, Dissent, Life of D. Ellsberg - Christian Appy
UM HISTORY 493M - Policing in Modern America - Jennifer Fronc
UM HONORS 499CC - HonsThesis-DebatingGlobalizn 1 - Deepika Marya
UM LABOR 597W - Organizing - Cedric De Leon, Eve Weinbaum
UM LABOR 597WA - Organizing, Part 2 - Eve Weinbaum
UM LEGAL 364 - Transitional Justice and Truth Commissions - Jamie Rowen
UM LEGAL 368 - Alternative Dispute Resolution - A. Leah Wing
UM LEGAL 373 - Justice in Diverse Democracies - Rebecca Hamlin
UM LEGAL 375 - Human Rights & Wrongs - Jamie Rowen
UM LEGAL 391B - Law & Social Activism - Paul Collins
UM LEGAL 393LG - Law & Global Migration - Rebecca Hamlin
UM LEGAL 394CI - Law, Crime and Society - Jamie Rowen
UM LEGAL 432 - Environmental Justice - A. Leah Wing
UM LEGAL 494DI - Environmental & Public Policy Dispute Resolutions - A. Leah Wing
UM POLISCI 364 – Gender and Race in US Social Policy History - Elizabeth Sharrow
UM POLISCI 388 - Corp. Lobbying/Global Econ - Kevin L. Young
UM POLISCI 499C - Health and Health Care Inequality in the US - Dean Robinson
UM POLISCI 499CD - Hons Thesis-Healthcare Inequality/1st - Dean Robinson
UM SOCIOLOG 325 - Political Soc: Power, Feminism, #Black Lives Matter – Agustin Lao-Montes
UM SOCIOLOG 329 - Social Movements - Millicent Thayer, Agustin Lao-Montes
UM SOCIOLOG 360 - Urban Sociology - Agustin Lao-Montes
UM SOCIOLOG 388 - Gender & Globalization - Millicent Thayer
UM SOCIOLOG 492P - Civil Resistance & Social Change - Stellan Vinthagen
UM WGSS 301 - Theorizing Gender, Race & Power - Kiran Asher
UM WGSS 392AA - Asian American Feminisms - Miliann Kang
UM WGSS 392J - Feminism and Environmental Justice - Kiran Asher

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1. *MODERN SOCIAL THEORY & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (continued)*

UM WGSS 393L - LGBTQ Pol & Postcolonialism - Svati Shah
UM WGSS 493M - Conversations/Ghost of Marx - Kiran Asher
UM WGSS 494TI - Unthinking the Transnational - Svati Shah

2. *POLITICAL ECONOMY*

UM ANTHRO 340 - Other Economies Are Possible - Boone Shear
UM ANTHRO 341 - Building Solidarity Economies - Boone Shear
UM ANTHRO 397SD – Sustainability sustaining dvlpmt - Boone Shear
UM ECON 305 - Marxian Economics - Deepankar Basu, David Kotz, Vamsicharan Vakulabharanam
UM ECON 306 - History of Economic Thought - Ertugrul Tonak, Isabella Weber
UM ECON 308 - Political Economy of the Environment - Juan-Camilo Cardenas
UM ECON 313 - Public Finance - Katherine Moos
UM ECON 330 - Labor in the American Economy - Noe Martin Wiener, Valerie Voorheis
UM ECON 338 - Compensation, Incentives & Prod - Fidan Kurtulus
UM ECON 340 - Economics of Health - Michael Ash
UM ECON 341 - Labor Economics – Ina Ganguli, Fidan Kurtulus
UM ECON 366 - Economic Development - Lynda Pickbourn, Vamsicharan Vakulabharanam
UM ECON 368 - Political Econ African Growth and Transformation - Mwangi Wa Githinji
UM ECON 394CI - Econ of Cooperative Entrprs - Valerie Voorheis
UM ECON 397MI - City, Industr, Labor/Colonial India - Priyanka Srivastava
UM ECON 397WM - Econ/Women, Minorities & Work - Fidan Kurtulus
UM ECON 568 - Practice & Developmnt of Policy & Internationl Cooperation - Leonce Ndikumana
UM POLISCI 359 - International Political Economy - Kevin Young

3. *WOMEN, GENDER, SEXUALITY STUDIES, AND QUEER THEORY*

UM AFROAM 326 - Black Women in U.S. History - Traci Parker
UM AFROAM 293J – Seminar-Black Women, Representation, and Power in Africa and the African Diaspora – Yolanda Covington-Ward
UM ANTHRO 397AS - Anthropology of Sexuality - Svati Shah
UM COMM 497QP - ST-Queer Performance & Publics - Kimberlee Perez
UM ECON 367 Post Independence African Development - Mwangi Wa Githinji
UM ECON 397WM - Econ/Women, Minorities & Work - Fidan Kurtulus
UM HISTORY 364 - Gender and Race in US Social Policy History - Elizabeth Sharrow
UM HISTORY 389 - Us Women’s History Since 1890 - Laura Lovett
UM HISTORY 397DV History of Domestic Violence Law - Jennifer Nye

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3. *WOMEN, GENDER, SEXUALITY STUDIES, AND QUEER THEORY (continued)*

UM HISTORY 397H Lib/Equal: Hist/LGBT Laws - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 397MJ - Woman in Modern Japan - Garrett Washington
UM HISTORY 397RL - ST-Rape Law: Gender, Race, Justice - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 397RR - Hist/Reproductive rights law - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 397SC - Sex & the Supreme Court - Jennifer Nye
UM HISTORY 397WG - Special Topic - Women and Gender in Latin America - Diana Sierra Becerra
UM HISTORY 397WR - Special Topic - Women and Revolutions - Diana Sierra Becerra
UM SOCIOL 388 - Gender & Globalization - Millicent Thayer
**UM STPEC 492H - Focus Seminar II – Trans-American Perspectives: Race, Gender, And Nation–
Jorge Daniel Vásquez**
UM WGSS 301 - Theorizing Gender, Race & Power - Kiran Asher
UM WGSS 392AA Asian American Feminisms - Miliann Kang
UM WGSS 392J - S- Feminism & Envir Justice - Kiran Asher
UM WGSS 393A - Reading Audre Lorde - Angela Willey
UM WGSS 393G - Global Mommy Wars: Reproductive Politics Asia and Asian America - Miliann Kang
UM WGSS 393L - LGBTQ Pol & Postcolonialism - Svati Shah
UM WGSS 394H - Critical Race Feminisms - Alexandrina Deschamps
UM WGSS 395G - Gender, Sexuality, Race, and the Law - Adina Giannelli
UM WGSS 397F - S. Asian Gender & Sexuality - Svati Shah
UM WGSS 397R - Romances Rhetorics, Realities of W and Sustain - Kiran Asher
UM WGSS 492G - S- Gender and U.S. Empire - Laura Briggs
UM WGSS 493W - S- Worlds of Migration - Svati Shah
UM WGSS 494TI - Unthinking the Transnational - Kiran Asher, Svati Shah

4. *HISTORY AND POLITICS OF RACE IN THE UNITED STATES*

UM AFROAM 293J – Seminar-Black Women, Representation, and Power in Africa and the African
Diaspora – Yolanda Covington-Ward
UM AFROAM 326 - Black Women in U.S. History - Traci Parker
UM AFROAM 331 - Life of W.E.B. Du Bois - John Bracey, Amilcar Shabazz
UM AFROAM 332 - Blacks and Jews - John Bracey
UM AFROAM 390L - Buying and Selling Blackness - Traci Parker
UM AFROAM 391A - Political Thought of Martin & Malcom - Amilcar Shabazz
UM AFROAM 391K - S-Black Love, Sex, Marriage/US - Traci Parker
UM AFROAM 397N - ST- Black Presence at UMass - John Bracey
UM AFROAM 494DI - Du Bois Senior Seminar - Britt Rusert
UM AFROAM 591B - Black Radical Thought - John Bracey, Amilcar Shabazz
UM AFROAM 591D - Comparative Black Politics in the Americas - Agustin Lao-Montes
UM AFROAM 597 A – ST-Afro-Caribbean Studies – Amilcar Shabazz
UM AFROAM 597D - The Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois - John Bracey
UM AFROAM 597E - Dalits & African Americans - John Bracey
UM AFROAM 597M - Third World Marxism - Agustin Lao-Montes

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4. *HISTORY AND POLITICS OF RACE IN THE UNITED STATES (continued)*

- UM AFROAM 597R - Special Topics- Reparations for African Descendants in Theory and Practice – Amilcar Shabazz
UM AFROAM 692Q - African Diaspora: Intro/Cncpt&Hist - Agustin Lao-Montes
UM ANTHRO 357 - The Afterlives of Slavery - Whitney Battle-Baptiste
UM ANTHRO 384 - African American Anthropology - Amanda Johnson
UM ANTHRO 397GR Gender, Race and the Body - Amanda Johnson
UM ANTHRO 499D - Conquest by Law: Law to Subjugate and Marginalize - K. Brown Perez
UM ANTHRO 597CR - Critical Race Theory - Amanda Johnson
UM COMM 325H - Race, Media, & Politics - Seth Goldman
UM COMM 394EI - Performance & Politics of Race - Kimberlee Perez
UM COMM 435 - Latinx Media Studies - Mari Castaneda
UM HISTORY 364 - Gender and Race in US Social Policy History - Elizabeth Sharrow
UM HISTORY 391PL - Plymouth1620: Rethinking hist - Alice Nash
UM HISTORY 397RL - Rape law: Gender, Race, Justice - Jennifer Nye
UM POLISCI 307 - African American Politics - Tatishe Nteta
UM POLISCI 364 - Gender and Race in US Social Policy History - Elizabeth Sharrow
UM SOCIOL 330 - Asian Americans & Inequalities - Moon Kie Jung
UM SOCIOL 461 - Seminar on Race and Racism - Moon Kie Jung
UM STPEC 491H – Focus Seminar I - Carceral Crises and their Abolitionist Horizons – Toussaint Losier
UM STPEC 492H - Focus Seminar II – Trans-American Perspectives: Race, Gender, And Nation– Jorge Daniel Vásquez

5. *NON-WESTERN PERSPECTIVES, GLOBAL SOUTH, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE*

- UM AFROAM 597M - Third World Marxism - Agustin Lao-Montes
UM ANTHRO 370 - Contemporary Issues N. American Indians - Sonya Atalay
UM ANTHRO 384 - African American Anthropology - Amanda Johnson
UM COMM 325H - Race, Media, & Politics - Seth Goldman
UM ECON 367 - Post Independence African Development - Mwangi Wa Githinji
UM ECON 368 - Political Econ African Growth and Transformation - Mwangi Wa Githinji
UM ECON 397MI - City, Industr, Labor/Colonial India - Priyanka Srivastava
UM HISTORY 345 - China in the 19th Century - Stephen Platt
UM HISTORY 346 - Twentieth Century China - Sigrid Schmalzer
UM HISTORY 354 - Hist Of Mexico - Kevin A. Young
UM HISTORY 358 – Immigration & Migration/Us Hist - Jennifer Fronc
UM HISTORY 364 - Gender and Race in US Social Policy History - Elizabeth Sharrow
UM HISTORY 391PL - Plymouth 1620: Rethinking 400 Years of History - Alice Nash
UM HISTORY 392E - The U.S. In Latin America - Kevin A. Young
UM HISTORY 393I - Indigenous Women North Am - Alice Nash
UM HISTORY 397GGH - Gandhi: Myth, Prspctve, Poltcs - Priyanka Srivastava
UM HISTORY 397MJ - Woman in Modern Japan - Garrett Washington
UM HISTORY 397REH - ST-Race,Sex,& Emp:Brit & Ind Hons - Priyanka Srivastava

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5. NON-WESTERN PERSPECTIVES, GLOBAL SOUTH, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (Continued)

UM HISTORY 397WG - Special Topic - Women and Gender in Latin America - Diana Sierra Becerra

UM HISTORY 415 - Islamic Thought in History - Anne Broadbridge

UM HISTORY 491H - The Chinese Cultural Revolution - Sigrid Schmalzer

UM HISTORY 491J - History of Modern China - Sigrid Schmalzer

UM HISTORY 492N – Indigenous ppl/Americas 1900 - Alice Nash

UM POLISCI 343 - Gov&Pol East Africa - Carlene Edie

UM POLISCI 345 - Rvltm Ntlsm Impr Crb - Carlene Edie

UM POLISCI 346 - Gov&Pol West Africa - Carlene Edie

UM POLISCI 394CI - Central Asian Politics - Regine Spector

UM POLISCI 397E - Indigenous Rights and Social Movements - Angelica Bernal

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UM WGSS 393L - LGBTQ Pol & Postcolonialism - Svati Shah

UM WGSS 397F - S. Asian Gender & Sexuality - Svati Shah

UM WGSS 493W - S- Worlds of Migration - Svati Shah