The Africana Studies Community course is an outreach component of the Africana Studies Program at Eastern Washington University in partnership with Multicultural Student Services at Spokane Community College. The primary goal is to help educate the larger Cheney/Spokane community about the African American Experience through an enriching forum centered on use of lecture, film and discussion.

You are not required to purchase any materials or attend all classes although coming to all classes is strongly encouraged. Africana faculty and guest speakers will lead lectures.

This is a 6-week course from 6:00 - 8:00 PM every Thursday
This NO CREDIT Course is FREE and OPEN TO ALL
All events held at Spokane Community College
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WEEK I: OCTOBER 16TH
Ferguson and Race Relations in America
Are we headed toward a deeper racial divide or a post-racial society?
Rachel Dolezal, Professor and Police Commissioner
◆ Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK II: OCTOBER 23RD
Miseducation of America
Is failure the only option in the public school system for Children of Color?
Dr. Jeanne Baynes, Instructor
◆ Skitch Room 126 (Building 6)

WEEK III: OCTOBER 30TH
African American Men and Incarceration
What is the status of the School to Prison Pipeline and how does this affect families in Spokane?
Mr. James Wilburn, Spokane NAACP President
◆ Skith Room 126 (Building 6)

WEEK IV: OCTOBER 6TH
Presumed Guilty: The Evolution of American Lynching from Mob Style to Vigilante Executions
Is Black synonymous with guilty?
Dr. LaToya Brackett, Africana Coordinator
◆ Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK V: NOVEMBER 13TH
The Problems in Perception of Historical Consciousness in the minds of African Americans and people of African descent who reside in the United States.
Is the lack of Historical Consciousness a form of Genocide?
Dr. Thabiti Asukile, Lecturer
◆ Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK VI: NOVEMBER 20TH
Where do we go from here? Conclusion and Reflection
A panel discussion with previous lecturers
◆ Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

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