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 Wednesday
This NO CREDIT Course is FREE and OPEN TO ALL
All events held at Spokane Community College
1810 N Greene St Spokane, WA 99217

WEEK I: APRIL 15TH
Propaganda or Self-expression: The Harlem Renaissance
Dr. Scott Finnie, Africana Director/Professor and Dr. Gloria Baynes, Africana Quarterly Faculty
❖ SCC Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK II: APRIL 22ND
Killing the Metaphoric ‘Uncle Tom’ Through Activating a Black Social Consciousness that Produces Radical Transformation through African American Cinema
Professor Angela Schwendiman, Africana Lecturer
❖ SCC Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK III: APRIL 29TH
Culturally Responsive Poetic Inquiry: How do we tell our counter stories?
Mr. Douglas Hoston Jr., Ph.D. Student at WSU
❖ SCC Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

WEEK IV: MAY 6TH
The Role of Music in the South African Freedom Struggle
Dr. Sheila Woodward, Chair and Associate Professor of EWU Music Department
❖ SCC Upper Den (Building 6-202)

WEEK V: MAY 13TH
BAM: How the Black Arts Movement Set the Standard for Art as Revolution
Rachel Doležal, MFA Africana Quarterly Faculty/Spokane NAACP President/Master Artist
❖ SCC Upper Den (Building 6-202)

WEEK VI: MAY 20TH
Conclusion and Reflection: A panel discussion with previous lecturers
❖ SCC Littlefoot Conference Room 124 A/B (Building 6)

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