



*Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate*

**From:** Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
**To:** Provost Robert McGrath  
**Re:** Review of courses toward SUNY American history/ Stony Brook D.E.C. Category K  
**Date:** 27 June 2002

At your request, the Arts and Sciences Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, following their review of the courses questioned by system administration as to their appropriateness for the SUNY American history requirement, has prepared revised SUNY course templates for all courses reviewed. The committee had solicited syllabi and any other information that might prove helpful in evaluating these courses for the SUNY American History/ Stony Brook D.E.C. Category K requirement. The information provided in the templates often includes expanded descriptions and information supplied by the instructor and includes the committee's responses to the submission.

The committee adopted a method for evaluating these courses which included review of specified learning outcomes, previously provided by SUNY, and considered whether an American history text could appropriately be required for the course. As you can see from the template forms, in many cases, American history texts were already being used and a few were added as a result of the review. As the review progressed, some instructors were invited to revise courses in order to meet the SUNY learning outcomes. When the committee believed that sufficient learning outcomes requirements could not be met, the course was moved into a more appropriate category, either D.E.C. G Humanities or D.E.C. F Social and Behavioral Sciences. In other cases the departments, after considering the SUNY learning outcomes, voluntarily removed their courses from the American History/ D.E.C. Category K requirement without submission to the committee. We have not supplied template forms for those courses and they are marked with an "\*" below.

**Courses approved for SUNY American history/ D.E.C. Category K requirement**

AFS 370 The African-American Family  
AFS 372 African-American Political Thought  
AMR 301 Ethnicity and Race in American History  
AMR 397 Special Topics in American Studies  
ARH 331 American Art to 1880  
ARH 332 Art of the United States, 1870-1945  
ARH 333 Arts for the Public  
CLT 235 American Pluralism in Film and Literature  
EGL 217 American Literature I  
EGL 218 American Literature II  
EGL 274 Black American Literature  
EGL 369 Topics in Ethnic American Studies in Literature

HUI 236 The Italian-American Scene  
HUI 336 Italian Americans and Ethnic Relations  
LIN 200 Language in the United States  
LRN 301 U.S. Cultures  
MUS 304 Contemporary Traditions in American Music: 1900 to the Present  
MUS 308 History of Jazz  
PHI 378 Philosophical Topics in Asian-American History  
SOC 302 American Society  
THR 312 American Theatre and Drama  
WST 396 Special Topics in History of American Women

**Courses moved to other categories**

*AFS 300 Blacks in the City	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*AFS 310 American Attitudes toward Race	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*AFS 360 African-American Social Commentary	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*AFS 375 Slavery	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
EGL 226 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century American Literature	Moved to Humanities/ D.E.C. G
HUI 237 Images of Italian-American Women	Moved to Humanities/ D.E.C. G
HUI 333 The Italian American Experience in Literature	Moved to Humanities/ D.E.C. G
HUI 338 Images of Italian Americans in Films	Moved to Humanities/D.E.C. G
LIN 250 Language and Cultures of Asian Americans	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
PHI 310 American Philosophy	Moved to Humanities/ D.E.C. G
PHI 379 Philosophy of Race	Moved to Humanities/ D.E.C. G
*POL 330 Gender Issues in the Law	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*POL 347 Women and Politics	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*SOC 247 Sociology of Gender	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*SOC 310 Ethnic Relations	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F
*SOC 371 Gender and Work	Moved to Social Sciences/D.E.C. F