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Black Diaspora in Present-Day Spain Fall 2023 Syllabus

Course Description

The main purpose of this course is to analyze what it means to be black in contemporary Spain and Andalusia, and to explore the multiple ways in which black people and their cultures have contributed to the educational, social, economic, political, and legal spheres. This analysis is meant to bring to the forefront the presence and contributions of black people in Spain since the 1980s and to facilitate a discussion about the black diaspora that includes, but is not limited to, the current migration policies.

The Black Diaspora in Present-Day Spain course represents a useful tool for students to gain a broad understanding of the conditions of the black population in Spain (sociodemographic profiles, motivations and experiences), while challenging traditional assumptions.

Course Plan

1. Introduction: What does it mean to be black in Spain?
2. Characteristics of the black population in Spain:
 - Where do they live?
 - What kind of jobs do they do?
 - The main nationalities and their presence in the regions and municipalities.
3. Presence and participation of black people in Spain:
 - Media and literature: Lucia Mbomio, Ruben H. Bermudez, Moha Gerehou, Sol Bela, Assari Bibang Ngui.
 - Sports: Ana Peleteiro, Iñaki Williams
 - Political arena: Rita Bosaho, Luc-André Diouf, Ignacio Garriga and Dolores Johnson Sastre.
 - Arts: Concha Buika, El Chojin, Emilio Buale, Virginia Buika, Jimmy Castro, Nia Correa, Dareysteel, Hijas de Sol, Palomo Loribo, Desiree Ndjambo, Berta Vazquez, Vicente Ndongo.
4. Racism and discrimination in Spain: how do they affect black people?
5. Migration: A brief introduction to the migration policies in Europe, Spain, and the policies towards African countries.

Course Readings: Provided on USB drive and/or directly by the instructor.

Course Methodology

The lecturer will present the main theories and concepts related to contemporary black presence and contributions. This will be completed by discussions with black migrants living and working in Spain.

One week before each session, students will be provided with specific bibliography on the topic at hand. This will allow them to better research and, as a result, fully participate in class discussion.

Course Requirements Overview

1. Complete reading assignments.
2. For each topic, students will be expected to write a paper and present it in class.
3. Participate in class discussions.
4. Complete a midterm and a final exam.

Grading Policy

Participation	Midterm Exam	Course projects	Final Exam
15%	25%	30%	30%

Participation Policy

This is a discussion-based course. Students are expected to fully participate in class discussions.

ICS Attendance Policy

Class attendance is mandatory. For every unjustified absence 5% will be deducted from the Final Grade. Programmed Cultural Visits mentioned on this syllabus are obligatory for this course. The above ICS Attendance Policy will apply.

ICS city visits to Los Negritos Brotherhood and the Slave Route of Seville are mandatory for this course.

Recommended Bibliography

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