

AFN / ANT 128 [1401]; Section 2541 - Fall 2021.

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WEEK / DATE	TOPIC / DISCUSSION	ASSIGNMENTS DUE
Week 1 [8/30 – 9/5]	Intro - Black women in Africa and the diaspora: issues and position in society.	Introduction
Week 2 [9/6 – 9/12] [No class on 9/6: labor day]	Myth of black women - perspectives and perceptions.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 3 [9/13 – 9/19]	African women in traditional African society.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 4 [9/20 – 9/26]	Political, social and economic position of women in traditional African societies.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 5 [9/27 – 10/3]	Matrilineal and patrilineal families.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 6 [10/4 – 10/10]	Historical overview of African women and their contribution to the development of civilizations.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 7 [10/11 – 10/17] [No class on 10/11 – college closed]	African women and their contribution to the development of activism.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 8 [10/18 – 10/24]	African women and the diaspora during the slave trade centuries.	Response paper due: 3 – 4 pages
Week 9 [10/25 – 10/31]	Black women in the Americas during the slave trade centuries.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 10	Black Women after Slavery in the Caribbean, US. and Brazil	Midterm due:

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[11/1 – 11/7]		Group presentation / paper
Week 11 [11/8 11/14]	Black Women in Africa, the Caribbean, Brazil, and the US in the 21 st Century.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 12 [11/15 – 11/21]	Black Women and the impact of globalization.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 13 [11/22 – 11/28] [Thanksgiving week]	Education vs. Mis-education and the Black woman.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 14 [11/29 – 12/5]	Black women in Religion and spirituality.	Written Reflection / Oral Summary
Week 15 [12/6 – 12/12]	Future directions and trends for Black women in Africa, the Caribbean, Brazil and the US.	Oral ppt presentation
AFN / ANT 128 Reading Day [12/13]	Annotated Bibliographies	Final Exam review
AFN / ANT 128 Final Exam [12/17]	My Black Woman Story ppt	Final PPT slides

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ASSIGNMENTS DUE

Week 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14: Written Reflection / Oral Summary

5 points each due by 11:30 pm Sundays.

Week 8: Discussion / Reflection paper

3 pages summary on black women in Africa, Caribbean, Brazil and the US – debunking the myth / perspective of the “Black Woman”. You may select a specific region, topic or provide a general summary. Review weeks 1 - 8 content and respond in 3 – 4 pages. Make sure to use additional references [10 points].

Week 10: Midterm Exam

Group presentation: 5 points

Group paper: 10 points

Total: 15 points

Select a topic below and write a 5 pages summary. Make sure to use both in text and separate reference page.

Slavery in the Caribbean, U.S. and Brazil

1. Women as an economic factor
2. Sexual abuse and slavery
3. Women and resistance
4. Patterns of Motherhood
5. Male and Female relations
6. Other topics tba

Week 15: Final exam presentation and annotated bibliographies

Oral presentation: “My Black Woman Story”: 10 points

10 - 15 pages ppt presentation: 10 points

Annotated references: 5 points

Total: 25 points