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## 2023 - 2024 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

<b>Course Name:</b>	Black/African American and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies
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**Course Overview:** The Black/African American and Puerto Rican/Latino Course of Studies is a one credit, year-long, elective in which students will consider the scope of African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino contributions to U.S. history, society, economy, and culture. Students will examine how historical movements, legislation, and wars affected the citizenship rights of these groups both separately and together. The course is an opportunity for students to explore accomplishments, struggles, intersections, perspectives, and collaborations of African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino people in the U.S. The course utilizes a project-based and inquiry-based approach to deliver content rich in student choice and personalized learning experience.

**Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:** Textbook, primary and secondary sources, maps, videos, music, websites/internet

<b>Evidence of Student Learning:</b>		
<b>Assessments</b>	<b>80%</b>	<p>Might include activities that allow students to demonstrate mastery and application of taught concepts and skills such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Performance tasks</li> <li>● Quizzes or tests</li> <li>● DQBs/FRQs</li> <li>● Debates, presentations or speeches</li> <li>● Student products including: websites, podcasts, slideshows, etc.</li> <li>● Essays or other writing tasks</li> <li>● Research tasks</li> <li>● Source analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Learner Tasks</b>	<b>20%</b>	<p>Might include opportunities to practice skills and demonstrate growth such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflections and learning logs</li> <li>● Homework</li> <li>● Class notebooks</li> <li>● Feedback to peers</li> <li>● Other class specific practices/tasks</li> </ul>

*With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.*

Please refer to the Bobcat handbook for the academic integrity code, late work, and retake policies.