
APP

Appalachian Studies

APP 200 INTRODUCTION TO APPALACHIAN STUDIES. (3)

A multidisciplinary introduction to Appalachian culture, history and society. Examines how Appalachia came to be viewed as a distinct region; looks at its place in American life.

APP 300 TOPICS IN APPALACHIAN STUDIES (Subtitle required). (3)

Study of topics relevant to Appalachian Studies, such as gender, folklore, literature, religion, community development, public policy, social movements and social change. May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits under different subtitles. Prereq: APP 200 or consent of instructor.

APP 311 APPALACHIAN ENGLISH. (3)

The Appalachian Mountains, which range from New York to Mississippi, making up part of the landscape of 13 different states, are known to many Americans as being home to a unique cultural and linguistic experience. In this course, we will examine the extent to which this uniqueness is true, considering the nature of many myths and stereotypes that exist about this variety. We will discuss certain lexical, phonetic, syntactic, and other linguistic features that set this variety apart from other American varieties while also noting the features the speech of Appalachia shares with others. We will examine the history, origins, and development of English in Appalachia and address issues of identity, education, and standardness with respect to the English of Appalachia. (Same as ANT 341/LIN 311.)

APP 395 INDEPENDENT STUDY. (1-6)

Independent study of special topic under the supervision of Appalachian Studies-affiliated faculty. Students must identify both a topic for this project as well as a faculty mentor who has agreed to supervise this project. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: APP 200.

APP 399 PRACTICUM. (1-6)

A field-, community-based, practical or applied educational experience supervised by an Appalachian Studies Program faculty affiliate. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Pass-fail only. A learning contract must be filed in order to receive credit for this course. Prereq: APP 200.

#APP 500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN APPALACHIAN STUDIES (Subtitle required). (3)

An interdisciplinary study of topics, related to, or relevant for the Appalachian region. Topics may include global Appalachia, participatory action research in Appalachia, crime and deviance in Appalachia, Appalachian environmental issues, public health issues in Appalachia, critical regional studies, critical and comparative mountain regions, or any other topics relevant to the region.

A particular course may be offered at most three times under the 500 number. Open to all university students subject to such limitations or prerequisites as set by the instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of nine credits under different subtitles. Prereq: Consent of instructor.