

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: AMST 422: Preserving Places, Making Spaces in Baltimore

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
	Course Number(s)	422	422
	Formal Title	Preserving Places, Making Spaces in Baltimore	Preserving Places, Making Spaces in Baltimore
	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Preserving Places	Preserving Places
	Recommended Course Preparation	Six credits in American Studies courses, 3 at the upper-level, or permission of the instructor.	Six credits in American Studies courses, 3 at the upper-level, or permission of the instructor.
	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	You must complete AMST 300 with a C or better before taking this class.	None
	# of Credits Must adhere to the UMBC Credit Hour Policy	3	3
	Repeatable?	Yes No	Yes No
	Max. Total Credits	3	3 Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
	Grading Method(s)	Reg (A-F) Audit Pass-Fail	Reg (A-F) Audit Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

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Course ID: 100360

Consent: No Special Consent Required

Components: Lecture

Requirement Group: You must complete [AMST 300](#) with a C or better before taking this class.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

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REMOVED: Requirement Group: You must complete AMST 300 with a C or better before taking this class.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

We are removing the prerequisite requirement of AMST 300 for all Department of American Studies 400-level seminars. Requiring AMST 300 (a methods course primarily for AMST majors) limits access to students from other departments or programs adding AMST 400-level seminars, like AMST 422, without instructor permission. As practice, requests to add our 400-level seminars are granted to interested students and we want to limit barriers for students interested in registering for these seminars, some of which count towards credit for degrees in other departments or programs such as Africana Studies, the Entrepreneurship minor, or the undergraduate public history track.

There are no other changes proposed other than removing the prerequisite.

