

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA  
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
AGENDA

**Friday September 1, 2023**  
**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – via zoom**

1. Items for Discussion
  - a) Gen Ed curricular reform
    - Mission Focused General Education Outline (attached)

Courses for review go to:

<https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/courseleaf/approve/>

Your role: General Ed Committee – Associate VC

1. BLST 2520: Hip Hop Music & African American Urban Culture, 3 cr. hrs.  
(Humanities and Fine Arts)

**Course Description:** Hip-Hop Music and African American Urban Culture will provide students with a survey of the relationship between African Americans, music, and pop culture. In this course, students will discuss the historical role of African American musicians from the early 1900s that directly influenced contemporary Rap & Hip Hop genres; they will explore the politics of Rap and the links between incarceration and Hip Hop culture; and they will gain an overall understanding of the influence of African American culture on Rap and all other American music genres.

**Next meeting September 15, 2023 1-3pm via zoom**