

Afrikan World Civilizations Class Schedule

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23 September

This introductory class, which is free, is unlike anything you have ever experienced in your educational training. It focuses on the history, culture, and accomplishments of Black people around the world, from an Afrikan world perspective. See Dr. Kwaku's new research.

30 September

Before Kemet (Egypt) there was Nubia or Sudan. The ancient history of this area set the stage for Nile Valley civilizations that ultimately developed the foundation for world civilizations. We will investigate this area with top scholars who have spent years researching Nubia.

7 October

The late Dr. Ivan Van Sertima taught us about the Afrikan presence in ancient America and the world through his book and journals. We will have a chance to watch and learn from one of his last interviews. We will also take a very intimate look into the troubled life of Nina Simone, The High Priestess Of Soul.

14 October

Mathu Ater, dynamic lecturer and architectural specialist, will present his outstanding lecture, "The Genius of Imhotep", the world's first multi-genius. An event not to miss.

21 October

The history of racism evolved during slavery, but developed for economic reasons. We will see the story of its growth for the first time, from a British perspective, who were the main purveyors of the trade. We will also observe an American Afrikan's first trip to Afrika, with his honest assessment of what he experienced.

28 October

Timbuktu was the greatest civilization in West Afrika during the early period. This was the place where the Ghana, Mali & Songhay Empires developed, leaving thousands of manuscripts demonstrating its superior intellectual abilities. We will also take an inside look at Mecca, the most important location of the Islamic world.

4 November

Malcolm X was the most important non-compromising leader of the 1960s. We will see his magnificent speech he delivered in Los Angeles after the LAPD attacked the temple. Bill Duke has evolved as one of the most important and conscious filmmakers in Hollywood. We will review some of his monumental films coming up. We hope to have him present.

11 November

We will evaluate one of the most important films ever made on Afrikan world accomplishments, breaking down common myths and aspects of history never taught in the American educational system. Don't miss this special night.

18 November

Nelson Mandela is one of the most important and respected world figures of the 20th century. He guides us through his most eventful life, in his own words, tracing not only his battle for freedom, but also the freedom of South Afrika.

25 November

Gordon Parks was one of the most influential photographers and filmmakers of his time. For the first time we will trace his extraordinary life that led to a magnificent legacy.

2 December – Open for new developments.