



# African Curriculum

## Spring 2014 Course List

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### AGRICULTURE & APPLIED ECONOMICS

#### 373 Globalization, Poverty and Development

*Addresses the process of globalization -- trade, international capital flows, labor migration and remittances, and aid -- from the perspective of developing economies and the development process.*

Bradford Barham

Extended Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 201 Introduction to African Languages and Literature

*General survey of African languages, linguistics, oral traditions, and literatures. Prereqs: Open to Fr*

John Nimis

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 210 The African Storyteller

*The oral tradition and the written word; the composition of stories, relationship between performer and audience, and transmission of tradition in various African societies. Prereqs: Open to Fr*

Harold Scheub

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 270 The Hero and Trickster in Oral Traditions

*Two major characters in African oral tradition as treated in narrative, epic and heroic poetry. Prereqs: None*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 277 Africa: An Introductory Survey

*African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereqs: None*

Michael Schatzberg

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 300 African Literature in Translation

*Introduction to the literature, oral or written, of a coherent cultural area of Africa, for those for whom texts in the original language are not accessible. Prereqs: Open to Fr with cons inst. Not recommended for grad stdts*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 322 Second Semester Arabic

*Continuation of 321. Prereqs: African 321 or consent of instructor. 4 credits for Grads, 5 credits for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 324 Fourth Semester Arabic

*Continuation of 323. Prereqs: African 323 or consent of instructor*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 325 Colloquial Arabic

*Prereqs: African 321 & 322 or equiv*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 326 Colloquial Arabic

*Prereqs: African 325*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 332 Second Semester Swahili

*Continuation of 331. Prereqs: African 331 or consent of instructor. 4 credit for Grads, 5 credit for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Freshmen*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 334 Fourth Semester Swahili

*Continuation of 333. Prereqs: African 333 or cons inst*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

#### 336 Second Semester Language of Southern Africa: Zulu

*Continuation of 335. Prereqs: African 335 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 4 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*

Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
338 Fourth Semester Language of Southern Africa:  
Zulu  
*Continuation of 337. Prereqs: African 337 or cons inst*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
372 Second Semester Yoruba  
*A development of basic Yoruba structure. Reading and writing simple stories in Yoruba. Prereqs: African 371 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 5 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
374 Fourth Semester Yoruba  
*More advanced conversational skill, and introduction to simple Yoruba poems and plays. Prereqs: African 373 or cons inst*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
392 Second Semester Language of West Africa: Twi  
*Continuation of 391. Prereqs: African 391 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 5 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
413 Contemporary African and Caribbean Drama  
*A critical study of the major works. Prereqs: Jr st or cons inst*  
Tejumola Olaniyan  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
436 Advanced Studies in Swahili Language: Readings  
*Reading, conversation and composition beyond the fourth semester level with emphasis on the literary tradition of the language and concentration on texts appropriate to the level of the student. Prereqs: African 435 or cons inst*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
446 Readings in Advanced Arabic Texts  
*Prereqs: Grad st or cons inst required*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
476 Sixth Semester Yoruba  
*More complex linguistic structure. Proverbs. Yoruba cultural background in the works of Wole Soyinka. Prereqs: African 475 or cons inst*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
494 Sixth Semester Language of Southern Africa:  
Zulu  
*Advanced linguistic structures and literature. Prereqs: African 493 or cons inst*  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
500 Language and Society in Africa  
*Language use in African societies; multilingualism; language in politics, religion, socialization.*  
Seth Ofori  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
501 Structure and Analysis for African Languages  
*Emphasis on phonetics (including transcription), and on theories and problems of phonology, morphology, and syntax. Prereqs: African 301 for Undergrads; none for Grads*  
Seth Ofori  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
669 Special Topics: Sixth Semester Arabic  
*Prereqs: Cons chair*  
Mustafa Mustafa  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
669 Special Topics: Language, Gender, and Sexuality  
*Prereqs: Cons chair*  
Katrina Thompson  
Core Course

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**  
955 Seminar in African Mythology  
*Prereqs: African 201 or 440 or 470 or 471*  
Harold Scheub  
Core Course

**AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES**  
277 Africa: An Introductory Survey  
*African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereqs: Open to Fr*  
Michael Schatzberg  
Core Course

## ANTHROPOLOGY

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Core Course

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### 333 Prehistory of Africa

*A survey of the archaeological record of human development in Africa, beginning over two million years ago and continuing through the transition to farming and metallurgy; greatest emphasis on the stone age portion of prehistory. Prereqs: Anthro 112 or 321 or cons inst*

Henry Bunn

Core Course

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### 690 Problems in Anthropology: Anthropology of Islam

*Independent research in specific problems in physical anthropology, archaeology, or cultural anthropology; under supervision. Prereqs: Cons inst or Jr or Sr major or Grad st*

Extended Core Course

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### 925 Seminar: Socio-Economic Change in Underdeveloped Areas

*Social and economic factors relating to stability, growth, and change in the non-Western areas of the contemporary world. Prereqs: Grad st & cons inst*

Gay Seidman

Extended Core Course

## COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

### 630 Sociology of Developing Societies/Third World

*Review of problems and prospects of so-called "developing societies." Includes theory of economic/social development, political economic organizations of "developing" societies, history of colonialism/imperialism, attempts to industrialize and results of those attempts. Prereqs: Jr st*

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## DANCE

### 118 African Dance

*Technique and practice of several basic African dance forms with study of their musical, historical and cultural contexts. Prereqs: Open to Freshmen*

Anthony Wilder

Extended Core Course

## ECONOMICS

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## EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

### 760 Education in Developing Societies

*Selected systems of education with particular reference to the consequences of educational transfer or borrowing, and to education, nation building, and modernization. Prereqs: Grad st or cons inst*

Nancy Kendall

Extended Core Course

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### 339 Environmental Conservation

*Examines major environmental conservation approaches in the U.S. and developing countries and how they are influenced by sociopolitical factors, cultural values and scientific understandings of nature. Historical and contemporary cases are explored with emphasis on biodiversity and climate change issues. Prereqs: So st*

Matthew Turner, Lisa Naughton

Extended Core Course

## FOLKLORE PROGRAM

### 103 Introduction to Music Cultures of the World

*Music in various parts of the non-Western world (Africa, Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, East Asia). Prereqs: Open to Fr*

Darien Lamen

Extended Core Course

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## FRENCH

### 665 Introduction aux etudes francophones

*Study of literary texts from diverse Francophone cultures (Africa, the Caribbean, Quebec) and the cultural and political dynamics between these texts and these cultures.*

Aliko Songolo

Extended Core Course

## GEOGRAPHY

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## GEOGRAPHY

### 355 Africa, South of the Sahara

*Physical and human distributions and interrelationships, with emphasis on the spatial processes and patterns of modernization. Prereqs: So st*

Matthew Turner

Core Course

## HISTORY

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Michael Schatzberg

Core Course

## HISTORY

### 278 Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808

*Topics include demography and structure of the slave trade, but major focus on continuities and transformations of African cultures and social structures in the Americas--ethnicity, religion, kinship, gender, oral tradition, creolization, etc.*

James Sweet

Core Course

## HISTORY

### 861 Seminar: The History of Africa

*Research studies in aspects of African history with emphasis on field research techniques and interpretation of non-archival data. Prereqs: Grad st & con inst*

Pablo Gomez, Neil Kodesh

Core Course

## HISTORY OF SCIENCE

### 919 Graduate Studies in Medical History: Health, Healing and Science: Africa and African Diaspora

*Three seminars analyzing the scientific and social aspects of the development of modern medicine in Europe and America; one seminar exclusively on public health. Prereqs: Grad st and cons inst*

Pablo Gomez, Neil Kodesh

Core Course

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### 602 Topics in Politics and Policy in the Global Economy: China in Africa: Economics, Politics, Environment, Culture

*Treatment of topics in international political economy and policy studies. Can be repeated by students but not with the same content. Prereqs: May vary with topic*

James Delehanty

Core Course

## JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

### 621 Mass Communication in Developing Nations

*Development, structure, and role of mass communication systems in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Prereqs: Jr st*

Jo Ellen Fair

Extended Core Course

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Michael Schatzberg

Core Course

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### 660 African Politics

*Process of rapid political change in contemporary Africa with special emphasis on the emergence of new states. Prereqs: Jr st & poli Sci 106 or 186*

Aili Tripp

Core Course

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### 919 Seminar-Advanced Methodology: Political Ethnography

*The seminar will focus on the politics of the quotidian, the small events, phenomena, attitudes, and emotions of daily life, with the assumption that however apolitical they might seem to be on the surface, they might really be deeply political on levels we might not always be aware of. In other words, where do we situate the political realm? The seminar will also ask how can we relate these small events, phenomena, behaviors, and attitudes — politics writ small — to the larger political phenomena that interest us both as political scientists and as citizens. Can we link the micro-world of daily existence and experience to the macro-world of both politics and political science? Moreover, and this is primarily a methodological question, how may we best accomplish this linkage? Prereqs: Graduate standing required; prerequisites will vary*

Michael Schatzberg

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