



AFRICAN CURRICULUM

Fall 2010 Course List

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AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

201 Intro- African Language and Literature
General survey of African languages, linguistics, oral traditions, and literatures.
Waliaula, Kennedy
Core Course; 3 cr

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.
Scheub, Harold
Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

230 Intro- Yoruba Life & Culture
Introduction to some aspects of the life and culture of Yoruba-speaking people of West Africa, Cuba, Brazil, and Haiti, including the importance of Yoruba culture in the Americas.
Schleicher, Antonia
Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

277 Africa: Introductory Survey
African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.
Delehanty, James
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

301 Intro- African Linguistics
African languages, including typology, comparative studies, sociolinguistic factors, and the relation of language to literature.
Ofori, Seth
Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

321 First Semester Arabic
An important Afro-Asiatic language; description, drills, reading, speaking.
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

323 Third Semester Arabic
Advanced grammar and conversational practice, reading contemporary Arabic literature and other writings. Prereq> African 322 or cons inst
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

331 First Semester Swahili
The lingua franca of East Africa; description, drills, reading.
Hauner, Magdalena
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

333 Third Semester Swahili
More advanced texts and emphasis on composition and conversational practice. Prereq> African 332 or cons inst
Hauner, Magdalena
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

335 1st Sem- Lang of South Africa
Zulu
Speaking knowledge, description, drills, reading.
Hauner, Magdalena
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

337 3rd Sem- Lang of South Africa
Zulu
Continuation of 336; More advanced speaking knowledge and grammatical analysis. Structure, reading, drills.
Prereq> African 336 or cons inst
Hauner, Magdalena
Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

370 Islam: Religion and Culture

The emergence and development of Islam; schism; theology; asceticism; speculative and popular mysticism; literatures in diverse Islamic languages.

Gade, Anna

Extended Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

371 First Semester Yoruba

Introduction to the standard Yoruba language and culture of Nigeria: speaking, reading, writing skills.

Schleicher, Antonia

Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

373 Third Semester Yoruba

Advanced grammar and conversational practice. Reading contemporary Yoruba literature and other writings.

Prereq> African 372 or cons inst

Schleicher, Antonia

Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

391 1st Sem- Lang of West Africa

Twi

Speaking knowledge, description, structure, drills.

Ofori, Seth

Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

393 3rd Sem- Lang of West Africa

Twi

Continuation of 391 and 392.

Ofori, Seth

Core Course; 4 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

412 Contemporary African Fiction

A critical study of the major works.

Waliaula, Kennedy

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

413 Contemporary African & Caribbean Drama

A critical study of the major works.

Olaniyan, Tejumola

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

435 Adv Studies in Swahili Lang- Grammar

Reading, conversation and composition beyond the fourth semester level with emphasis on linguistic structure and the grammatical analysis of texts appropriate to the level of the student. Prereq> African 334 or cons inst

Hauer, Magdalena

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

445 Readings- Advanced Arabic Texts

Selection from Quranic and post-Quranic Arabic texts to meet the needs of the students. Prereq> Grad st and cons inst

Cowell, Dustin

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

475 Fifth Semester Yoruba

Advanced linguistic structures, literature and poetry.

Introduction to Yoruba cultures in the works of Wole Soyinka. Prereq> African 374 or cons inst

Schleicher, Antonia

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

493 5th Sem- Lang of South Africa

Zulu

Advanced linguistic structures and literature. Prereq>

African 338 or cons inst

Hauer, Magdalena

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

497 5th Sem- Lang of West Africa

Twi

Advanced linguistic structures and literature. Prereq>

African 394 or cons inst

Ofori, Seth

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

669 Special Topics

African Literatures, African States

Olaniyan, Tejumola

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

669 Special Topics

5th Sem Intensive Yoruba Lang & Culture

Ogundeji, Akinsola

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

669 Special Topics

7th Sem Intensive Yoruba Lang & Culture

Ogundeji, Akinsola

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

669 Special Topics

Field Methods in African Language and Literature

Ofori, Seth

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

955 Seminar- African Mythology

A study of African mythology, including a study of myth, the analyses of myths, and the way myth becomes a part of African novels, short stories, and poetry.

Scheub, Harold

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

231 Intro to Afro-American History

Survey from the African beginnings to the present day. Focus on slave trade and slavery; major black figures of the past; social, economic, and political trends within the black community.

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

241 Intro- African Art & Architecture

Regional styles of African art with reference to cultural function and aesthetics. Emphasis on the art of West and Central Africa.

Drewal, Henry

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

277 Africa: Introductory Survey

African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.

Delehanty, James

Core Course; 4 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

413 Contemporary African & Caribbean Drama

A critical study of the major works.

Olaniyan, Tejumola

Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

424 Women's Intl Human Rights

An examination of the contemporary development of international human rights and women's rights, and the fundamental contradiction between them.

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

635 Afro-American History to 1900

Political, economic, and social development of American Blacks from their removal from Africa to the end of the nineteenth century.

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

679 Visual Culture, Gender & Critical Race Theory

Examines tensions between visual and verbal representations that variably construct and negotiate power relations in racialized human experience.

Tesfagiorgis, Freida High

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECON

474 Econ Probs-Developing Areas

Analyzes aggregate growth, income distribution and poverty in lower income economies. Uses microeconomics of imperfect labor, capital and insurance markets to explore why some individuals advance economically as their economies grow and others fall behind

Schechter, Laura

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECON

731 Economics of Development 2

Theory and empirical evidence on growth and development in low-income countries, with emphasis on international trade and macroeconomic management.

Coxhead, Ian

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ANIMAL HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

370 Livestock Product & Health- Agr Development

Physical, biological and social nature of animal agriculture systems and their improvement in developing countries; analysis of the state of livestock research and development in the developing countries and the world role of U.S. animal agriculture.

Reed, Jess

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY

104 Cultural Anthropology & Human Diversity

Introduction to cultural anthropology for non-majors; comparative cross-cultural consideration of social organization, economics, politics, language, religion, ecology, gender, and cultural change.

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY

277 Africa: Introductory Survey

African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.

Delehanty, James

Core Course; 4 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY

321 Emergence of Human Culture

Worldwide archaeological evidence for the development of human culture and behavior from the earliest appearance of human groups to the threshold of the agricultural revolution.

Bunn, Henry

Core Course; 3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY

391 Bones for the Archaeologist

An introduction to the principles and techniques in the identification and interpretation of animal bones. Short lectures and weekly laboratory exercises; analysis of an archaeological bone assemblage.

Bunn, Henry

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY

919 Anthropology and International Health

Examination of international health issues from the theoretical and methodological perspectives of anthropology. Course includes case studies of applied medical anthropology work as well as critical analysis of development initiatives in public health.

Wendland, Claire

Extended Core Course; 2 cr

ART HISTORY

241 Intro- African Art & Architecture

Regional styles of African art with reference to cultural function and aesthetics. Emphasis on the art of West and Central Africa.

Drewal, Henry

Core Course; 3 cr

ART HISTORY

601 Intro to Museum Studies I

History of museums and collecting; introduction to connoisseurship; studies and practices in art museum activities; experience in exhibition planning, research, cataloging, and installation. Prereq> Sr or Grad st

Drewal, Henry

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOC

940 Seminar: Sociol-Econ Change

Theoretical and technical problems in research concerning organizational and socio-psychological aspects of changes in large scale social systems. Prereq> Grad st & cons inst

Collins, Jane

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

975 General Seminar

Technologies in World Lang Ed

Tochon, Francois

Extended Core Course; 2-3 cr

DAIRY SCIENCE

370 Livestock Product & Health- Agr Development

Physical, biological and social nature of animal agriculture systems and their improvement in developing countries; analysis of the state of livestock research and development in the developing countries and the world role of U.S. animal agriculture.

Reed, Jess

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

DESIGN STUDIES

501 Special Topics

Sustainable Form Fiber/Textile

Hark, Mary

Extended Core Course; 1-3 cr

ECONOMICS

474 Econ Probs-Developing Areas

Analyzes aggregate growth, income distribution and poverty in lower income economies. Uses microeconomics of imperfect labor, capital and insurance markets to explore why some individuals advance economically as their economies grow and others fall behind

Schechter, Laura

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

339 Environmental Conservation

Ecological and cultural background of conservation, problems of resource and environmental quality management, and pressing issues of population, food, energy, and pollution.

Naughton, Lisa & Turner, Matthew

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

360 Extinction of Species

A comprehensive treatment of the ecology, causes, and consequences of species extinction. Ecology and problems of individual species, habitat alteration and degradation, socio-economic pressures and conservation techniques and strategies.

Peery, M Z

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

537 Culture and Environment

Geographic approaches to culture-nature relationships, including human perception of, use of, and adaptation to the physical environment, with emphasis on traditional subsistence systems; selected topics from contemporary and historical sources. Prereq>

Turner, Matthew

Extended Core Course; 4 cr

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

975 Consvr Biology & Sustainable Dev Seminar

A weekly series of presentations and discussions by graduate students. Includes issues in conservation and related aspects of development. Prereq> Grad st and admission to Conservation Biol & Sustainable Development prog or cons inst

Extended Core Course; 1 cr

FOLKLORE PROGRAM

103 Intro- Musical Cultures of the World

Music in various parts of the non-Western world (Africa, Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, East Asia).

Sutton, R Anderson

Extended Core Course; 2 cr

FOLKLORE PROGRAM

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.

Scheub, Harold

Core Course; 3 cr

FOREST AND WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

360 Extinction of Species

A comprehensive treatment of the ecology, causes, and consequences of species extinction. Ecology and problems of individual species, habitat alteration and degradation, socio-economic pressures and conservation techniques.

Peery, M Z

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

FRENCH

313 Prof Comm & Culture in Francophone World
Study and analysis of the culture and sociology of professional environments in the French and Francophone worlds. Prereq> French 228 or 288 or 311 or cons inst
Deitz, Merritt
Extended Core Course; 3-4 cr

GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES

424 Women's Intl Human Rights
An examination of the contemporary development of international human rights and women's rights, and the fundamental contradiction between them.
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES

640 Advanced Seminar in Women's St
Major contributions of women's studies scholarship: interdisciplinary analyses of principal theoretical debates, integrating women's studies coursework.
McClintock, Anne
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES

679 Visual Culture, Gender & Critical Race Theory
Examines tensions between visual and verbal representations that variably construct and negotiate power relations in racialized human experience.
Tsfagiorgis, Freida High
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

GEOGRAPHY

277 Africa: Introductory Survey
African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.
Delehanty, James
Core Course; 4 cr

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Ecological and cultural background of conservation, problems of resource and environmental quality management, and pressing issues of population, food, energy, and pollution.
Naughton, Lisa & Turner, Matthew
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Geographic approaches to culture-nature relationships, including human perception of, use of, and adaptation to the physical environment, with emphasis on traditional subsistence systems; selected topics from contemporary and historical sources. Prereq>
Turner, Matthew
Extended Core Course; 4 cr

GEOGRAPHY

930 Seminar in People- Environmental Geog
Environmental Hist & Political Ecology
Analysis of people-nature links, including environmental issues, natural resources, and attitudes toward nature. Topics vary with each offering.
Extended Core Course; 2-3 cr

HISTORY

205 Islamic World: Middle East, 500-1500
Development of society and culture in the Middle East and North Africa from the emergence of Islam (7th century) to early modern times.
Chamberlain, Michael
Extended Core Course; 3-4 cr

HISTORY

277 Africa: Introductory Survey
African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.
Delehanty, James
Core Course; 4 cr

HISTORY

377 Hist of Africa, 1500-1870
Studies of Ottoman and European expansion into Africa. The slave trade and unique internal dynamics in African cultures and societies during the period 1500-1870.
Kodesh, Neil
Core Course; 3 cr

HISTORY

378 Hist of Africa Since 1870
From the European conquest: resistance movements, African social history, the politics of independence. Emphasis on Africa south of the Sahara.
Bernault, Florence
Core Course; 3 cr

HISTORY

600 Advanced Seminar in History
African Arts from the Primitive to the Global: Collections, Tourism, and Museums
The seminar is an introduction to the role of African Arts in the twentieth century, both in local societies and in the global world. While discussing some of the functions of art in African at the end of the nineteenth century, we will look at the foreign valuation of African artifacts as ethnographic objects and primitive art pieces. We will travel to museums and collections, looking at the politics of collecting during colonialism. Finally, the seminar will discuss tourist art, contemporary exhibitions politics, and contemporary African artists. Students will do readings for six to seven weeks before conducting research for their final paper.
Bernault, Florence
Core Course; 3 cr

HISTORY

600 Advanced Seminar in History
Race & Gender: Atlantic World
Introduction to research. Small-group discussion; writing intensive. Topics vary, depending on the expertise and interests of instructors.
Ipsen, Pernille
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

HISTORY

858 Seminar- Problems of Islamic History
Social and economic history of North Africa and the Middle East in Islamic and modern times. Prereq> Grad st & knowledge of appropriate foreign language
Chamberlain, Michael
Extended Core Course; 2-3 cr

HISTORY

861 Seminar- History of Africa
Research studies in aspects of African history with emphasis on field research techniques and interpretation of non-archival data. Prereq> Grad st & cons inst
Kodesh, Neil & Sweet, James
Core Course; 1-2 cr

HISTORY OF SCIENCE

553 Internal Health & Global Society
Major problems in international health from 1750 to the present. Focus on disease epidemiology and ecology; political economy of health; migration; quarantine; race, ethnicity, and health care; international health research; cross-cultural healing; mental
Keller, Richard
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

INTERDIS COURSES (C A L S)

375 Special Topics
Uganda- Int'l Health & Nutrition
Ferrick, John
Core Course; 1-4 cr

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

200 International Business
A survey of the interrelationships of world business operations; an introduction to current conceptual perspectives; cultural, educational, political and economic constraints, the international financial and trade frameworks, and the problems and challeng
Tuli, Sachin
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

313 Prof Comm & Culture in Francophone World
Study and analysis of the culture and sociology of professional environments in the French and Francophone worlds. Prereq> French 228 or 288 or 311 or cons inst
Deitz, Merritt
Extended Core Course; 3-4 cr

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

620 International Communication
Historical, political, economic and cultural trends in global mass communication systems. Prereq> Jr st
Fair, Jo Ellen or Ward, Stephen
Fair: Core Course, Ward: Extended Core Course; 4 cr

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA

205 Islamic World: Middle East, 500-1500
Development of society and culture in the Middle East and North Africa from the emergence of Islam (7th century) to early modern times.
Chamberlain, Michael
Extended Core Course; 3-4 cr

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA

321 First Semester Arabic
An important Afro-Asiatic language; description, drills, reading, speaking.
Core Course; 4 cr

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Advanced grammar and conversational practice, reading contemporary Arabic literature and other writings. Prereq> African 322 or cons inst
Core Course; 4 cr

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA

370 Islam: Religion and Culture
The emergence and development of Islam; schism; theology; asceticism; speculative and popular mysticism; literatures in diverse Islamic languages.
Gade, Anna
Extended Core Course; 4 cr

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA

445 Readings- Advanced Arabic Texts
Selection from Quranic and post-Quranic Arabic texts to meet the needs of the students. Prereq> Grad st and cons inst
Cowell, Dustin
Core Course; 3 cr

LAW

980 African Law
Development of the legal systems of English speaking Africa, under the colonial regimes and since independence. Offered as part of the African Studies Program.
Core Course; 2-3 cr

LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

226 Intro to Luso-Afro-Brazilian Lit
Introduction to the cultural and literary practices of the Portuguese-speaking world. Readings include novels, short stories, and poetry from Portugal, Brazil, and Lusophone Africa. All readings and lectures in English.
Sapega, Ellen
Extended Core Course; 3 cr

MEDICAL HISTORY AND BIOETHICS

553 Internal Health & Global Society

Major problems in international health from 1750 to the present.

Keller, Richard

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

MUSIC

103 Intro- Musical Cultures of the World

Musical in various parts of the non-Western world (Africa, Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, East Asia).

Sutton, R Anderson

Extended Core Course; 2 cr

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.

Delehanty, James

Core Course; 4 cr

POLITICAL SCIENCE

362 African Intl Relations

Inter-state conflict and cooperation in Africa. Topics include Pan-Africanism, African Union, and regional integration; the international dimensions of regional crises; relations with great powers; etc.

Schatzberg, Michael

Core Course; 3-4 cr

POLITICAL SCIENCE

948 Seminar: Topics in Comp Politics

Empirical Studies of Violence

Research seminar on specific topics in comparative politics. Prereq> Grad st or cons inst

Straus, Scott

Core Course; 3 cr

POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES

553 Internal Health & Global Society

Major problems in international health from 1750 to the present.

Keller, Richard

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES

650 Special Topics

Global Health & Human Rights: Vulnerable Children

Diprete Brown, Lori

Extended Core Course; 1 cr

POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES

718 International Health Systems

Addresses and analyzes differences in health status and methods of organizing and providing health services in countries with varying levels of development and types of

socio-political systems. Develops an understanding of the various avenues of internati

Baumann, Linda

Extended Core Course; 2 cr

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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Development of society and culture in the Middle East and North Africa from the emergence of Islam (7th century) to early modern times.

Chamberlain, Michael

Extended Core Course; 3-4 cr

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

370 Islam: Religion and Culture

The emergence and development of Islam; schism; theology; asceticism; speculative and popular mysticism; literatures in diverse Islamic languages.

Gade, Anna

Extended Core Course; 4 cr

SOCIOLOGY

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Delehanty, James

Core Course; 4 cr

SOCIOLOGY

633 Population and Society

Social and economic determinants and consequences of contemporary and historical population trends in both developed and developing societies. Fertility, mortality, migration, population distribution, age structure, population growth. Prereq> Jr st or cons inst

Grant, Monica

Extended Core Course

SOCIOLOGY

940 Seminar: Sociology of Econ Change

Theoretical and technical problems in research concerning organizational and socio-psychological aspects of changes in large scale social systems. Prereq> Grad st & cons inst

Collins, Jane

Extended Core Course; 3 cr

ZOOLOGY

360 Extinction of Species

A comprehensive treatment of the ecology, causes, and consequences of species extinction. Ecology and problems of individual species, habitat alteration and degradation, socio-economic pressures and conservation techniques and strategies.

Peery, M Z

Extended Core Course; 3 cr