



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

# African Curriculum

## Spring 2012 Course List

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### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

120 Literary Legacy of Arabs

*Prereq> Open to Fr*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

130 Intro to Swahili Culture

*Prereq> Open to Fr*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

201 Intro to African Lang and Lit

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

Waliaula, Kennedy

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. Prereq> Open to Fr*

Scheub, Harold

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

270 The Hero and Trickster in African Oral Traditions

*Two major characters in African oral tradition as treated in narrative, epic and heroic poetry.*

Scheub, Harold

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.*

Core Course

### 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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereq> Open Fr*

Schatzberg, Michael

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

322 Second Semester Arabic

*Continuation of 321. Prereq> African 321 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 5 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

324 Fourth Semester Arabic

*Continuation of 323. Prereq> African 323 or cons inst*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

325 Colloquial Arabic

*Prereq> African 321 & 322 or equiv*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

332 Second Semester Swahili

*Continuation of 331. Prereq> African 331 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 5 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

334 Fourth Semester Swahili

*Continuation of 333. Prereq> African 333 or cons inst*

Core Course

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

336 Second Semester Zulu

*Continuation of 335. Prereq> 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 Zulu  
*Continuation of 337. Prereq> 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. Prereq> 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. Prereq> African 373 or cons inst*  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
392 Second Semester Twi  
*Continuation of 391. Prereq> 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  
394 Fourth Semester Twi  
*Continuation of 393. Prereq> African 393 or cons inst*  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
402 Theory of African Literature  
*Approaches to the analysis of African oral narrative performances, heroic poetry, epic, and the genres of written literature: Aesthetic, symbolic, and structural analysis and their interrelationships. Prereq> African 201 or 210 or 211, or Grad st, or cons inst*  
Waliaula, Kennedy  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
436 Adv Studies in Swahili Lang  
*Reading, conversation and composition beyond the fifth semester level with emphasis on the literary tradition of the language and concentration on texts appropriate to the level of the student. Prereq> African 435 or cons inst*  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
446 Readings in Adv Arabic Texts  
*Prereq> Grad st or cons inst required*  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
498 Sixth Semester Twi  
*Advanced linguistic structure and literature. Prereq> African 497 or cons inst*  
Darkwa, Samuel  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
500 Language and Society in Africa

*Language use in African societies; multilingualism; language in politics, religion, socialization.*  
Ofori, Seth  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
669 Special Topics  
Advanced Studies in Arabic  
*Prereq> Cons chair*  
Ofori, Seth  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
669 Special Topics  
Field Methods in African Languages & Literature  
*Prereq> Cons chair*  
Ofori, Seth  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
901 Seminar in Modern African Lit  
*Special topics. Prereq> Grad st*  
Olaniyan, Tejumola  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
901 African Literatures, African States  
*Special topics. Prereq> Grad st*  
Olaniyan, Tejumola  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
903 Seminar in African Linguistics  
Issues in African Lang Pedagogy  
*Prereq> Grad st*  
Schleicher, Antonia  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
983 Intdept Smr-African Studies  
*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture*  
*Prereq> Grad st or cons inst*  
Kodesh,Neil, Wendland,Claire  
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
990 Thesis  
*Prereq>Grad st and cons inst*  
Scheub,Harold E., Cowell,Dustin C., Hauner,Magdalena,  
Schleicher,Antonia Yetunde, Olaniyan,Tejumola , Ofori,Seth A,  
Waliaula,Kennedy Athanasias  
Extended Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
999 Indep Reading & Research  
*Prereq>Grad st and cons inst*  
Scheub,Harold E., Cowell,Dustin C., Hauner,Magdalena,  
Songolo,Aliki, Schleicher,Antonia Yetunde, Olaniyan,Tejumola  
Extended Core Course

## 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. Prereq> Open to Fr*  
Extended Core Course

## 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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereq> Open Fr*  
Schatzberg, Michael Gordon  
Core Course

## AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

### 366 Artistc/Cultural Images of Black Women

*Cultural images by and about Black women; feminine creativity in the arts within their historical, cultural, social, and political contexts. Prereq> So st or cons inst*  
Tesfagiorgis, Freida High  
Extended Core Course

## AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

### 423 Black Feminisms

*Course Description: Examines the writings of Black feminists in order to foster interdisciplinary analyses of contemporary Black feminist thought. Prereqs> So st, a Gen&WS crse, an AfroAmer crse or cons inst*  
Lindsay, Keisha N  
Core Course

## AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

### 679 Visual Culture, Gender and Critical Race Theory

*Examines tensions between visual and verbal representations that variably construct and negotiate power relations in racialized human experience. Prereqs> 3 crses at 300 level or above in any one of the following areas: Afro-Amer studies; art; art hist; com arts; curric & instr*  
Tesfagiorgis, Freida High  
Core Course

## AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECON

### 350 World Hunger & Malnutrition

*Hunger and poverty in developing countries and the United States. Topics include: nutrition and health, population, food production and availability, and income distribution and employment.*  
Shapiro, Kenneth, Thurlow, Julie  
Extended Core Course

## AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECON

### 474 Economic Problems of 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. Prereq> Sr st and two crses in econ*  
Alix-Garcia, Jennifer  
Extended Core Course

## AGRONOMY

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Shapiro, Kenneth, Thurlow, Julie

Extended Core Course

## AGRONOMY

### 940 Seminar-Problems in Cultural Anthropology

*Medicine, Health and Healing in Africa*  
*Prereq> Grad st or Sr st with permission & cons inst*  
Wendland, Claire  
Extended Core Course

## 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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereq> Open Fr*  
Schatzberg, Michael  
Core Course

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### 983 Intdept Smr-African Studies

*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture. Prereq> Grad st or cons inst*  
Kodesh, Neil, Wendland, Claire  
Core Course

## BOTANY

### 651 Conservation Biology

*The application of ecological and genetic principles to problems concerning genetic, species, and community diversity. Prereq> An ecology crse (eg, Botany/Zool 460) and genetics (eg, Genetics/ Zool 466)*  
Treves, Adrian  
Extended Core Course

## COMMUNITY AND 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. Prereq> Jr st*  
Seidman, Gay  
Extended Core Course

## DANCE

### 177 African Dance

*Technique and practice of several basic African dance forms with study of their musical, historical and cultural contexts. Prereq> Open to Fr*  
Kadokia, Maya Rose  
Core Course

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Alix-Garcia, Jennifer  
Extended Core Course

#### ECONOMICS

983 Intdept Smr-African Studies  
*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture*  
*Prereq>Grad st or cons inst*  
Kodesh,Neil, Wendland,Claire  
Core Course

#### ENGLISH

591 Topics in Ethnic and Multicultural Literature  
*Literature in English by authors whose work reflects the experience of ethnic and minority groups. Prereq> s 6 cr of intro lit*  
Hussen,Aida A  
Core Course

#### 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. Prereq> So st*  
Turner, Matthew, Naughton, Lisa  
Extended Core Course

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

651 Conservation Biology  
*The application of ecological and genetic principles to problems concerning genetic, species, and community diversity. Prereq> An ecology crse (eg, Botany/Zool 460) and genetics (eg, Genetics/ Zool 466)*  
Treves, Adrian  
Extended Core Course

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Core Course

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Scheub, Harold  
Core Course

#### FOREST AND WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

651 Conservation Biology  
*The application of ecological and genetic principles to problems concerning genetic, species, and community diversity. Prereq> An ecology crse (eg, Botany/Zool 460) and genetics (eg, Genetics/ Zool 466)*  
Treves, Adrian  
Extended Core Course

#### GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES

366 Artistc/Cultural Images of Black Women  
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Extended Core Course

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679 Visual Culture, Gender and Critical Race Theory  
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Tesfagiorgis,Freida High  
Core Course

#### GEOGRAPHY

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Core Course

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Extended Core Course

#### GEOGRAPHY

983 Intdept Smr-African Studies  
*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture*  
*Prereq>Grad st or cons inst*  
Kodesh,Neil, Wendland,Claire  
Core Course

#### HISTORY

277 Africa: Introductory Survey  
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Schatzberg, Michael  
Core Course

#### HISTORY

377 History of Africa, 1500 to 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. Prere> So st*  
Kodesh, Neil  
Core Course

## HISTORY

439 Islamic History: Origins to the Ottoman Empire  
*Political action and organization in medieval Islam (ca 600-1500), with focus on selected states. Prereq> So st*  
Chamberlain, Michael  
Extended Core Course

## HISTORY

445 History of Equatorial Africa  
*Area south of Lake Chad and north of Southwest Africa and Zambia from the advent of the Iron Age to the present. Prereq> So st*  
Bernault, Florence  
Core Course

## HISTORY

500 (Reading Seminar) African Art From the 'Primitive' to the Global: Collections, Tourism, and Museums  
This seminar will introduce students to the role, circulation and perception of African Art in the 19th and 20th century, both in local societies and in the global world. While discussing some of the functions of art in Africa 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. Prereq> Jr st & cons inst  
Bernault, Florence  
Core Course

## HISTORY

600 Advanced Seminar in History  
Image of Africa in the West  
*Introduction to research. Small-group discussion; writing intensive. Prereq> Jr or Sr st & cons inst*  
Sweet, James H.  
Core Course

## HISTORY

983 Intdept Smr-African Studies  
*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture Prereq>Grad st or cons inst*  
Kodesh,Neil, Wendland,Claire  
Core Course

## HISTORY OF SCIENCE

668 Africa, Medical Pluralism & the Hist of Health & Disease  
*Upper-level topics course in the history of medicine. Prereq> Jr st*  
Tilley, Helen  
Core Course

## INTERDIS COURSES (C A L S)

350 World Hunger & Malnutrition  
*Hunger and poverty in developing countries and the United States. Topics include: nutrition and health, population, income distribution, etc*  
Shapiro,Kenneth, Thurlow, Julie  
Extended Core Course

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

601 Topics in Global Security  
Human Rights to Human Security

*Treatment of topics in global security. Can be repeated by students but not with the same content. Prereq> Prerequisites may vary with topic*  
Smith, Steven  
Extended 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. Prereq> Jr st*  
Fair, Jo Ellen  
Extended Core Course

## LANG & CULTURES OF ASIA

322 Second Semester Arabic  
*Continuation of 321. Prereq> African 321 or cons inst. 4 cr for Grads, 5 cr for Undergrads (4 cr only Summer). Open to Fr*  
Core Course

## LANG & CULTURES OF ASIA

324 Fourth Semester Arabic  
*Continuation of 323. Prereq> African 323 or cons inst*  
Core Course

## LANG & CULTURES OF ASIA

446 Readings in Adv Arabic Texts  
*Prereq> Grad st or cons inst required*  
Core Course

## MEDICAL HISTORY AND BIOETHICS

668 Topics in History of Medicine  
Africa, Medical Pluralism  
*Upper-level topics course in the history of medicine. Prereq> Jr st*  
Tilley, Helen  
Core Course

## NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

350 World Hunger & Malnutrition  
*Hunger and poverty in developing countries and the United States. Topics include: nutrition and health, population, food production and availability, and income distribution and employment.*  
Shapiro,Kenneth, Thurlow, Julie  
Extended Core Course

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

106 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
*Political institutions of major foreign nations, stressing comparison of basic principles and techniques with those of the United States. Prereq> Open to Fr. Not open to stdts who have had Poli Sci 186*  
Herrera,Yoshiko M  
Extended Core Course

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Prereq> Open Fr*  
Schatzberg, Michael  
Core Course

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

##### 362 African International 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 and with international financial institutions; and the role of non-state actors in international politics. Prereq> Jr st*

Schatzberg, Michael

Core Course

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

##### 983 Intdept Smr-African Studies

*Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture*

*Prereq>Grad st or cons inst*

Kodesh, Neil, Wendland, Claire

Core Course

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

##### 439 Islamic History: Origins to the Ottoman Empire

*Political action and organization in medieval Islam (ca 600-1500), with focus on selected states. Prereq> So st*

Chamberlain, Michael

Extended Core Course

#### SOCIOLOGY

##### 277 Africa: Introductory Survey

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Schatzberg, Michael

Core Course

#### ZOOLOGY

##### 651 Conservation Biology

*The application of ecological and genetic principles to problems concerning genetic, species, and community diversity. Prereq> An ecology crse (eg, Botany/Zool 460) and genetics (eg, Genetics/ Zool 466)*

Treves, Adrian

Extended Core Course