## African Curriculum
### Spring 2012 Course List
**Updated 7 September 2012**

### AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

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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, Schleicher, Antonia Yetunde, Olaniyan, Tejumola, Ofori, Seth A, Songolo, Aliko, 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 Artistic/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. Prereq> 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. Prereq> 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
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

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
Kadakia, Maya Rose
Core Course

ECONOMICS
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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
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, food production and availability, and income distribution and employment. Prereq> Open Fr. Not open to stdts who have had Poli Sci 186*
Herrera,Yoshiko M
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
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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

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RECOMMENDED COURSES
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SOCIOLOGY
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