AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
130 Introduction to Swahili Culture
A multi-disciplinary perspective on the history, language, literature, and artistic heritage of the Swahili; lectures, slides, tapes, and discussion.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
201 Introduction to African Languages & Literature
General survey of African languages, linguistics, oral traditions, and literatures.
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.
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.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
297 African & Afro-American Linkages
Analysis of the retention of African elements in African-American oral, written, and material culture. Social, cultural, and political issues regarding race, self-definition, and self-determination in both Africa and North America will be examined.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
322 Second Semester Arabic
Continuation of 321. Pre-Req: African 321 or consent of instructor. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
324 Fourth Semester Arabic
Continuation of 323. Pre-Req: African 323 or consent of instructor.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
325 Colloquial Arabic
Pre-Reqs: African 321 & 322 or equivalent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
332 Second Semester Swahili
Continuation of 331. Pre-Req: African 331 or consent of instructor. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

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AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
334 Fourth Semester Swahili
Continuation of 333. Pre: Reqs: African 333 or consent of instructor.
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. Pre-Reqs: African 201 or 210 or 211, grad student, or instructor consent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
336 Second Semester Language of South Africa: Zulu
Continuation of 335. Pre-Reqs: African 335 or consent of instructor. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
412 Contemporary African Fiction
A critical study of the major works. Junior or instructor consent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
338 Fourth Semester Language of South Africa: Zulu
Continuation of 337. Pre-Reqs: African 337 or instructor consent.
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. Pre-Reqs: African 435 of instructor consent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
362 Second Semester Hausa
Continuation of 361. Pre-Reqs: African 361 or instructor consent. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
446 Readings in Advanced Arabic Texts
Pre-Reqs: Graduate or instructor consent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
372 Second Semester Yoruba
A development of basic Yoruba structure. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
476 Sixth Semester Yoruba
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
374 Fourth Semester Yoruba
More advanced conversational skill, and introduction to simple Yoruba poems and plays. African 373 or instructor consent.
Core Course

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

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
701 Critical Approaches to Multilingualism
Advanced study of a topic in African linguistics. Content will vary with each offering. Pre-Reqs:
Senior major or graduate standing and instructor consent.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
669 Topics Course: Sixth Semester Arabic
Pre-Req: Consent of chair
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
669 Topics Course: African Screen Media
Studies the construction of narratives in cinema and literature; teaches to analyze and write about cinema; explores links between cinema and national or regional politics and ideology; examines spectatorship in relation to questions of identity formation.
Core Course

AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
901 Imagining Islam
This seminar asks how Islam is represented in literature. It focuses upon modern sources from Africa, the Middle East, and the African diaspora.
Extended Core*

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.
Core Course

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
297 African & Afro-American Linkages
Analysis of the retention of African elements in African-American oral, written, and material culture. Social, cultural, and political issues regarding race, self-definition, and self-determination in both Africa and North America will be examined.
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.
Extended Core*

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. Considers implications of aggregate and micro analysis for national and international economic policy. Pre-Reqs: Senior standing and two courses in econ.
Extended Core*

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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.
Extended Core*

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.
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. Pre-Req: Junior standing.
Extended Core*

ECONOMICS
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. Considers implications of aggregate and micro analysis for national and international economic policy. Pre-Req: Senior standing and two courses in econ.
Extended Core*

EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES
750 African Education - Past, Present & Future
Survey of indigenous and introduced forms of African education, formal and informal, in comparative format. The impact of Islam and Christianity on traditional educational styles. The struggle for modernity and cultural autonomy within the context of imperialism and international rivalries. Problems of nation-building, popular participation, and human resource development; educational planning and international cooperation. Pre-Reqs: Graduate standing or instructor consent.
Core Course

EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES
780 Special Topics in Education Policy: Migration and Education
Pre-Req: Graduate standing.
Extended Core*

ENGLISH
245 Growing Up Global: Youth, Happiness, and the Postcolonial Bildungsroman
A study of early influential models of the bildungsroman and a look at non-Western narratives of youth as a possible source of different cultural conceptions of the connection between youth and happy living.
Core Course

ENGLISH
461 Topics in Ethnic & Multicultural Literature: Afro-Political Music
Extended Core*

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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. Pre-Req: Sophomore standing.
Extended Core*

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. Pre-Req: Geog/IES 339 or equivalent.
Extended Core*

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). Open to Freshmen.
Extended Core*

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.
Core Course

GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES
320 Gender, Women & Society: Women and Change in Africa & Middle East
Investigation of some specific topic in gender and women's studies related to gender, women and society. Subject differs each semester. Women studies 101 or 102 and a course in a related discipline or instructor consent.
Core Course

GENDER AND WOMENS STUDIES
441 Contemporary Feminist Theories
Contemporary theoretical positions and debates about feminisms in the humanities and social sciences. Pre-Req: 3 credits of GEN&WS and sophomore standing.
Extended Core*

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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure.
Core Course

GEOGRAPHY
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. Pre-Req: Sophomore standing.
Extended Core*

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GEOGRAPHY
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. Pre-Req: Geography/IES 339 or equivalent.
Extended Core*

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, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure.
Core Course

GEOGRAPHY
930 Seminar in People/Environmental Geography
Analysis of people-nature links, including environmental issues, natural resources, and attitudes toward nature. Topics vary with each offering. Pre-Req: Graduate standing.
Extended Core*

HISTORY
297 African and Afro-American Linkages
Analysis of the retention of African elements in African-American oral, written, and material culture. Social, cultural, and political issues regarding race, self-definition, and self-determination in both Africa and North America will be examined.
Core Course

HISTORY
200 Historical Studies: Muhammad & Early Arab Conquest
Introduction to historical studies at the research university. Emphasis on interpretation and critical thinking. Small-group discussion and intensive writing. Open to freshmen and sophomores only.
Extended Core*

HISTORY
444 History of East Africa
Formation of ethnic groups, state building, the development of pre-colonial trade institutions, and African social and political history in the colonial period. Pre-Req: Sophomore standing.
Core Course

HISTORY
225 Exploration of Third World History: The Global African City
This course invites students to explore the global histories and cosmopolitan cultures of cities on the African continent over several centuries. During the semester, we will visit a range of places and times, including ancient Timbuktu, fifteenth century Swahili port cities; apartheid-era Johannesburg, and contemporary Lagos.
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. Pre-Req: Sophomore standing.
Core Course

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
861 Seminar in History of Africa
Research studies in aspects of African history with emphasis on field research techniques and interpretation of non-archival data. Pre-Reqs: Graduate standing and instructor consent.
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.
Extended Core*

INTERDIS COURSES (C A L S)
375 Special Topics: Uganda International Health & Nutrition
Subjects of current interest to undergraduates. Pre-Req: Instructor consent.
Core Course

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
317 The Politics of Human Rights
Examines the origins and development of human rights in international politics. The course discusses what human rights are, international human rights movements, the international search for justice after mass crimes, and international humanitarian intervention. Pre-Req: Junior standing.
Core Course

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
601 Topics in Global Security: Rebuilding States & Societies after War
Treatment of topics in global security. Can be repeated by students but not with the same content.
Core Course

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
620 International Communication
Historical, political, economic and cultural trends in global mass communication systems. Pre-Req: Junior standing.
Extended Core*

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
676 Topics in Mass Communication: Global News Network
Analysis of a conceptual mass communication issue in more depth than is available in existing courses. Pre-Req: Instructor consent.
Extended Core*

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA
322 Second Semester Arabic
Continuation of 321. Pre-Reqs: African 321 or consent of instructor. Open to Freshmen.
Core Course

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA
324 Fourth Semester Arabic
Continuation of 323. Pre-Reqs: African 323 or consent of instructor.
Core Course

LANGUAGES & CULTURES OF ASIA
446 Readings in Advanced Arabic Texts
Pre-Reqs: Graduate or instructor consent.
Core Course

LAW
918 International Environmental Law
Topics reflect interests of instructor and students.
Extended Core*

LAW
940 Law & Contemporary Problems
Relationship of law to current public issues. Topics reflect interests of instructor and students.
Extended Core*

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MUSIC
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). Open to Freshmen.
Extended Core*

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.
Extended Core*

POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Examines the origins and development of human rights in international politics. The course discusses what human rights are, international human rights movements, the international search for justice after mass crimes, and international humanitarian intervention. Pre-Req: Junior standing.
Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE
660 African Politics
Process of rapid political change in contemporary Africa with special emphasis on the emergence of new states. Pre-Reqs: Junior standing & Poli Sci 106 or 186 recommended.
Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE
855 Political & Cultural Comparative Perspectives
Scholarly approaches linking cultural phenomena. Both theoretical and empirical patterns of politics and culture in several regions. The course also explores systematic linkages between politics and culture, evaluates common ways of studying them, and assesses their contemporary importance. Pre-Req: Graduate standing.
Extended Core*

POLITICAL SCIENCE
948 Topics in Comparative Politics: The Political Economy of Development
Research seminar on specific topics in comparative politics. Pre-Reqs: Graduate standing or instructor consent.
Extended Core*
SOCIOLOGY
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Core Course

SOCIOLOGY
630 Sociology in Developing Societies/Third World
*Extended Core*
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. Pre-Req: Junior standing.