



African Studies Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

African Curriculum Summer 2018 Course List

AFRICAN CULTURAL STUDIES

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. Online Course.

Instructor: Matthew Brown

Core Course

AFRICAN CULTURAL 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.

Instructor: James Sweet

Core Course

AFRICAN CULTURAL STUDIES

327 Elementary Summer Immersion Arabic

Elementary level Arabic language taught in an 8-week residential summer language immersion format. Open only to students who have been admitted separately to the summer Arabic immersion program.

Instructor:

Core Course

AFRICAN CULTURAL STUDIES

427 Intermediate Summer Immersion Arabic

Intermediate level Arabic language taught in an 8-week residential summer language immersion format. Open only to students who have been admitted separately to the summer Arabic immersion program.

Core Course

AFRICAN CULTURAL STUDIES

527 Advanced Summer Immersion Arabic

Advanced level Arabic language taught in an 8-week residential summer language immersion format. Open only to students who have been admitted separately to the summer Arabic immersion program.

Core Course

AFRICAN CULTURAL STUDIES

697 Directed Studies of a Less Commonly Taught Languages

Monitored self-instruction of a less commonly taught language. Requires development of an individualized study plan, bibliographic and online research, work with conversation partners online or in the community, and regular self-assessments.

Core Course

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

277 Africa: Introductory Survey

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Instructor: James Sweet

Core Course

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

350 World Hunger and 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.

Instructors: Taiya Bach and Kyle Stiegert

Extended Core Course

ANTHROPOLOGY

277 Africa: Introductory Survey
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Instructor: James Sweet
Core Course

DANCE

318 Cultural Cross Currents: West African Dance/Music in the Americas
The influence of traditional West African dance/music heritage in historical, artistic, social contexts in the development of new hybrid forms of music/dance created by cross-pollination of cultures of Africans, Europeans and indigenous peoples in the New World.
Instructor: Christopher Walker
Core Course

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - GAYLORD NELSON INSTITUTE

400 Special Topics in the Environment – Botswana: Ecology and Environment
Students will explore the ecological and socio-political contexts of Botswana's major environmental issues, including the depletion of water and wood resources, savanna degradation and desertification, industrial/urban pollution, and wildlife management and conservation.
Instructor: Cooper Rosin
Core Course

GEOGRAPHY

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Instructor: James Sweet
Core Course

GEOGRAPHY

340 World Regions in Global Context
Survey of development and change within each of the world's regions (e.g., Africa, Southeast Asia). Attention devoted to environment and society; history, economy, and demographic change; culture and politics; future challenges; key actors. Online course.
Instructor: Kristopher Olds
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.
Instructor: James Sweet
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.
Instructor: Scott Straus
Extended Core*

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

350 World Hunger and Malnutrition

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Instructors: Taiya Bach and Kyle Stiegert
Extended Core

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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SOCIOLOGY

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Instructor: James Sweet
Core Course