# AFRICAN STUDIES (AFST)

AFST Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/AFST)

## Courses

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<td>AFST 103</td>
<td>Black Women in the Diaspora</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Same as AFRO 103 and GWS 103. See AFRO 103. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - US Minority</td>
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<td>AFST 199</td>
<td>Undergraduate Open Seminar</td>
<td>1 to 5 Hours</td>
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<td>Elementary Bamana I</td>
<td>5 Hours</td>
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<td>AFST 209</td>
<td>Constr Afr and Carib Identity</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Same as CWL 225, FR 240, and LAST 240. See FR 240. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td>AFST 210</td>
<td>Intro to Mod African Lit</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Significant contemporary African writings depicting the history and cultural traditions of African peoples. Same as CWL 210 and ENGL 211. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Lit Arts Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td>Elementary Lingala I</td>
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<td>African Muslim Cultures</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
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<td>AFST 222</td>
<td>Introduction to Modern Africa</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary introduction to Africa dealing with basic themes and problems in the politics, economics, sociology, anthropology, and history of Africa. Same as ANTH 222, PS 242, and SOC 222. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td>AFST 231</td>
<td>Elementary Swahili I</td>
<td>5 Hours</td>
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<td>AFST 243</td>
<td>Pan Africanism</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Same as AFRO 243, PS 243, and SOC 267. See PS 243. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci</td>
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<td>Economic Systems in Africa</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Same as ACE 254. See ACE 254.</td>
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<td>African Film and Society</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
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<td>Memoirs of Africa</td>
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<td>Central African Art</td>
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<td>Modern and Contemp African Art</td>
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<td>AFST 325</td>
<td>Social Media and Global Change</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
<td>Same as EPS 325, ASST 325, ENGL 325, LAST 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.</td>
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<td>Intermediate Bamana I</td>
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<td>Topics Swahili Lang &amp; Lit I</td>
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<td>Topics Swahili Lang &amp; Lit II</td>
<td>3 Hours</td>
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<td>AFST 407</td>
<td>Adv Topics Swahili Lang &amp; Lit I</td>
<td>3 or 4 Hours</td>
<td>Same as SWAH 409. See SWAH 409.</td>
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<td>Adv Topics Swahili Lang &amp; Lit II</td>
<td>3 or 4 Hours</td>
<td>Same as SWAH 410. See SWAH 410.</td>
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<td>AFST 410</td>
<td>Modern African Fiction</td>
<td>3 or 4 Hours</td>
<td>Examines selected major African novels along thematic and formal lines; literary responses to colonialism and political independence and the crises that accompanied both in Africa; and study of critical approaches to the African novel and African characteristics of and contribution to the novel as a genre. Readings in English. Same as CWL 410, ENGL 470, and FR 410. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AFST 210 or AFST 222, or junior standing.</td>
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<td>AFST 412</td>
<td>Lang in African Culture &amp; Soc</td>
<td>3 or 4 Hours</td>
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AFST 416   Advanced Lingala II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as LGAL 406. See LGAL 406.

AFST 417   Topics Lingala Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as LGAL 407. See LGAL 407.

AFST 418   Topics Lingala Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as LGAL 408. See LGAL 408.

AFST 420   Africana Feminisms  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as AFRO 415 and GWS 415. See AFRO 415.

AFST 421   Sacred African Diaspora Arts  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 413. See ARTH 413.

AFST 425   Southern Africa Race & Power  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 412. See HIST 412.

AFST 431   Advanced Bamana I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as BMNA 405. See BMNA 405.

AFST 432   Advanced Bamana II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as BMNA 406. See BMNA 406.

AFST 433   Intermediate Swahili I  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as SWAH 403. See SWAH 403.

AFST 434   Intermediate Swahili II  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as SWAH 404. See SWAH 404.

AFST 435   Advanced Swahili I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as SWAH 405. See SWAH 405.

AFST 436   Advanced Swahili II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as SWAH 406. See SWAH 406.

AFST 437   Egypt Since World War I  credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 438. See HIST 438.

AFST 439   Intermediate Wolof I  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as WLOF 403. See WLOF 403.

AFST 444   Intermediate Wolof II  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as WLOF 404. See WLOF 404.

AFST 445   Advanced Wolof I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as WLOF 405. See WLOF 405.

AFST 446   Advanced Wolof II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as WLOF 406. See WLOF 406.

AFST 447   Topics Wolof Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as WLOF 407. See WLOF 407.

AFST 448   Topics Wolof Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as WLOF 408. See WLOF 408.

AFST 451   Intermediate Zulu I  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ZULU 403. See ZULU 403.

AFST 452   Intermediate Zulu II  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ZULU 404. See ZULU 404.

AFST 453   Advanced Zulu I  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as ZULU 405. See ZULU 405.

AFST 454   Advanced Zulu II  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as ZULU 406. See ZULU 406.

AFST 467   Kinship-Culture-Power-Africa  credit: 2 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 469. See ANTH 469.

AFST 468   Religions of Africa  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 468 and REL 468. See ANTH 468.

AFST 469   Structure of Semitic Languages  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as LING 469. See LING 469.

AFST 478   African Immigrants in Europe  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 478 and EURO 478. See ANTH 478.

AFST 484   African Urbanization  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as SOC 484. See SOC 484.

AFST 490   Independent Study  credit: 1 to 4 Hours.
Supervised readings and research in selected fields in consultation with
the instructor. 1 to 3 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be
repeated in separate terms up to 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate
hours, if topics vary. Prerequisite: Consent of the Center for African
Studies.

AFST 509   Seminar in African Art  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 510. See ARTH 510.

AFST 510   Problems in African History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 510. See HIST 510.

AFST 511   Seminar in African History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 511. See HIST 511.

AFST 515   Practicum in African Studies  credit: 2 Hours.
A supervised practicum that emphasizes participation in the Center's
educational activities and includes organizing conferences and outreach
to K-12 educators, the media, and the community. Approved for S/
U grading only. Prerequisite: Enrollment in graduate African Studies
program or related Ph.D. programs, or consent of instructor.

AFST 522   Development of African Studies  credit: 4 Hours.
Examines the development of Africanist scholarship during the 20th
century and the changing paradigms in African Studies; focuses on
the rise of the area studies model and its influences on the major Social
Science and Humanities disciplines. Prerequisite: Graduate student
status and approval of instructor.

AFST 550   Special Topics  credit: 2 or 4 Hours.
Topics vary with the disciplinary focus. May be repeated to a maximum
of 12 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

AFST 555   Mult Edu/Global Perspectives  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as CI 512. See CI 512.

AFST 560   African Diaspora Seminar  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as AFRO 560. See AFRO 560.

AFST 599   Thesis Research  credit: 0 to 8 Hours.
Individual direction in research and guidance in writing theses for
advanced degrees. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated to
a maximum of 8 hours.

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