AFST - AFRICAN STUDIES

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

Courses

AFST 103 Black Women in the Diaspora credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/103/)
Same as AFRO 103 and GWS 103. See AFRO 103.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - US Minority

AFST 111 History of Africa to 1800 credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/111/)
Same as HIST 111. See HIST 111.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/199/)
May be repeated.

AFST 209 Constr Afr and Carib Identity credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209/)
Same as CWL 225, FR 240, and LAST 240. See FR 240.

AFST 210 Introduction to Modern African Literature credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210/)
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

AFST 213 African Muslim Societies credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213/)
Same as HIST 213 and REL 215. See HIST 213.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 222 Introduction to Modern Africa credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222/)
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

AFST 231 Elementary Swahili I credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/231/)
Same as SWAH 201. See SWAH 201.

AFST 232 Elementary Swahili II credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/232/)
Same as SWAH 202. See SWAH 202.

AFST 233 Context in International Interventions credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/233/)
Same as ABE 232. See ABE 232.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 241 Elementary Wolof I credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/241/)
Same as WLOF 201. See WLOF 201.

AFST 242 Elementary Wolof II credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/242/)
Same as WLOF 202. See WLOF 202.

AFST 243 Pan Africanism credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/243/)
Same as AFRO 243 and PS 243. See AFRO 243.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/251/)
Same as ZULU 201. See ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/252/)
Same as ZULU 202. See ZULU 202.

AFST 254 Economic Systems in Africa credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/254/)
Same as ACE 254. See ACE 254.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 312 Central African Art credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/312/)
Same as ARTH 312. See ARTH 312.

AFST 313 Modern and Contemp African Art credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/313/)
Same as ARTH 313. See ARTH 313.

AFST 325 Social Media and Global Change credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/325/)
Same as ASST 325, EPOL 325, EPS 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPOL 325.

AFST 338 Egypt Since World War I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/338/)
Same as HIST 338. See HIST 338.

AFST 405 Topics Swahili Lang & Lit I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/405/)
Same as SWAH 405. See SWAH 405.

AFST 406 Topics Swahili Lang & Lit II credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/406/)
Same as SWAH 406. See SWAH 406.

AFST 407 Adv Topics Swahili Lang&Lit I credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/407/)
Same as SWAH 409. See SWAH 409.

AFST 408 Adv Topics Swahili Lang&Lit II credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/408/)
Same as SWAH 410. See SWAH 410.

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AFST 410  Modern African Fiction  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/410/)
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 and ENGL 470.
3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AFST 210 or AFST 222, or junior standing.

AFST 412  Lang in African Culture & Soc  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/412/)
Same as LING 412. See LING 412.

AFST 418  Topics Lingala Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/418/)
Same as LGLA 408. See LGLA 408.

AFST 420  Africana Feminisms  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/420/)
Same as AFRO 415 and GWS 415. See AFRO 415.

AFST 421  Sacred African Diaspora Arts  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/421/)
Same as ARTH 413. See ARTH 413.

AFST 425  Southern Africa Race & Power  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/425/)
Same as HIST 412. See HIST 412.

AFST 433  Intermediate Swahili I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/433/)
Same as SWAH 403. See SWAH 403.

AFST 434  Intermediate Swahili II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/434/)
Same as SWAH 404. See SWAH 404.

AFST 435  Advanced Swahili I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/435/)
Same as SWAH 405. See SWAH 405.

AFST 436  Advanced Swahili II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/436/)
Same as SWAH 406. See SWAH 406.

AFST 443  Intermediate Wolof I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/443/)
Same as WLOF 403. See WLOF 403.

AFST 444  Intermediate Wolof II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/444/)
Same as WLOF 404. See WLOF 404.

AFST 445  Advanced Wolof I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/445/)
Same as WLOF 405. See WLOF 405.

AFST 446  Advanced Wolof II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/446/)
Same as WLOF 406. See WLOF 406.

AFST 447  Topics Wolof Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/447/)
Same as WLOF 407. See WLOF 407.

AFST 451  Intermediate Zulu I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/451/)
Same as ZULU 403. See ZULU 403.

AFST 452  Intermediate Zulu II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/452/)
Same as ZULU 404. See ZULU 404.

AFST 453  Advanced Zulu I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/453/)
Same as ZULU 405. See ZULU 405.

AFST 454  Advanced Zulu II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/454/)
Same as ZULU 406. See ZULU 406.

AFST 469  Structure of Semitic Languages  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/469/)
Same as LING 469. See LING 469.

AFST 490  Independent Study  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/490/)
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 495  Special Topics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/495/)
Subject offerings of new and developing areas of knowledge in African Studies intended to augment the existing curriculum. See Class Schedule or departmental course information for topics and prerequisites. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated if topics vary.

AFST 509  Seminar in African Art  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/509/)
Same as ARTH 510. See ARTH 510.

AFST 510  Problems in African History  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/510/)
Same as HIST 510. See HIST 510.

AFST 511  Research Seminar: Africa  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/511/)
Same as HIST 511. See HIST 511.

AFST 515  Practicum in African Studies  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/515/)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/522/)
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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/550/)
Topics vary with the disciplinary focus. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

AFST 555  Multicultural Education and Global Perspectives  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/555/)
Same as CI 512. See CI 512.

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AFST 560  African Diaspora Seminar  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/560/)
Same as AFRO 560. See AFRO 560.

AFST 599  Thesis Research  credit: 0 to 8 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/599/)
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.