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 112  History of Africa from 1800  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/112/)
Same as HIST 112. See HIST 112.
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 408. See SWAH 408.

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 421 Sacred African Diaspora Arts  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/421/)
Same as CWL 410 and CI 512. See CI 512.
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.
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.