# African Studies (AFST)

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<td>Undergraduate Open Seminar</td>
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<td>Elementary Bamana I</td>
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<td>Constr Afr and Carib Identity</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209</a> 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>Intro to Mod African Lit</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210</a> 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>African Muslim Societies</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213</a> 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</td>
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<td>AFST 222</td>
<td>Introduction to Modern Africa</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222</a> 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>Pan Africanism</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/243">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/243</a> Same as AFRO 243 and PS 243. See AFRO 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>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/254">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/254</a> Same as ACE 254. See ACE 254. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci</td>
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<td>African Film and Society</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/256">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/256</a> Same as ANTH 266. See ANTH 266. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td>Memoirs of Africa</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/267">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/267</a> Same as ANTH 267. See ANTH 267. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Advanced Composition Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/325">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/325</a> Same as EPS 325, ASST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.</td>
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<td>AFST 338</td>
<td>Egypt Since World War I</td>
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<td><a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/338">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/338</a> Same as EPS 325 and PS 245. See AFRO 243. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci</td>
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<td>Intermediate Bamana I</td>
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AFST 404 Intermediate Bamana II credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/404)
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AFST 405 Topics Swahili Lang & Lit I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/405)
Same as SWAH 407. See SWAH 407.

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.

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, ENGL 470, and FR 410. 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 413 Intermediate Lingala I credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/413)
Same as LGLA 403. See LGLA 403.

AFST 414 Intermediate Lingala II credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/414)
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AFST 415 Advanced Lingala I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/415)
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AFST 416 Advanced Lingala II credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/416)
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AFST 417 Topics Lingala Lang & Lit I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/417)
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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 431 Advanced Bamana I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/431)
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AFST 432 Advanced Bamana II credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/432)
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AFST 433 Intermediate Swahili I credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/433)
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AFST 434 Intermediate Swahili II credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/434)
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AFST 435 Advanced Swahili I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/435)
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AFST 436 Advanced Swahili II credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/436)
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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)
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AFST 445 Advanced Wolof I credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/445)
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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)
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AFST 448 Topics Wolof Lang & Lit II credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/448)
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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)
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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 467 Kinship-Culture-Power-Africa credit: 2 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/467)
Same as ANTH 469. See ANTH 469.

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.

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AFST 478  African Immigrants in Europe  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/478)
Same as ANTH 478 and EURO 478. See ANTH 478.

AFST 484  African Urbanization  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/484)
Same as SOC 484. See SOC 484.

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  Seminar in African History  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  Mult Edu/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.