

African Studies Courses

Winter 2019



Africa Courses

ANTH 313 PEOPLES OF AFRICA

10283 A 5 MW 230-420 SAV 156 Hoffman, Daniel J

Survey of the many cultures of pre- and post-colonial sub-Saharan Africa. Appreciation of the adaptability, strength, and creativity of African peoples

BIO A 389 HUMAN FOSSIL EVOL

11301 A 5 MWF 900-1020 DEN 410 Kramer, Patricia

Second of two-part series. Evolution of human anatomy and behavior as adaptations to changing environments. Human fossils: their geological context, age, ecological setting used to reconstruct the evolution of our species during the last six million years of earth history.

GEOG 271 GEOG FOOD & EATING

15090 A 5 MW 230-420 KNE 210

22017 B 5 MW 230-420 KNE 210

Examines development of world food economy, current responses to instabilities and crises, and issues relating to obesity, hunger, and inequality in relation to food systems. Explores political, social, and economic dimensions of food and eating in particular spaces, places, environments, contexts, and regions. Uses the theme of food and eating to examine key concepts from human geography and thereby provides an introduction to the discipline.

NEAR E 229/JSIS A 210 ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION

18074 A 5 TTh 130-320 KNE 110 Zafer, Hamza M.

18075 AA QZ F 1230-120 ARC 160 Zafer, Hamza M.

18076 AB QZ F 130-220 ARC 160 Zafer, Hamza M.

[18077](#) AC QZ F 1230-120 [FSH](#) 108 Zafer, Hamza M.

[18078](#) AD QZ F 130-220 [FSH](#) 108 Zafer, Hamza M.

Covers major developments in the formative, classical, and modern periods of Islamic civilization from seventh century Arabia to the contemporary Muslim world. Looks at the development of Islamic religious thought and legal practice as well as the Muslim polities, cultures, and intellectual traditions of Asia, Africa, Europe, and America.

POL S 477 [AFRICAN POL DVPT](#)

[19277](#) A 5 TTh 1030-1220 [SIG](#) 226 Long James D

Topics in contemporary African politics related to development of the African state in comparative perspective, including state formation; nationalism and the struggle for independence; civil wars, genocide, and under-development; democratic transition, elections, and voting; economic growth; film and literature; gender and ethnicity; and corruption and terrorism.

African Diaspora Courses

AFRAM / HSTAA 150 [INTRO AF AM HISTORY](#)

[10177](#) A 5 TTh 830-1020 [DEM](#) 112 Levy, Latasha

Introductory survey of topics and problems in African American history with some attention to Africa as well as to America. Basic introductory course for sequence of lecture courses and seminars in African American history.

AFRAM 260 [AF-AM FAMILIES](#)

[10178](#) A 5 TTh 1030-1220 [GLD](#) 435 Pittman, Lashawnda

Explores the structures and functioning of various types of black families. Single-parent families, two-parent families, extended families, and consensual families are explored. Their consequences for male/female relationships are linked and critiqued.

AFRAM 318 [BLACK LIT GENRES](#)

[21983](#) A 5 MW 230-420 [MGH](#) 251 Jaccard, Erik

Considers how generic forms and conventions have been discussed and distributed in the larger context of African American, or other African diasporic literary studies. Links the relationship between generic forms to questions of power within social, cultural, and historical contexts.

MUSIC 131 [HISTORY OF JAZZ](#)

[17757](#) B 5 to be arranged Blackwell, Abigail Rae

Extensive overview of important musicians, composers, arrangers, and stylistic periods of jazz history from emergence of the first jazz bands at the turn of the twentieth century through post-modern bebop era of the 1990s.

Language Courses

SWA 202 INTERMED SWAHILI

20544 A 5 MTWThF 930-1020 SAV 157 Waita, Jacqueline N.

FRENCH 301 ADVANCED FRENCH

14911 A 5 MW 1030-1220 SAV 136
F 1030-1120 SAV 157

Designed to bring students to an advanced level of proficiency in grammar and composition. Emphasis on experiencing the language in context through a multi-media approach. FRENCH 303 prepares students for literature classes. First in a sequence of three. Prerequisite: either FRENCH 203 or FRENCH 234.

FRENCH 302 ADVANCED FRENCH

14913 A 5 MW 1030-1220 SAV 139 Collins, Helene V
F 1030-1120 SAV 139 Collins, Helene V
14914 B 5 TTh 830-1020 MGH 288
F 930-1020 SAV 164