

# African Studies Courses

## Winter 2021



### Africa Courses

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**GEOG 271 GEOG FOOD & EATING**

**(I&S,DIV)**

15167 A 5 MW 1030-1220 \* \* Thompson ,Samantha

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.

**JSIS A 210 ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION**

**(VLPA/I&S)**

16043 A 5 TTh 130-320 \* \* 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.

**JSIS A 210 / NEAR E 229 ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION**

**(VLPA/I&S)**

**Prerequisites (cancellation  
in effect)**

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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. May not be taken for credit if credit earned in NEAR E 210. Offered: jointly with JSIS A 210.

**ANTH 377 ANTH & INTRNTL HLTH (I&S)**

10301 A 5 TTh 330-520 \* \* Pfeiffer,James

Explores international health from medical anthropological perspective, focusing on serious health problems facing resource-poor societies around the globe and in the United States. Develops awareness on political, socio-economic, ecological, and cultural complexity of most health problems and anthropology's consequent role in the field of international health.

**ANTH 453 FEMALE CIRCUMCISION (I&S)**

21666 A 3 MW 1130-1250 \* \* Duncan,Bettina Shell

With female circumcision and its surrounding debates as "a tool to think with," develops a number of skills: identifying stakeholders and rhetoric in loaded debates, assessing opposing arguments, critically evaluating scientific evidence, and situating controversial issues in their proper political, historical, social, and cultural contexts.

**GWSS 345 WOMEN INTL ECON DEV (I&S,DIV)**

15295 A 5 MW 130-320 \* \* Ramamurthy,Priti

Questions how women are affected by economic development in Third World and celebrates redefinitions of what development means. Introduces theoretical perspectives and methods to interrogate gender and development policies. Assesses current processes of globalization and potential for changing gender and economic inequalities. Offered: jointly with ANTH 345/JSIS B 345.

## African Diaspora Courses

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**AFRAM / HSTAA 150 INTRO AF AM HISTORY**

10186 A 5 to be arranged \* \* 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 (I&S,DIV)**

10187 A 5 TTh 1030-1220 \* \* Pittman,L

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 315 BLACK IDEN/POL POWR (I&S)**

10188 A 5 MW 1230-220 \* \* Sisay,Brukab

Relates the deployment of political power within institutions to shifting racial identities. Shows how racial identities both reflect and inflect relations of domination and resistance within and between cultures in the black diaspora. Prerequisite: either AES 150, AFRAM 150, AFRAM 201, or POL S 201. Instructors: Rivers Offered: jointly with POL S 315.

**AFRAM 334 CVL RTS & BLK POWER (VLPA/I&S,DIV)**

10189 A 5 TTh 330-520 \* \* Sisay,Brukab

Examines the politics and culture of the modern African American freedom struggle, which began after WWII and continued into the 1970s. Interrogates political strategies associated with nonviolent direct action, armed self-reliance, and black nationalism, as well as the cultural expression that reflect these political currents.

**MUSIC 131 HISTORY OF JAZZ (VLPA)**

17769 B 5 to be arranged Collier,Thomas W

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.

**POL S 316 AF-AM POL/SOC THT (I&S,DIV)**

19321 A 5 to be arranged \* \* Parker,Christopher S

Race relations in U.S. politics as defined by the struggle of African Americans for economic, political, and social equality. Studies of African-American political and social thought; expands and clarifies our understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of American democratic ideals

**PORT 365 LUSO-BRAZILIAN CULTU (VLPA/I&S)**

19395 A 5 TTh 130-320 \* \* Silva,Eduardo Viana Da

Explores cultures of Brazil, Portuguese-speaking Africa, Asia, and Europe within the framework of cultural studies theory. Follows an interdisciplinary approach, drawing from readings, audio files (radio), films and documentaries in history, literature, arts and performances, anthropology, among others. Focuses on selected cultural aspects and countries. Taught in ENGLISH

## Language Courses

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### **SWA 202 INTERMED SWAHILI (VLPA)**

[20590](#) A 5 MTWThF 930-1020 \* \* Waita,J

Builds proficiency in the language by speaking, reading, and writing. Includes children's stories, newspaper articles, poetry, and folklore

### **FRENCH 301 ADVANCED FRENCH (VLPA)**

[15002](#) A 5 TTh 1030-1220 \* \* Collins,Helene V.

[15003](#) B 5 TTh 1230-220 \* \* White-Zambianchi,Patrick

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 (VLPA)**

[15005](#) A 5 TTh 1030-1220 \* \* Campagna,Gabrielle

[15006](#) B 5 TTh 1230-220 \* \* Shaw,Aimie

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.

**~ These courses are open to all UW students and count toward the African Studies Minor ~**