

African Language Program Questionnaire

Gathering information about the African language needs and skills of our students and community members will help with the African Language Program's planning activities. In some cases, the African Language Program may be able to utilize the skills of students to help others wishing to learn less commonly taught languages. Please answer the following questions:

Language Skills

Have you had any previous experience studying or teaching an African language or languages? If no, there is no need to continue. If yes, describe the current level of your competency for each language? (beginning, intermediate, advanced – writing, reading and/or speaking)

Interest in Becoming a Tutor or Instructor

The African Studies Center at Boston University offers a regular program of instruction in Hausa, Igbo, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Wolof, Swahili, Arabic, and Amharic. In addition, the program occasionally offers other languages when research needs and/or funding opportunities permit.

What is your first language?

What other languages do you speak fluently?

Have you studied any other languages or are you familiar with other any other languages?

Have you ever taught a language before? If yes, which language(s) and to whom?

If your first language is Hausa, Igbo, Wolof, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Amharic, Arabic or Kiswahili, would you be interested in applying for a paid position as a teaching assistant?

If you are fluent in another African language would you be interested in being paid as a language tutor or instructor?

For Further Information

Students and potential instructors who are interested in learning more about the African Language Program at Boston University are invited to direct inquiries to Dr. Fallou Ngom, Director, African Language Program, Room 507, 232 Bay State Road, at fngom@bu.edu, 617-353-7305.

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