



African American Studies

CAS/GRS AA/HI 584 Pre-colonial Africa M 1:00 – 4:00
Thornton

The institution of slavery in history with a special focus on slavery and the slave trade in Africa and the Americas in the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries.

CAS/GRS AA/HI 588 Women, Culture and Power
in Africa W 3:00 – 6:00 Heywood

Understanding the role of women in African History. Topics include Atlantic slave trade, power, religion, the economy, health and kinship. Emphasis on period before independence.

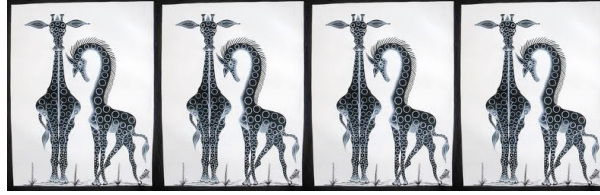


Anthropology

CAS AN 532 Islamic Africa MWF 3:00 – 4:00 Ngom

We will examine Islam in Africa, the education systems, the beliefs, cultures, local poetry and prose traditions, the blending of the Islamic and African knowledge systems in recited and chanted African texts called Ajami.





CAS/GRS HI 870 African Historiography M 3:00 – 6:00 Wylie
Examines historical writing about the African continent through key trends in the study of themes and regional historiographies. Also highlights recent works in the field. This course cannot be taken for credit in addition to the course with the same title that was previously numbered GRS HI 770.

International Relations

CAS IR 351/PO 377 Africa in International Relations TR 12:30–2:00 Woldemariam
The causes and consequences of the Soviet-American Cold War from its origins in Europe to its extension to Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The rise of the multipolar international system, the emergence of the nonaligned blocs, and inter-and intra-alliance conflicts.

CAS IR 534 Government and Politics of Contemporary Africa M 2:00 – 5:00 Woldemariam
Analysis of the balance of political forces in the multiracial societies of southern Africa; emphasis on the problems of governmental stability, the prospects for integration and disintegration, the range of responses to interracial tensions, and their international repercussion.

CAS IR 430 Africa & Globalization TR 2:00 – 3:30 Stith
Surveys political and economic trends and developments in sub-Saharan Africa from independence to the present, reviews current policy recommendations for Africa's integration into the global community, and compares Western and African policy recommendations for African development.

Romance Studies

CAS LF 456 Postcolonial Novel TR 12:30 – 2:00 Cazenave
Prerequisite: CAS LF 350 An examination of postcolonial novels by Francophone writers from sub-Saharan Africa and the Maghreb.

School of Public Health

SPH IH 703

Global Public Health

F 10:00 – 1:00 Simon

Please note that other SPH course may also qualify.

Sargent College

SAR HS 363 Global Health: Beyond Germs and Genes M – W 2:00 – 3:30 TBA

This course will focus on the social determinants of health--the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, age and die. We will examine case studies from around the globe that reveal the ways in which health inequities are shaped by the distribution of resources, money, and power at the local, national and global level, and the critical role played by social policies in reducing or exacerbating these inequities.





African Languages

Fall 2014: African Language Course Offerings

Amharic 2 (LD112): This second semester four-skill Amharic course leads toward proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, cultural understanding, and writing using the Amharic alphabet. At the end of this course, students will be able to communicate their basic needs in Amharic. **4 credits.**

Amharic 3 (LD 211): This third-semester four-skill Amharic course develops competence and confidence in the use of Amharic in reading, writing, speaking and listening in culturally acceptable ways. Students learn to communicate at an intermediate mid level of proficiency. **4 credits.**

Hausa 2 (LA 112): This second semester four-skill Hausa course leads toward proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, cultural understanding, and writing (using both the Latin alphabet and the Arabic-based script known as Ajami). **4 credits.**

Hausa 4 (LA 212): This fourth semester Hausa course develops communicative competence, cultural literacy, and confidence in the language in reading, speaking, listening, and writing in both Latin and Ajami scripts. Students will learn to communicate at an intermediate high level of proficiency. **4 credits.**

Hausa 6 (LA 312): In this sixth semester Hausa course, students will continue to study and discuss various contemporary issues in Hausa society and culture, including traditional and contemporary Hausa literature (folktales, stories, proverbs, etc.) written in both Latin and Ajami scripts. **4 credits.**

Igbo 2 (LD 120): This second-semester four-skills Igbo course leads to proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and cultural understanding. This course builds on the first semester, expanding students' ability to communicate in everyday contexts. **4 credits.**

Igbo 4 (LD 220): This fourth semester four-skills Igbo course develops communicative competence and confidence in the use of Igbo in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in culturally acceptable ways. Students learn to communicate at an intermediate high-level of proficiency. **4 credits.**

IsiZulu 1 (115): This first semester four-skill IsiZulu course leads to proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and cultural understanding of the Zulu culture and society. **4 credits.**

IsiZulu 2 (LD 116): This second semester four-skill IsiZulu course leads toward proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, cultural understanding, and writing. Students will be able to communicate their basic needs in IsiZulu (both in urban and rural settings). **4 credits.**

IsiZulu 4 (LD 216): This fourth semester four-skill course develops communicative competence and confidence in the use of IsiZulu in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and cultural understanding. Students will be able to communicate at an intermediate high level of proficiency. **4 credits.**

Kiswahili 2 (LE 112): This second semester four-skill Kiswahili course leads toward proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, cultural understanding, and writing. Students will be able to communicate their basic needs in the language (both in urban and rural settings). **4 credits.**

Kiswahili 4 (LE 212): This fourth semester four-skill Kiswahili course emphasizes oral communication skills and the development of reading and writing skills. It exposes students to all compound tenses of the language, and develops students' reading skills in traditional Kiswahili literature. **4 credits.**

Kiswahili 6 (LE 312): This sixth semester four-skill Kiswahili course focuses on discussions and compositions dealing with East African themes and based on readings from traditional literature, political treatises from Kenya and Tanzania, and Kiswahili modern novels. Students will also study advanced grammar. **4 credits.**

Kiswahili 8 (LE 412): This course leads to further development of advanced-high level proficiency in Kiswahili. High-level reading comprehension communication skills for extended formal and informal discourse. Readings and discussions focus on social and political development in post-independence Tanzania. **4 credits.**

Wolof 2: This four-skill African language course in second-semester Wolof leads toward proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, cultural understanding, and writing (using both the Latin alphabet and the Arabic-based script known as Wolofal or Ajami). **4 credits.**

Wolof 4 (LW 212): This fourth semester Wolof course develops communicative competence, cultural literacy, and confidence in the language in reading, writing (in both Ajami and Latin scripts), speaking and listening. Students learn to communicate at an intermediate high level of proficiency. **4 credits.**

Wolof 6 (LW 312): This course builds on LW 311 and students will continue to study and discuss various contemporary issues in Wolof society and culture, including traditional and contemporary Wolof literature (folk tales, stories, proverbs, etc.) written in both Latin and Ajami scripts. **4 credits.**

Wolof 8 (LW 412): This course will continue to develop students' advanced-high level proficiency in oral expression, listening comprehension, reading, and writing in both Ajami and Latin scripts, and enable them to apply their language skills to professional fields, the humanities and social sciences. **4 credits.**

Instructional Resources: Have a taste of African Languages!!!

- African Language Program website:
<http://www.bu.edu/africa/forstudents/alp/>
- Online instructional materials:
<http://www.bu.edu/africa/forstudents/alp/index1/>

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