AFRICAN STUDIES

AFS 113 Themes in African Studies (1 Credit)
This course asks the question of what it means to study Africa. As the world’s second largest and most linguistically and culturally diverse continent, Africa is also one of the world’s least understood historically, politically, socially and culturally. This course thus aims to challenge conventional representations of the continent. In doing so, it also aims to introduce students to the broader interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary study of the continent. S/U only.

Fall

AFS 214 Introduction to Human Rights in Africa (4 Credits)
This course provides an introduction to understanding the concept and practice of human rights in Africa, including comprehending the historical context of these issues. In this regard, several questions are addressed including: What are human rights? Within the African context, are human rights universal or relative? Are human rights viewed as individual or collective in Africa? What is the international framework that affects the enforcement of human rights in Africa? What are the regional and national regimes for safeguarding human rights in Africa? What are some current human rights issues in Africa? Enrollment limited to 40. (E) (S)

Fall, Spring, Alternate Years

AFS 400 Special Studies (1-4 Credits)
Instructor permission required.

Fall, Spring

AFS 430D Honors Thesis (4 Credits)
Department permission required.

Fall, Spring