

AFRICAN | LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.

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Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific foreign language courses.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Home to 15 different language programs, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLC) offers training in languages and cultures from all corners of the globe. From Swahili to Italian, Russian to Vietnamese, LLC gives students the opportunity to become cross-cultural experts in an increasingly internationalized world.

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Curriculum

- African Languages
- Arabic
- Arabic Language and Literature Minor
- Chinese
- Combination Degrees
- Dual Languages
- East Asian Languages and Literatures Minor
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- French and Francophone Studies
- French and Francophone Studies Minor
- German
- German Minor
- German Minor UF Online
- Hebrew Minor
- Italian
- Italian Studies Minor
- Japanese
- Russian
- Russian and East-European Area Studies Certificate
- Russian Minor

Courses

General

HUM 2420 African Humanities 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Similar in philosophy and purpose to the basic sequence, with content selected from the philosophies, literature, arts, and music of various African countries and regions.

HUM 2424 African Cultures and Literatures 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

A culturally based study of folktales, proverbs, drama, poetry and novels; and how these forms are used to portray African arts and ideas.

SSA 3730 Language in African Society 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

The role of language in the development of African societies. Language and nation building.

Prerequisite: Minimum 15 credits earned in enrollment, test, or transfer credit

SSA 4905 Individual Work 1-5 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

For those who seek independent work not offered in another course.

Prerequisite: department permission.

SSA 4930 Special Topics in African Studies 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Variable topics dealing with specific issues in African studies.

Prerequisite: Minimum 15 credits earned in enrollment, test, or transfer credit.

SST 2501 African Elements in the Americas 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Traces African influence in the Americas from the arrival of Africans on the continent until the present.

SST 3500 Africa through Film & Media 4 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Explore the African continent through film and media to provide a critical analysis of issues of (mis)/representation of Africans in selected moving images and printed materials both in Africa and in diaspora.

Prerequisite: LIT 2000 or IDS 1161.

SST 4502 African Oral Literature 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

An overview of African oral literature, introduces methodological and theoretical problems, and examines the sociopolitical and cultural relevance of the literature.

Prerequisite: instructor permission.

Akan

AKA 1130 Beginning Akan 1 5 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Beginning study covering four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

AKA 1131 Beginning Akan 2 5 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Continued study of the four skills with additional vocabulary and grammar.

Prerequisite: AKA 1130 with minimum grade of C or the equivalent.

AKA 2200 Intermediate Akan 1 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Intermediate study of the four skills with new vocabulary and grammar.

Prerequisite: AKA 1131 with minimum grade of C, or the equivalent.

AKA 2201 Intermediate Akan 2 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Continuation of intermediate study.

Prerequisite: AKA 2200 with minimum grade of C, or the equivalent.

AKA 3410 Advanced Akan 1 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Advanced study of the four skills with attention to more complex structures.

Prerequisite: AKA 2201 with minimum grade of C, or the equivalent.

AKA 3411 Advanced Akan 2 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Continuation of advanced study.

Prerequisite: AKA 3410 with minimum grade of C, or the equivalent.

Amharic

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Prerequisite: AHM 3410 with minimum grade of C or the equivalent.**Swahili****SSW 3303 Swahili Oral Literature 3 Credits****Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade

Introduces various genres of Swahili oral literatures and shows their importance, relevance, and function within Swahili culture.

Prerequisite: SWA 3410.**SWA 1130 Beginning Swahili 1 5 Credits****Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade

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Prerequisite: instructor permission.**SWW 4100 Readings in Swahili 3 Credits****Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade

Readings in Swahili

Prerequisite: SWA 3411.

Wolof

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Prerequisite: instructor permission.

YOT 3500 Yoruba Diaspora in the New World 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Introduction to the scope and importance of Yoruban culture in the New World and its role and significance in the resilience of African cultures in North America, South America and the Caribbean. (WR)

Prerequisite: HUM 2420, HUM 2424, or instructor permission.

Attributes: Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

YRW 4130 Readings in Yoruba Literature 3 Credits

Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

Reading skills and the analysis of literature in the original language.

Prerequisite: YOR 3411 or the equivalent.
