

# AFRICAN STUDIES (AFRI)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/>) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

## AFRI 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Department permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (000144)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division

## AFRI 376W Africa: Continuity and Change (W) 3 Units GC, GE, W

**Prerequisite:** GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

No part of the world has contributed more to our shared humanity than Africa. With more than a thousand million people speaking fifteen hundred languages in fifty-two countries, this vast continent challenges us to grasp diverse perspectives on value, meaning, and social life. To understand these, our course is full of music, film, arts, and literature, along with classic and innovative anthropological studies. First we study Africa's main geographical and cultural regions, and their deep histories of peoples, languages, and lifeways. Then we can consider how contemporary issues in spiritual life, family, gender, education, politics, public health, and environment are playing out, all amidst social change and rapid growth that will transform life on our planet for all of us in this twenty-first century. 3 hours lecture. (021353)

**General Education:** Upper-Division Social Behavioral Sciences (UD4); Global Studies Pathway

**Cross listing(s):** ANTH 376W

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course; Writing Course

## AFRI 389 Internship in African Studies 1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an internship. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours lecture. (000147)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## AFRI 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Department permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour lecture. (000148)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## AFRI 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of special problems. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (000149)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## AFRI 447 Politics of Africa 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

This is a comparative politics course, introducing students to the history and politics of Africa. Specifically, the course examines historical foundations, political and economic development, regime type and transition, ethnicity, and violence, using African cases as illustrations. 3 hours lecture. (021829)

**Cross listing(s):** HIST 447, INTR 447

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division