

As an African studies major it might be difficult to study abroad and still take the courses required for your major. However, there are several host institutions that allow you to fulfill course requirements and experience the cultural diversity of studying in Britain, Ireland, or South Africa. If you are studying African studies, you will be able to learn familiar topics from a different perspective through both traditional African studies courses and courses unique to your host country's experience. The following is a sample of courses available. Contact Interstudy for a complete listing and more information at 800.663.1999.

BRITAIN

Goldsmith's, University of London

HT52076A/HT53076A Health, Healing and Illness in Africa

The primary purpose of this course is to explore the complex social, cultural and political history of Africa through the prism of illness and healing. From investigating colonial attempts at preventing malaria and sleeping sickness to exploring the social and economic impact of the current HIV/AIDS epidemic, this course uses case studies from Africa in order to highlight various aspects of the history of infectious diseases and of health in African society. The focus of this course is not on disease itself but rather on how disease and health were understood and managed, and how these reveal the history of a place and a people.

Other Courses Offered: AN51007B Ethnography of a Selected Region I – Africa; HT52082A/HT53082A Imagining Africa: Ideology, Identity and Text in Africa and the Diaspora; HT52083A/HT53083A A Social & Political History of Twentieth Century South Africa; PO52014B Africa in the Global Political Economy

SOUTH AFRICA

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

LLE104 Introduction to African Literature

At the end of this module, students will be able to use post-colonial concepts through which to engage critically with post-colonial texts; examine or analyse representations of cultural conflicts within African societies as well as between African culture and Western culture; discuss the interface between African oral tradition and Western literary tradition in African literature written in English; understand socio-political and historical implications of the processes of decolonization; write well-argued and well-constructed essays on specific topics and texts in this course; think critically on gender, race and class relations under patriarchy and colonialism.

Other Courses Offered: SSH201 Political History of South Africa in the 20th Century; SSH205 History of African Migration; SLP202 South African Political Economy; SSH301 Post-apartheid South Africa

University of Witwatersrand

HIST2005 South Africa before 1880

This unit covers South African history from earliest times up to and including the mineral revolution of the 1870s. It starts with the origins of South Africa populations (San, Khoi, early and late Iron Age societies); the beginning of the European settlement, the introduction of slaves, and the creation of a racially exclusive political order in the colonial Cape. It goes on to consider the rise of larger African States beyond the borders of the Cape, war in the interior, the "Great Trek" of the 1830s, the intense cultural struggle triggered by heightened mission activity, the mineral revolution of the late 1860s and 1870s, and the processes of transformation that it set in motion.

Other Courses Offered: AFRT1001 African Fiction: An Introduction; LAWS1004 Foundations of South African Law; SLLS3011 Media, Democracy and Development in Southern Africa III; SOCL2001/2014 Contemporary Social Issues in Southern Africa

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Stellenbosch

IPSU Course Code: 59668-144 Political Science: Introduction to African Politics

This course is a broad introduction to the field of conflict and peace studies with a focus on the conceptualization, the study and critical analyses of empirical cases and manifestations of actual conflicts, with specific emphasis on the African theatre. In the first half of the course, the focus is on conceptualizing political conflict and peace. In addition to this the course will evaluate and assess the determinants driving peace and conflict.

Other Courses Offered: 57851-244 Overview of South African History; Sociology: 59021-244 Politics and Cultural Change in Contemporary South Africa; 57878-244 Economic and Developmental Problems in South Africa and Africa; 58416 344 Public Theology in South Africa; 12738-344 South African Cinema

BOTSWANA

University of Botswana

RS107 African Traditional Religions

This course will study the beliefs and practices of African traditional religions from a phenomenological point of view. It will focus in particular on the traditional religions of Southern Africa.

Other Courses Offered: HIS201 African Cultures & Civilisations To C.1500; ALL343 Introduction to African Popular Theatre; RC203 Introduction To African Archaeology; POL305 Politics of Southern Africa ; SOC241: Social Structure of South African Societies