ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

AFRICAN STUDIES

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Program Description: African Studies is an interdisciplinary program drawing from faculty in the departments of History, English, Sociology and Anthropology, Political Science and International Relations and Theology. It attempts to provide students with factual and theoretical material necessary to understand the issues facing contemporary Africa through courses approaching Africa from humanistic, ethnographic, historical, institutional, and policy-oriented perspectives. The program also offers films, social events, symposia and visiting lecturers to go beyond course offerings.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this program may be found at http://puffin.creighton.edu/afs. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University’s website for Bulletin changes at http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar.

PROGRAM IN AFRICAN STUDIES

AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

Program Description: The African Studies minor offers students an overview of historical, literary, political and ethnographic material about Africa. The African Studies minor empowers all students to be better citizens and members of increasingly global social and professional communities. Students with this background will be able to understand the African continent and its people and will, hence, become more culturally aware medical practitioners, immigration lawyers, and international business negotiators.

Contact: Director, African Studies Program

(All of the following:)
AFS 342 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa 3 credits
AFS 390 Introduction to African Literature 3 credits
AFS 411 Politics of Africa 3 credits

(One of the following:)
AFS 388 Origins of Modern Africa 3 credits
AFS 484 Nationalist Movements in Colonial Africa 3 credits
AFS 487 History of West Africa 3 credits
AFS 489 Southern Africa: The Politics of Race 3 credits
Six additional credits from any 300- or 400-level AFS courses 6 credits

For all AFS courses, please refer to page 308.