

Introduction to African Studies



Explore the geography, economics, politics, history, and cultures of Africa with other teachers! Learn more about:

- Geographic, cultural, political, and economic features of pre-colonial Africa
- European imperialism in Africa
- African nationalist movements
- Africa's political and economic path in the post-1945 period
- Ethnicity and class in Africa's historical development
- Arts and popular culture in African societies
- Impact of political and economic globalization
- Structural adjustment policies and transitions to democracy
- Conflict, oil, and human rights
- Religious diversity
- Health issues such as HIV, malaria, and tuberculosis
- Gender concerns

AFRI 101-t for middle school and high school teachers

New in Spring 2008! This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of pre-service, experienced, and lateral-entry teachers, providing significant content for a region of the world that can be very challenging to teach. It also addresses the pedagogical concerns of middle school and high school teachers. Readings—both scholarly and creative—provide the basis for the course, and a lively discussion forum allows participants to explore teaching resources and strategies, as well as delve deeper into “cutting-edge” knowledge of historical and contemporary Africa.

Led by Penny Maguire, a team of experienced North Carolina teachers worked with UNC faculty in African Studies and the School of Education to design this course. The course is a joint project of the African Studies Center (a National Resource Center funded by the US Department of Education) and Carolina Courses Online, a distance education program offered through UNC's Friday Center for Continuing Education.

AFRI 101-t is taught by Barbara Anderson, Associate Director of the African Studies Center. Anderson has taught traditional and online courses in African and Afro-American Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill for over fifteen years, and is the recipient of several teaching awards.

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