

Fall 2021 A-party rule within various nations across the world. Authoritarianism during the past 20 years will be examined in the context of how the related issues of economic inequality, environmental justice, national identity, and contemporary topics within specific African nations. This class also seeks to explore various conceptions of contemporary Africa by examining how different African societies conceptualize power, authority, democracy, and the nature of government on the continent. We will also examine the various kinds of resistance to authoritarianism that have emerged in Africa as well as how issues of human rights and political identity have adapted to the current global context.

**ENGL 255-001 African American Short Story (Gen Ed 1B)**

TuTh 8-9:15am DH 211

Professor James King, Africana Studies Co-Director

Survey of African-American short fiction designed to inform students of the history of the sub-genre as well as highlight the canonical literature in this written form. Prerequisite: C or better in ENGL 102 or 103.

**ENGL 378-001 Literature of the African Diaspora (Gen Ed 1B)**

TuTh 9:30-10:45am DH 211

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**ENVR 320-001 Environmental Justice**

MW 12-1:45pm DH 123

Professor Shane Hall

Questions how human systems of distribution of resources, of space and of pollution intersect with environmental degradation, human health concerns and access to environmental amenities. Central to this framing of environmental studies is the question of equity – what is fair and just? How do environments replicate systems of human injustice or exploitation? Focus is historical and contemporary, analyzing current environmental justice concerns and considering their historical antecedents. Prerequisites: Two courses in ENVR or junior standing.

**GEOG 102-001 World Geography: Africa and the Americas (Gen Ed 3B or 3C)**

MWF 12-12:50pm DH 133

Professor Mark de Socio

Geographic study of countries of Africa and the Americas emphasizing their physical and cultural characteristics. Special attention to contemporary issues/problems. May not receive credit for both GEOG 301 and GEOG 102.

**GEOG 303-001 Urban Geography**

Professor 9:30-10:45am HS 15-... Mark de Socio  
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**MDFL ARAB 101-001 Elementary Arabic I (Gen Ed 3A or 3C)**

TuTh 2-3:15pm TE 154

Professor Tegwa Fadl Alla

Beginning spoken and written Arabic with emphasis on the sound system and the basic structures of the language. Three hours per week with enhancement.

**MUSC 221-001 Blues: Roots of Rock and Roll (Gen Ed 3A or 3C)**

TuTh 2-3:15pm FH 239

Professor Christopher English