

TC1C: AFRICA

Thematic concentrations in regional and comparative analysis focus primarily on courses that examine independently and comparatively the history, politics, economics, and cultures of geographic regions outside the United States.

Requirements

In addition to the 5 Core Requirements and the IR Language Requirement, students must take a total of 7 courses to complete their Thematic Concentration. No more than 3 of the 7 courses may be an introductory level course (marked with *).

TC1C Requirements are as follows:

- **2 social science courses**
- **1 history course**
- **1 culture course**
- **1 course on the role of the U.S. in the world** (Note: Students in TC1 may alternatively choose any course from the U.S. Role course listing located on the [Courses](#) page to fulfill the U.S. Role requirement.)
- **1 research methods course** (See the [Courses](#) page for a list of approved courses.)
- **1 capstone course** (A capstone course may be an upper level seminar course, senior honors thesis, or directed research. See the [Capstone](#) page for more information.)

Please Note: It is possible that a **single course may satisfy more than one concentration requirement**. For example, *PS 130 Seminar: African Political Economy* satisfies the social science, research methods, and capstone requirements. **If students complete the above requirements with fewer than 7 courses**, they can choose any additional courses from the concentration to reach the required 7 total courses.

Frequently Asked Questions

- If a course is approved for both a Core and TC1C, can I double count it? **NO**
- If a course is approved for both my TC1C culture requirement and one of my IR language semesters, can I double count it? **NO**

Historical Course Listing

The course listing below is comprised of all the TC1C courses offered over the last 4 years. **For the most up-to-date and current info, view course offerings by semester via the [Courses](#) page.** In addition, course ID #'s, titles, and prerequisites often change from semester to semester so check SIS or individual departments for the most up-to-date info. If you have any question about whether or not a course counts for your concentration, please contact the IR office.

TC1C: Africa Course Listing (Fall 2015-Present)

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC1C as follows:
ANTH149-34	Culture & Conflict in East Africa	Social Science
CLS026/ARCH026/HIST076	Ancient Egypt: Civilizations of the Nile and the Near East	History, Culture
DNC044	West African Dances of Identity (this course is 2 SHU credits; IR requires a min of 3 SHU credits to fulfill an IR major requirement)	Culture
EC091-02	Topics in African Economic Development	Social Science
ENG020/AFR022	Black World Literature	Culture
FAH004/AFR004	Intro to Arts of Africa	Culture
FAH070/AFR047-07	Contemporary Arts of Africa	Culture
FAH198-02	Seminar: What is African Art?	Culture, Seminar
FR191A	Francophone Poetry and Song	Culture
FR191-B	Strategies of Identity in Francophone Caribbean Literature	Culture
FR192D	Mediterranean Crossings: Colonial and Postcolonial Migrations and Identities	Culture
HIST013/AFR047-05	Reconstructing Africa's Past to 1850	History
HIST014/AFR014	Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Crises in Africa since 1850	History
HIST080	World Revolution: Global Communism	History
HIST091	Foundation Seminar: Seeking Gendered Perspectives: Historiography, Theory and Methods in African History	Research Methods, History
HIST110	Race, Class and Power in Southern Africa	History
HIST112	Angola and Mozambique: From Liberation to Humanitarian Crises	History
HIST160	France & Africa Since The Eighteenth Century	History
HIST171/AFR147-06	Critical Perspective on "Development" in African History	History
HIST177	Algeria Since 1900	History
HIST191	Seminar: Africa	History, Seminar
HIST197	Seminar: Algeria Since 1900	History, Seminar
ILVS122/WL122	South African Writers & Film	Culture
MUS069	Gospel Choir* (this course is 2 SHU credits; IR requires a min of 3 SHU credits to fulfill an IR major requirement)	Culture
MUS078/AFR091	African Music & Dance Ensemble* (this course is 2 SHU credits; IR requires a min of 3 SHU credits to fulfill an IR major requirement)	Culture, Intro
MUS110	African Music Systems	Culture
MUS159	Studies in Music & Trance	Culture
PS021	Introduction to Comparative Politics*	Social Science, Intro
PS039	Mitigating Electoral Violence in Africa	Social Science
PS129	African Politics	Social Science
PS130/AFR152-02	Seminar: African Political Economy	Social Science, Seminar, Research Methods
PS180	Regionalism in Africa	Social Science

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC1C as follows:
PS181	Public Opinion and Foreign Policy	US Role, Research Methods
PS188-04/AFR147-04	Race and US Africa Policy	Social Science
PS188-05/AFR147-05	The Howard School of International Affairs	Social Science, Culture, US Role