

**Wilberforce University****Arts & Sciences Division  
Course Syllabus**

<b>Course:</b>	<b>HST250: Survey History of Black Africa</b> <b>MWF: 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM</b> <b>King 209</b>
<b>Term:</b>	<b>Spring Semester, 2012</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	Name: <b>Dr. Shail Gowda</b> Email Address: <b>sgowda@wilberforce.edu</b> Phone Number: <b>937- 708-5667</b>
<b>Catalog Description:</b>	This course surveys the history of Black Africa and considers its political, economic, educational, and cultural development, the problems attending the rise of Black African states, and their impact on the present century.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>ENG 111</b>
<b>Course Level Learning Outcomes:</b>	Upon successful completion of this course the student will have a good understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The origin of African Society and ancient civilization</li><li>▪ The impact of Islam, Arab Empire, and European slave trade</li><li>▪ Exploitation of African countries during the colonial period</li><li>▪ Independent Africa and development of trade in Central Africa; and</li><li>▪ Experience in doing research on a selected topic, writing a term-paper, and presenting it to the class.</li></ul>
<b>Materials:</b>	<b>Textbook</b>  Vincent B. Khapoya, <u>The African Experience, An Introduction</u> , Second Edition. Prentice Hall, 1998. ISBN: 0-13-745852-5
<b>Grading:</b>	Grading Scale 90 - 100% = A 89 - 90% = B 79 - 80% = C

<p><b>Evaluation</b></p>	<p>69 - 70% = D  Below 60% = F</p> <p>Student performance in this course will be evaluated on the basis of class participation, term-paper, and performance in the three tests and the final examination.</p> <table data-bbox="878 401 1568 621"> <tr> <td>Test I</td> <td>100 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test II</td> <td>100 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test III</td> <td>100 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term-Paper</td> <td>100 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td>100 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Points</b></td> <td><b>500</b></td> </tr> </table>	Test I	100 Points	Test II	100 Points	Test III	100 Points	Term-Paper	100 Points	Final Exam	100 points	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>500</b>
Test I	100 Points												
Test II	100 Points												
Test III	100 Points												
Term-Paper	100 Points												
Final Exam	100 points												
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>500</b>												

	<p>A student's proficiency in course work is measured in terms of the following Alphabetical symbols. Minuses and pluses are not accepted.</p> <p>A: Excellent</p> <p>B: Good</p> <p>C: Satisfactory (Grade C or better required in major courses).</p> <p>D: Poor (passing, except in major courses).</p> <p>F: Earned Failure. (Removed only by repeating the course). Upon successfully passing the course, the first grade is "excluded" from grade point average. The second grade is "included in the recalculation of the grade point average.</p> <p>I: Incomplete (student performing satisfactorily, but unable to complete coursework due to valid reason).</p> <p>N: Used in cases where grades are not yet submitted.</p> <p>W: Withdrew before course drop deadline.</p> <p>WP: Student withdraws from University. Withdrew passing after course drop deadline (2 weeks after mid-term).</p>
--	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	<p>WF: Student withdraws from University. Withdrew failing after course drop deadline (2 weeks after mid-term. WF is treated as an F (punitive grade).</p> <p>CR: Credit/pass</p> <p>NC: No credit/fail</p> <p>Z: Failed course for non-attendance/unofficial withdrawal (treated the same as an F grade). Last date of attendance is reported by faculty.</p>
--	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

<p><b>Activities:</b></p>	<p><b>Term Paper</b> Students will do one of the following projects:</p> <p>a. Write a research paper of approximately five to ten pages. Its basis and sources will be from research efforts in the bibliographical inventory other than the textbook.</p> <p>b. Write a critical book report of fiction or non-fiction work (5 -10 pages) treating an aspect of HST 250 subject matter.</p> <p>Papers/ book reports will be typed, single spaced, have standard margins and be stapled in the upper left hand corner. It will be approximately five to ten pages. Student will consult several library references on book reviews such as Teitelbaum, <u>How to Write Book Reports</u>. The contents of the review will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Description of the book</li> <li>2. Evaluation</li> <li>3. Scope</li> <li>4. Points of view of the book</li> <li>5. Quality of reading aids (maps, pictures, index, footnotes etc.)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Policy Statements:</b></p>	
<p><b>University Policies:</b></p>	<p><u>Academic Honesty:</u> Plagiarism and cheating are completely unacceptable in an institution of higher</p>

education and learning. Such behavior deprives the student involved of the desired education and development of an appropriate value system. It is extremely unfair to other students, and it severely diminishes the value and integrity of a University degree.

Plagiarism occurs whenever another's work is submitted as one's own. This includes the use of information from an Internet site or from a published author's ideas and words without proper attribution or documentation. It also includes the copying of term papers, other unpublished works, homework, case reports, computer programs and spreadsheets, and any other course assignments which are submitted for course credit as the student's own effort.

Each instructor shall state the specific penalties for plagiarism and cheating in the course syllabus. The instructor has final responsibility for assessing the penalty in such cases regarding the course grade.

All cases of plagiarism and cheating will be referred to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for possible further action. Additional penalties may be imposed for the egregious cases of plagiarism and cheating.

### Drops and Withdrawals

#### Dropping Courses:

A course may be dropped up through the end of the second week of the semester without any record on the transcript. After this date, a course may be dropped up to two weeks after mid-term grade reports are due, with a **W** appearing on the transcript. Withdrawals after mid-terms must be approved by the Vice-president of academic Affairs.

In certain General Studies core courses, students' assignments to course sections may be changed by faculty with written notification given to the Registrar. In all other cases, a student wishing to move from one section of a course to another must accomplish this by using a drop-add form to drop the old section and add the new section.

#### Withdrawal/Grading Policies

The following procedures will apply to all students withdrawing from the University. Grades will be given in regard to the time of withdrawal. Contact the Registrar's Office for forms and assistance.

- **W** (official withdrawal initiated by the student): To be given when a student withdraws between the first day of class/registration and the last day to drop courses, this is two weeks after mid-term exams.
- **AW** (unofficial withdrawal not initiated by the student): The student does not inform anyone that he/she is leaving campus ( the student walks out). The university may also administratively withdraw a student for disciplinary reasons, academic legal anytime during the semester.

#### Special Accommodations:

A student who is ill or who has or develops medical conditions including but not limited to illness, physical or other disability or pregnancy must notify the Director of Health Services immediately.



	<b>Class Lectures:</b>																		
	<table><thead><tr><th data-bbox="808 142 1052 548"></th><th data-bbox="1052 142 1398 548"><b>Textbook Coverage</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="808 218 1052 254">Week 1,2</td><td data-bbox="1052 218 1398 254">Chapter 1</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 254 1052 289">Week 3, 4</td><td data-bbox="1052 254 1398 289">Chapter 2</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 289 1052 325">Week 5, 6</td><td data-bbox="1052 289 1398 325">Chapter 3</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 325 1052 361">Week 7, 8</td><td data-bbox="1052 325 1398 361">Chapter 4</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 361 1052 396">Week 9, 10</td><td data-bbox="1052 361 1398 396">Chapter 5</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 396 1052 432">Week 11, 12</td><td data-bbox="1052 396 1398 432">Chapter 6</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 432 1052 468">Week 13, 14</td><td data-bbox="1052 432 1398 468">Chapter 7</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="808 468 1052 504">Week 15</td><td data-bbox="1052 468 1398 504">Chapter 8</td></tr></tbody></table>		<b>Textbook Coverage</b>	Week 1,2	Chapter 1	Week 3, 4	Chapter 2	Week 5, 6	Chapter 3	Week 7, 8	Chapter 4	Week 9, 10	Chapter 5	Week 11, 12	Chapter 6	Week 13, 14	Chapter 7	Week 15	Chapter 8
	<b>Textbook Coverage</b>																		
Week 1,2	Chapter 1																		
Week 3, 4	Chapter 2																		
Week 5, 6	Chapter 3																		
Week 7, 8	Chapter 4																		
Week 9, 10	Chapter 5																		
Week 11, 12	Chapter 6																		
Week 13, 14	Chapter 7																		
Week 15	Chapter 8																		